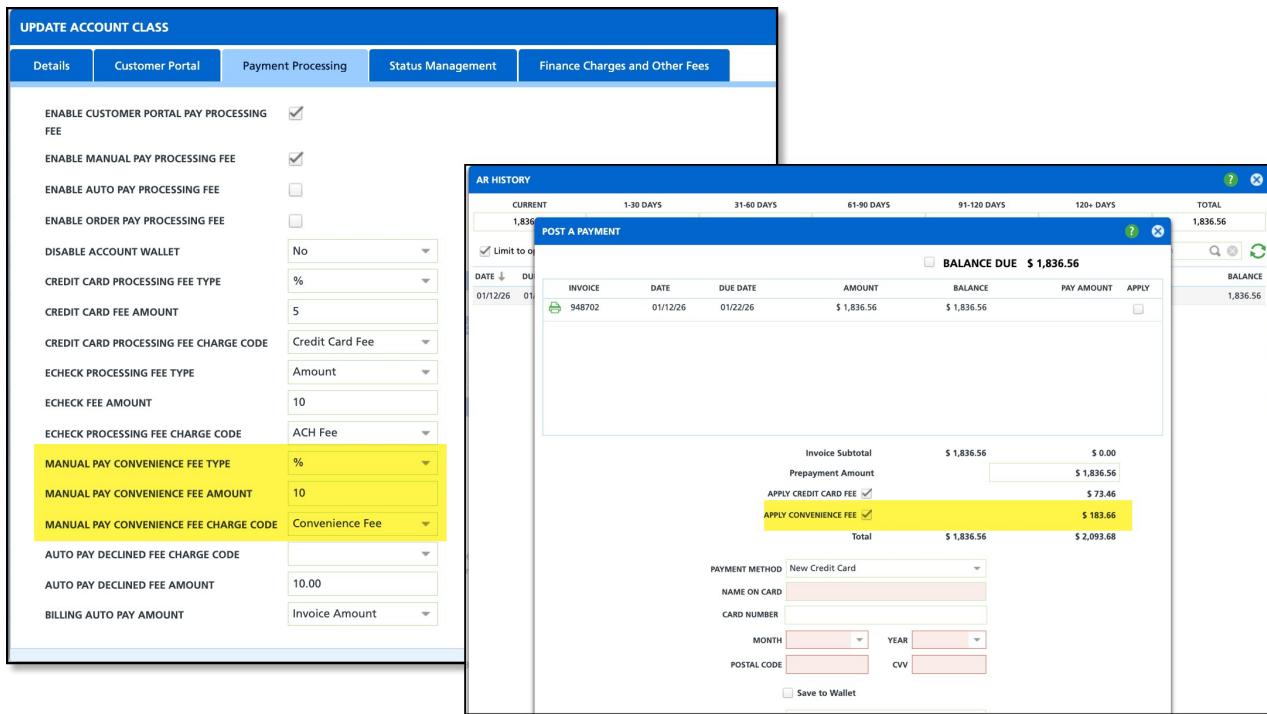# Apply Convenience Fee

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The **Convenience Fee** feature allows businesses to add an optional fee to **manual payments**. This can help cover processing costs for payments made in person or over the phone. Convenience fees are set up at the **Account Class** level, so you can apply different rules for different types of accounts.

Permissions

The following permissions should be reviewed to set up and apply Convenience Fees:

Permission ID	Permission Name	Description
23	Setup \ Account	Required to access the account class for setup.
425	Allow Excluding Processing Fee / Convenience Fee on Manual Payments	Allows the user who is processing the payment to remove the processing fee from the payment.

Prerequisites

1. Create a charge code that can be used for payment processing in Charge Code Setup.
2. Make the charge code available to the regions it applies to in Available Charge Code Setup.

Convenience Fee Setup

Open the **Account Class** the convenience fee applies to and navigate to the **Payment Processing** tab. In there, review the following settings to match your convenience fee requirements.

