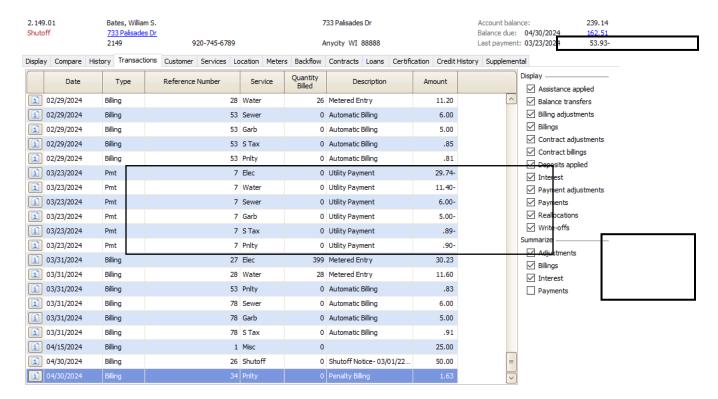
# **NSF Check Options and Payment Adjustments**

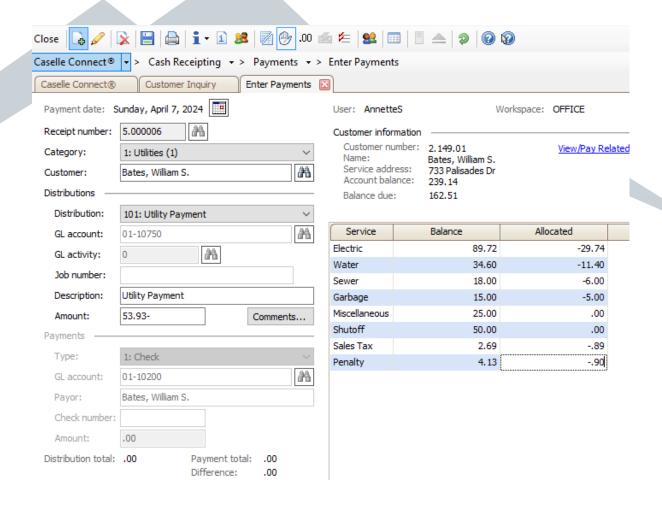
## **NSF Checks**

**Option 1:** Enter the check as a negative payment in Cash Receipting the same way it was allocated in Utility Management. Update to UM and GL. This will reverse the payment and make the appropriate entries for General Ledger. Enter the NSF fee in Enter Manual Billings

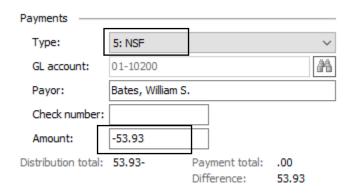
- 1. Find the customer in Customer Inquiry
  - a. Go to Transactions > Under Summarize, uncheck the Payments box
  - b. Do a screen shot of the payment allocation



- 2. Go to Cash Receipting > Enter Payments > Select a weekend date to keep it separate on the reports so it affect the daily balancing.
  - a. Click on Manual Allocation and enter the customer number.
  - b. Enter the payment total as a negative in Amount and then allocate it as a negative the exact same way it was allocated in Utility Management.

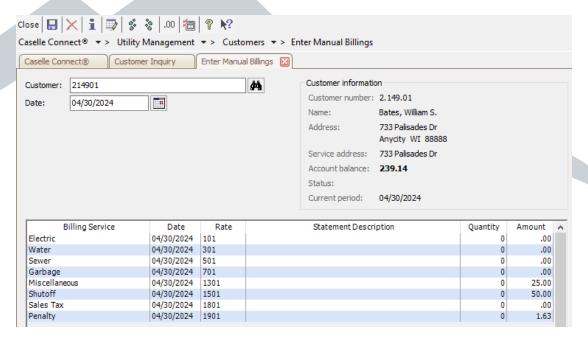


c. Select Payment Type NSF Check and enter the amount as a negative. This will keep it separate on the bank reconciliation.

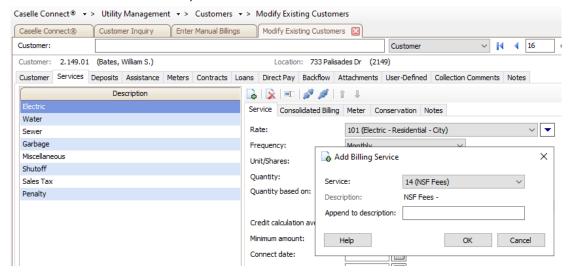


- 3. Update Payments and Update General Ledger for the date selected.
- 4. Add NSF Fee in Utility Management
  - a. Enter the customer in Enter Manual billings, enter through the date.

