

Zego Utility

Simplify utility management with automated workflows for resident billing, invoice auditing, and accounts payable through Zego's integration with AppFolio.

How it works



We obtain your utility invoices

We automatically retrieve each property's utility invoices from your providers.



We audit, resolve & pay

With Zego Utility Expense Management, Zego audits and resolves exceptions on your behalf. Zego ensures your invoices are paid accurately and on time.



We calculate, combine & bill through integrated resident billing

Zego automatically pulls real-time resident data from AppFolio to calculate individual utility and re-uploads resident charges back into AppFolio's resident ledger. We then bill the residents for their portion of utilities electronically or via mail, maximizing your properties' recoverable expense.



Communities thrive

Your staff get time back to spend time on more value-added activities, by removing utility a/p and resident billing from their plate. Utility expenses, billing data and details are integrated with your software, completing a hands-off, seamless process.





Why you'll love Zego Utility



Give time back to your staff

Remove the utility A/P and resident billing burden from their plates



Benefit from cutting edge technology

Tasks such as vacant cost recovery and prebill review are simplified with intelligent automation, saving time and reducing errors



Improve resident experience

Provide one clear, comprehensive bill with rent, utilities and other property charges



Save time on reconciliation

Eliminate manual work-arounds with seamless management software integrations



Grow your bottom line

Maximize your utility recovery; Reduce utility late fees, payment errors and vacant unit theft



Increase conservation

Reduce utility waste by charging residents for their usage



Reduce your risk

Ensure you're abiding by changing regulations with the backing of our legal and regulatory experts



Benchmark across your portfolio

Improve efficiency and savings by benchmarking utility expenses and recovery portfolio-wide



Prevent waste and save costs

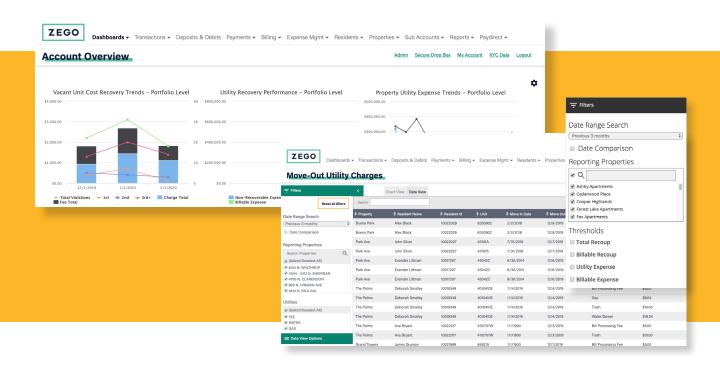
Quickly learn about and address abnormal submeter behavior with proactive, customizable meter-level alerts



Utility insights

Maximize utility recoupment, improve efficiency and grow your business

Gain valuable insight into your properties' utility usage, recoupment rates, and portfolio trends with Zego Insights, a FREE business intelligence feature of our Utility solution. In-depth reports and easy-to-understand visual charts help you make data-driven decisions with ease.



Easily access critical data with your customizable dashboard

View accurate, timely data and historical trends to make better decisions, increase utility conservation and improve portfolio health

Improve performance with portfolio benchmarking

Benchmark utility expenses and recoupment rates across individual properties, your entire portfolio, or for certain timeframes

Pinpoint and resolve issues with proactive notifications

Set thresholds for vacant unit charges, utility recoupment levels, and more. Automated alerts will notify you at your desired frequency (daily, weekly, monthly) so you can take corrective action when anomalies happen

View and report on the data that matters to you

Comprehensive reports cover critical queries including: utility usage and recoupment, vacant cost recovery, move-out calculations, submeter health, and more

Keep your team updated with automated report sharing

Save key reports and schedule automated sharing with stakeholders to keep everyone in-the-know and save you time