- **Manual Pay Convenience Fee Type**
  - This can be set to None, Percentage, or Flat Amount.
  - Leave this set to **None** and convenience fees will be disabled.
- **Manual Pay Convenience Fee Amount**
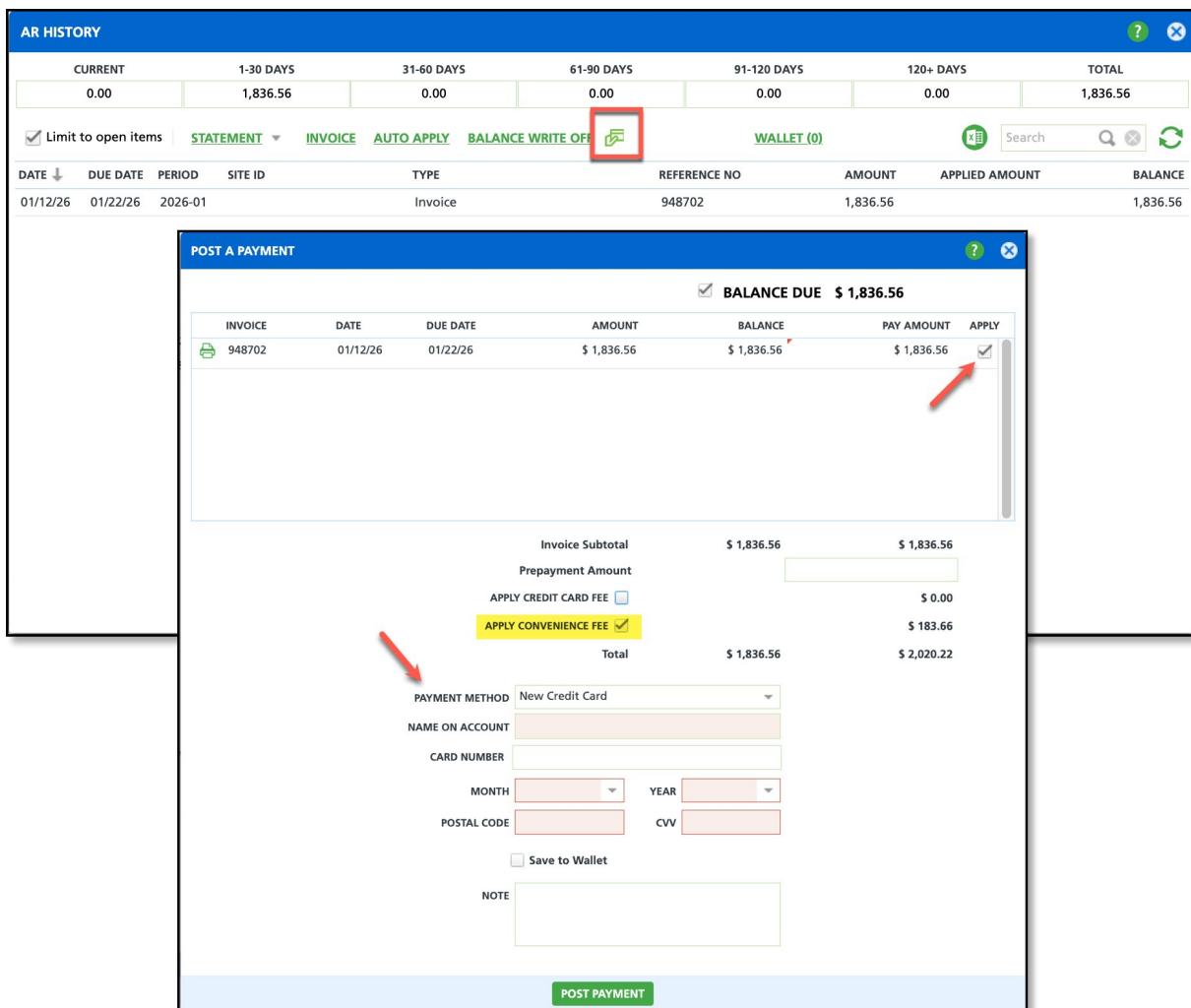 - Text entry field to enter the amount associated with the selected fee type.

- **Manual Pay Convenience Fee Charge Code**
  - The specific charge code the convenience fee is billed under.

Apply a Convenience Fee

Once setup is complete, the process to apply the convenience fee is simple and is only available in **AR History** when manually posting a payment.

Apply a Convenience Fee to a Payment

1. Select the **Post Payment** icon in **AR History** to open the **Post a Payment** screen.
2. Review the invoices and select the **Apply** check box for each invoice the payment will cover.
3. By default, the **Apply Convenience Fee** check box is selected. Clear the check box if the convenience fee should not apply to the transaction.
4. Select the **Payment Method** the customer is using. Once selected, the convenience fee is calculated.
   - The convenience fee is calculated based on values entered in the **Invoice Subtotal** and **Prepayment Amount** fields.
   - The convenience fee does not include the **Credit Card Fee**, if one is included in the transaction.