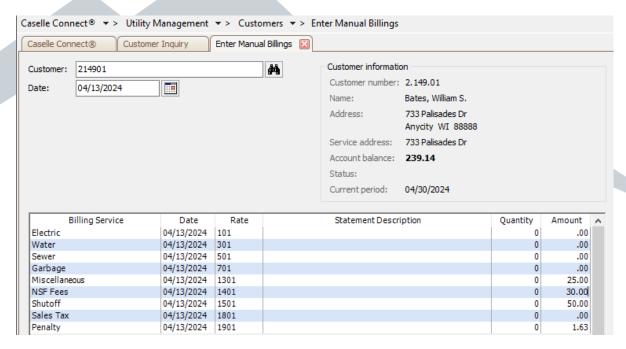




- b. If the customer does not have an NSF Fee service, click Modify Existing Customer.
- On the Services tab, click Add. Select the NSF Fee service and click OK.

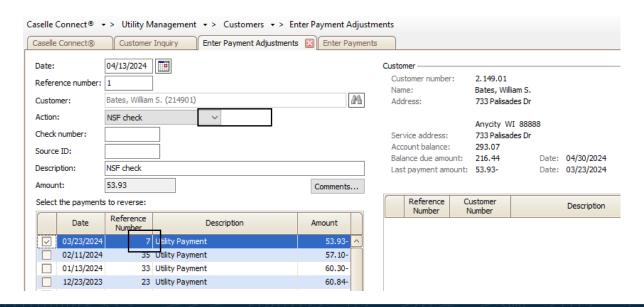


- d. Close Modify Existing Customer. In Enter Manual Billings, enter through the customer number and enter the date of the transaction.
- e. Go to the NSF Fees line and enter the fee. Click Save.

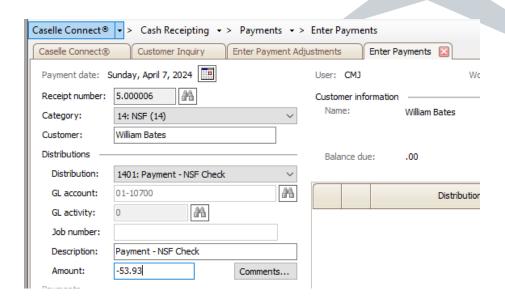


Option 2: Enter a Payment Adjustment in UM and enter a general negative payment in CR to do the journal entry.

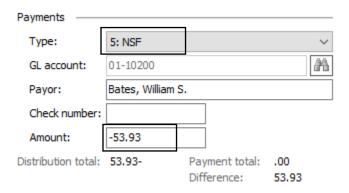
- 1. In Enter Payment Adjustments enter the date of the NSF check or a weekend date and select the customer.
  - a. Select the NSF check action.
  - Enter the Check number and/or receipt number. (Optional)
  - Check the box next to the check that was returned.
  - d. Press enter.



- 2. Go to Cash Receipting > Enter Payments > Select the same date as the payment adjustment.
  - a. Change Category to NSF and enter the customer name or number.
  - b. Enter the payment as a negative in Amount.



c. Select Payment Type NSF Check and enter the amount as a negative.



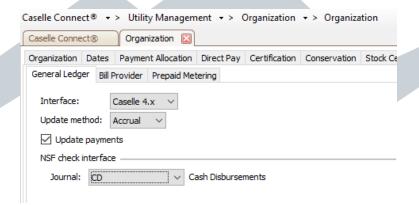
- 3. Update General Ledger for the date selected.
- 4. Follow the instructions in step 4 above to add the NSF Fee.

**Option 3:** Use Payment Adjustments for the entire process. Setup Payment Adjustments to create the NSF Fee and do the general ledger entry.

## **GL** entry setup

1. Go to Organization > Organization > Interfaces tab

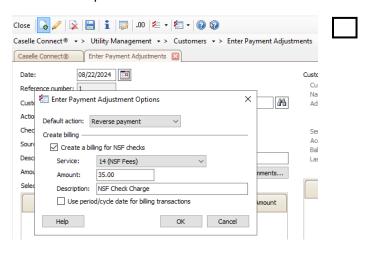




- 2. Under NSF Payments select the Journal for the GL entry for NSF Checks
  - a. Normally this will be CD.
    - If depositing into a different checking account, use the journal code tied to that bank.
  - b. NEVER use the CDP, CDA or CDTC journals.