Access precise usage information with detailed drill-downs

Refine data by portfolio, property, utility type, and more

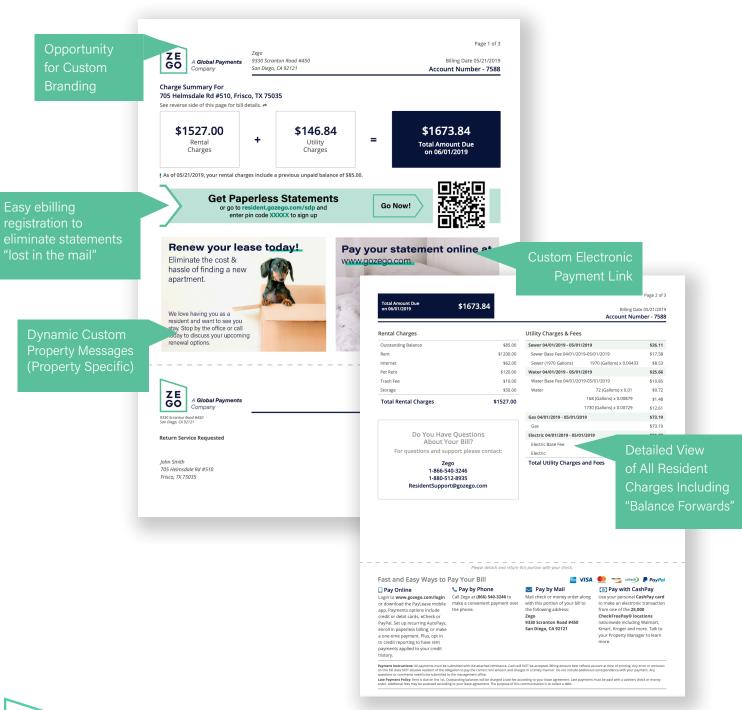
Quickly identify key insights

Highlight the information you need with clear charts and data visualizations



Clear, comprehensive resident statements

Resident statements may be customized with your property-specific or corporate full color logo. In addition, you have the opportunity to communicate variable messages regarding reward programs, lease renewals, or other property initiatives on each resident billing statement. These messages are fully dynamic and can be programmed to follow the life cycle of the resident. Dynamic messaging is a free feature of our Resident Billing solution.



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Painless Prebill

Improve the prebill review process and increase statement accuracy with modern

technology. You don't have the time to sift through and review the individual details of every prebill, so Zego Utility is changing the game with modern technology that simplifies this process. Exceptions are clearly highlighted so staff know exactly what to review. Prebills can be easily filtered and necessary adjustments made directly from Zego Admin prior to final statement generation. This not only saves time, but also improves the resident experience by ensuring accurate final statements.

Get to the info you need faster

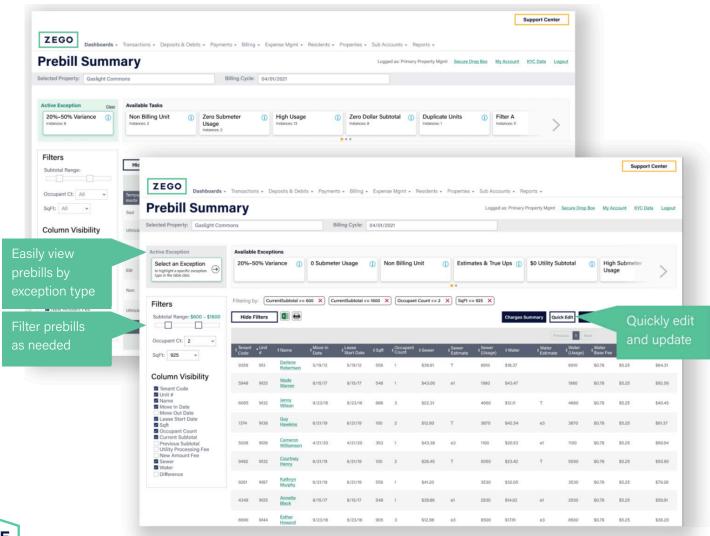
Filter prebills by various criteria to focus on relevant data points

Increase utility statement accuracy

Utility exceptions such as high usage, or large variance month-over-month are highlighted so staff know exactly what to look at and why

Improve the resident experience

Make any necessary adjustments quickly and easily, directly from Zego Admin before final statement generation





"Dealing with utilities has been a drastic improvement because we now have full insight into that data. Recovering those costs from residents is more streamlined and has even led to more on-time payments because residents pay rent and utilities at the same time"

—Jennifer Howard, CFO, Boutique Apartments

World class service & support

At Zego, we hang our hat on delivering personalized support and strategic guidance that you won't find anywhere else. We are a four-time winner of the Stevie Award honoring customer service and offer comprehensive resident support. Our proactive Client Success Advocates provide best practices and recommendations to ensure you are getting full value from the platform.



Professional services onboarding

Our thorough implementation process is guided by specialists in your industry, who will ensure you are up and running quickly and painlessly.



Strategic client success

The Zego Client Success Advocates offer ongoing strategic guidance, account reviews, and best practices to help you achieve your portfolio's growth goals.



Day-to-day property support

The Zego Client Support team is available to answer your staff's day-to-day questions. You'll also have access to Zego Communities, a thorough knowledge base with answers to frequently asked questions, helpful training resources, videos and how-to articles.



Resident experience team

Our team is available to take phone payments, provide technical support and answer resident questions.



