

VANTACA HOME PORTAL UPGRADE ANNOUNCEMENT!

Homeowners, we are excited to announce that Vantaca has made upgrades to the homeowner portal! Starting on March 26th when you log into <u>portal.empirehoa.com</u> you will be greeted with an upgraded look & feel!

- If you already have a login, please review the "I'm logged in, now what?" section to learn all
 about the features that the portal has to offer! Do not worry, your login will remain the same
 and you do not need to do anything further.
- If you do not have a login to the portal, we highly encourage signing up. Below is information
 on how to assist you in signing up & provide information on what the portal has to offer!

Here an overview of the revamped portal:

- A Fresh Look Everywhere: Homeowners enjoy a sleek new design on web, mobile, and iOS and Android apps.
- Mobile-Friendly Experience: Improved app functionality and easy logins for properties.

HOMEOWNER PORTAL USER GUIDE

Welcome to your Homeowner Portal, your centralized hub for managing all your HOA-related tasks and responsibilities within your community. This comprehensive instructional document is designed to guide you through every aspect of the portal, making it easier than ever for you to stay informed and engaged in the well-being of your neighborhood. Whether you need to pay your dues or access important community documents, this portal is your one-stop solution. In the following sections, we'll walk you through the features and functions of the portal to ensure you make the most of this valuable resource. Let's get started on the path to hassle-free homeownership and community participation.

Let's start by getting your account registered!



Log in with your pre-registered account

If you received a welcome letter via email from Empire Management Group that contained a login ID and email address, then you are already pre-registered for your homeowner portal.

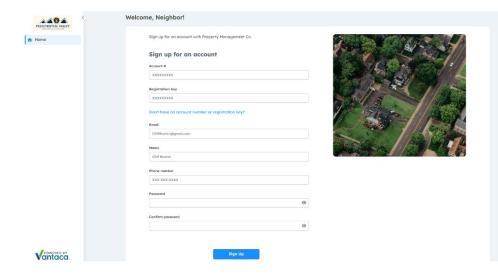
You can access your account by going to portal.empirehoa.com on an internet-enabled device.

Here you will see our portal login screen.

In the center of your screen under "Log in to your account", enter your login (email address) along with the Password from your welcome letter to access your account.

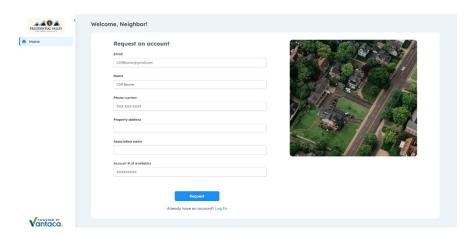
Register with an account number and registration Key

If you did not receive a welcome letter containing a login ID and password, then select "Sign up", located below the Log In button, and follow the prompts to insert the account number and registration key found in your welcome email.



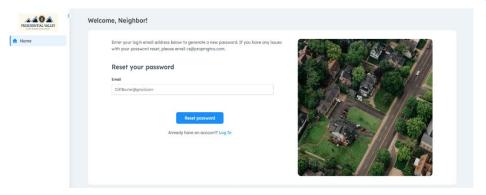
Register without a Login ID or Registration Key

If you do not have an account number or registration key, select "Don't have an account number or registration key?" and fill out the required information. Once completed, an account will be created for you and an email will be sent to you with the information you need to log in.



Already have a portal account but forgot your password?

You can regain access to your account by selecting "Forgot your login?" on the login page. You will be prompted to enter your login email. You will receive an email with a temporary password with which you can log in.



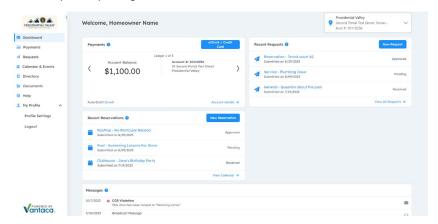
Commented [SL1]: Are they prompted to update their password once they login with the temp? I feel like they're not because I think someone internally complained about this to me at one point.

Commented [CH2R1]: THIS PROCESS SUCKS. We did not update the process (didn't have time)
At the time, it sends an email with the new temp password

I'm logged in, now what?

Once logged in, you will see your portal dashboard. This dashboard gives you direct access to key account information, from which you can take clear, convenient actions enabling you to efficiently resolve outstanding items. Tools included in your dashboard are:

- Payments: View your current account balance, upcoming charges, and more!
- <u>Two "Recent Actions" tools:</u> View your recent reservations and requests, which include information such as date of action and current status.
- Messages: Shows you communications that are directly related to you, so you can read, and respond to pressing items.



Navigation

To navigate throughout the portal, use the lefthand navigation menu, which gives you quick access to each of the following portal modules:

Payments: Directs the user to the Account Overview page, giving access to the entire

Payments functionality including making a payment, and downloading

statements.

Requests: Submit requests for various topics such as General & Billing Inquiries, and

Access Requests, & more. You can also view the status of previous requests.

Calendar & Events: View your Community's Calendar to see events and open amenities.

Directory: Access the homeowner, board member, and committee directory for your

specific community.

Documents: View and download the documents for your community.

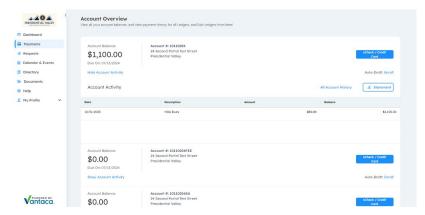
Help: Check the FAQs that your community often receives.

My Profile > Profile Settings:

Change your password, verify your contact information, and indicate how you would like our office to communicate with you (i.e. via E-Mail, text, or paper).

Payments

Selecting "Payments" from the left navigation or "Account Details" from the Payments Dashboard Tool will take you to the Account Overview page, allowing you to view balances, make a payment, view payment history, and download statements for all of your accounts.

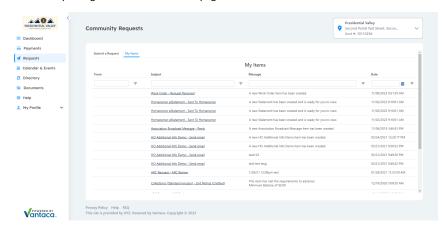


Community Requests

The "Community Requests" page allows you to submit various types of requests to your Homeowners Association. Types of requests vary by association but may include Architectural Requests, Amenity Reservation Requests, or General Requests such as general questions about your community, or a request for specific items such as key fobs or parking spots.

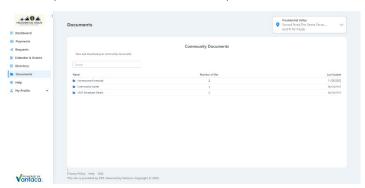


Selecting "My Items" at the top of the Community Request page allows you to view all items for you/your property. This ranges from community announcements to every type of request and even statement postings will be shown on this page.



Documents:

The "Documents" page allows you to access your community documents. Often these include community financials, event documents, ARC request forms, and more.



Have multiple properties?

All information displayed throughout the portal is property-specific. If you have multiple properties, those may be able to be linked as long as the information on the deeds match exactly with one another. Please contact us to have your properties linked. Once linked, you can switch between properties with ease! To switch between properties, select the dropdown in the top right corner of your screen, and select the property you want to view.



We hope you find these enhancements beneficial and we look forward to continuing to partner with your Association!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us:

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