## **NSF Checks Setup**

 To have the system automatically add the NSF Fee after entering an NSF Payment Adjustment, got to Customers > Enter Payment Adjustments > click options button go to Options.

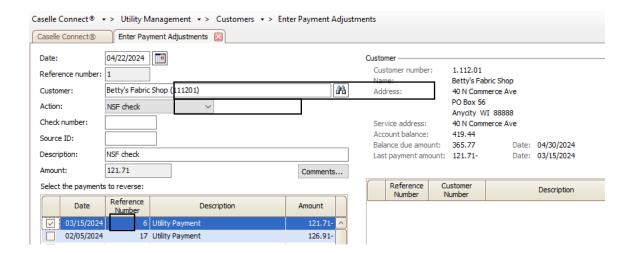


- a. Check the box to Create a billing for NSF checks.
- b. Select the Service.
- c. Enter the amount and description.
- d. Uncheck the Use period/cycle date for billing transactions for the NSF Check Charge to have the same date as the payment adjustment.
- e. Click OK.
- f. Save for the entire organization.

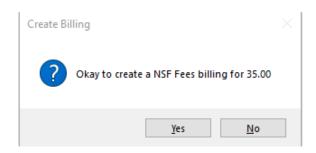


# **NSF Check Entry**

- 1. In Enter Payment Adjustments, select the customer.
- 2. Select the NSF check action.
- 3. Check the box next to the check that was returned.

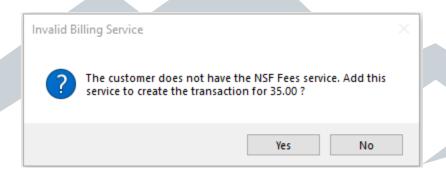


4. Press enter and the Create Billing question will popup.

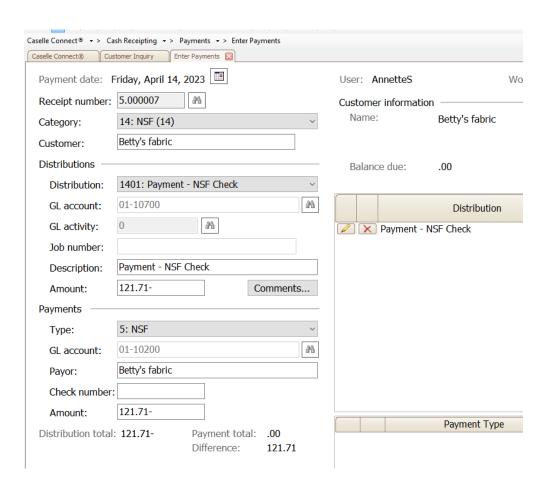


g. Answer Yes.

If the customer does not have the NSF Fee service, it can be added by answering yes to the next prompt. This will not pop up if the customer already has the service.



- h. Once Yes is clicked, the service and the charge will be added to the customer's account and the payment adjustment will be saved.
- 5. The GL entry for the NSF Check will be created when Update to GL is processed at the end of the calendar month.

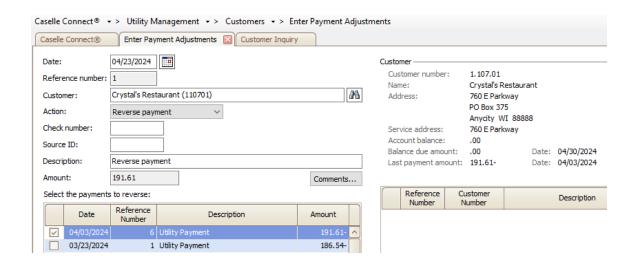


## **Payment Adjustments**

#### **Reverse Payment**

Reverse payment is used to fix a payment from a previous period or month that was entered in error, a duplicate or a returned check that is not an NSF. If it was entered in the current period or month, it can be voided in Cash Receipting.

- 1. In Enter Payment Adjustments, select the customer.
- 2. Select the action Reverse Payment.
- 3. Check the box next to the check to be reversed.

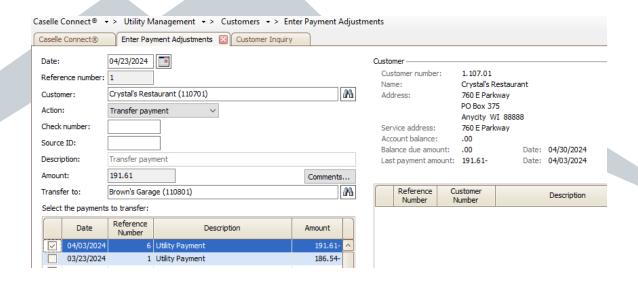


Depending on the reason for the reversal, a manual entry may need to be done in the General Ledger to update the Utility Cash Clearing and the Cash accounts.

#### **Transfer Payment**

Transfer Payment is used to move a payment from one account to another usually when it was entered on the wrong account.

- 1. In Enter Payment Adjustments, select the customer that has the payment.
- 2. Select the action Transfer Payment.
- 3. Enter the customer to transfer the payment to.
- 4. Check the box next to the check to be reversed.

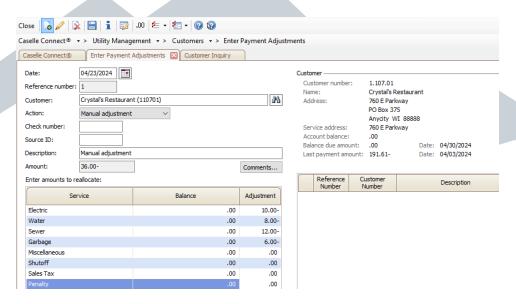


No manual GL entry is required because the amounts are moved within Utility Management and do not affect the Utility Cash Clearing Account.

#### **Manual Adjustment**

Manual Adjustment is used to adjust a partial payment. For example, if a payment is entered on one customer and it should have been split between two customers, manual adjustment is used to allocate the amount of the payment adjustment on each service to each customer.

- 1. In Enter Payment Adjustments, select the customer.
- 2. Select the action Manual adjustment
- 3. Enter the amount to adjust on each service.
- 4. Verify the amount in the Amount field is correct.
- Repeat with the opposite sign for the second customer.

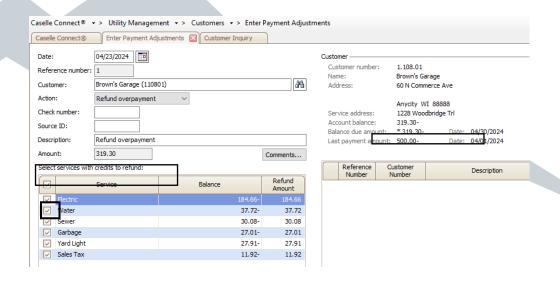


If Manual adjustment is being used to "transfer" a partial payment, a GL entry is not needed.

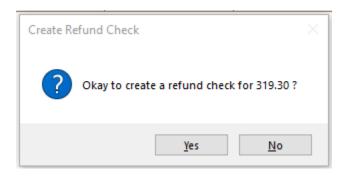
## **Refund Overpayment with Check on Demand**

Refund Overpayment is used to refund a credit balance for a customer. It can interface with Check on Demand to seamlessly generate the check for the refund.

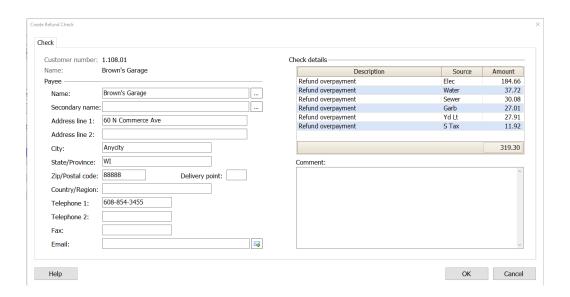
- 1. In Enter Payment Adjustments, select the customer.
- 2. Select the action Refund overpayment.
- 3. Check the box at the top of the services list or next to the services to refund. Only services that have a credit balance will be listed.
- 4. The refund amount can be adjusted on each service, if necessary.
- 5. Verify the Amount is not more than the Account balance.



6. Save and the Create Refund Check question will pop up.



7. Answer Yes and the Create Refund Check information will pop up.



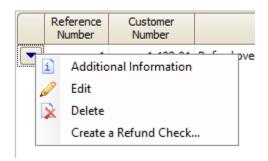


8. The address can be changed, and a comment added, if necessary.

The expense account in check on demand will be the Utility Cash Clearing account.

# **Fixing Payment Adjustments**

If a payment adjustment needs to be changed, click the next to the payment and select the change to be made.



Edit will allow you to edit information on the Payment Adjustment.

Delete will delete the adjustment.

Create a Refund Check will be available if it was a refund overpayment and Check on Demand is available.