Tire Financing:

FROM OFFERING TO PROCESSING A SALE





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What is PayBright?

PayBright is the software application Mr. Lube uses to process tire financing. It allows your customers to buy tires via installment payments when they otherwise couldn't afford this often-significant expense. By inputting customer data into the PayBright software, you can quickly provide your customer with a range of approved bi-weekly or monthly financing options for them to choose from.

How to Offer Tire Financing

When offering tires, customers often balk at the price to buy them outright (about \$1,000 for a full set).

Step 1.

Talk about the PayBright payment plans and how they can make the expense of new tires manageable.

Step 2.

Emphasize the importance of getting a full set of new tires (see the Appendix for details on making a sale).

Step 3.

If the customer shows interest, go through steps 1–4 in *Processing a PayBright Application*. Show the customer which specific payment options are available for them—that might be enough to close the sale.

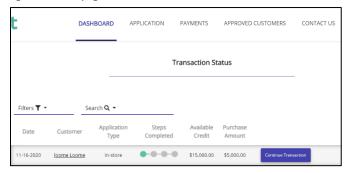
Processing a PayBright Application

You were persuasive enough, and your customer is now going to consider purchasing a set of four new tires.

Step 1.

At the PayBright homepage, click *Application* in the menu bar at the top of the window to start a new application.

Figure 1: Homepage



Step 2.

Enter the amount to finance and select a payment plan. You can change both later if the customer wishes. Full details for the plan is available in Step 4.

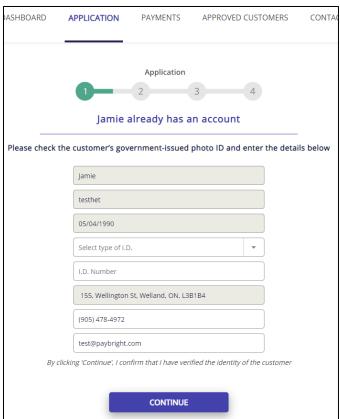
Figure 2: Payment Plan



Step 3.

Enter the customer's details from a government-issued photo ID, as shown in Figure 3, into the PayBright portal.

Figure 3: Customer Information



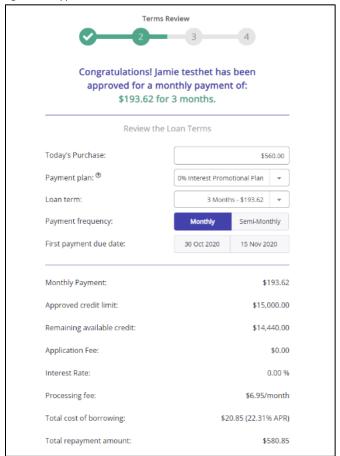
Step 4.

Discuss the approved plans with the customer and help them choose one. Change the value of *Today's Purchase*,

depending on which and how many tires the customer wants. Go through the payment plan, loan term, payment frequency, and first payment due date options with the customer to choose the financing plan that is right for them.

Once they have chosen, show them the terms indicated in the *Monthly Payment* field and below to ensure they understand what they are getting into.

Figure 4: Approved Plans



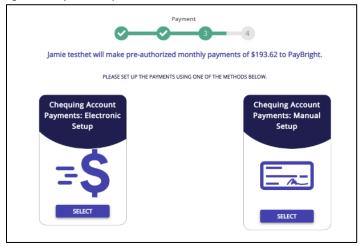
Step 5.

Ask your customer to choose a payment setup, either:

• electronic (via the customer's bank in the portal) or

manual (a void cheque)

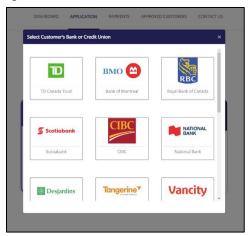
Figure 5: Payment Setup



Step 6.

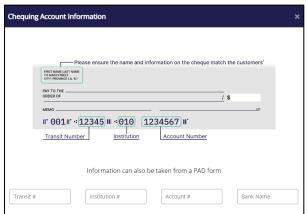
For the electronic setup option, ask your customer which bank they want the payment withdrawn from.

Figure 6: Customer's Bank



For the manual setup option, fill in the customer's information from a void cheque or pre-authorized debit form.

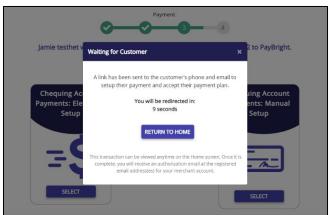
Figure 7: Void Cheque



Step 7.

Wait for the customer to receive a text and email message that allows them to approve the payment plan.

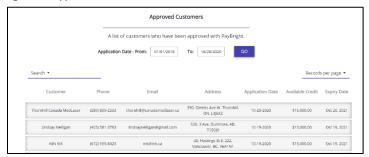
Figure 8: Text Message



Step 8.

After the customer confirms, you should see them listed in the approved customer's section. Sales records are sent to both parties via email.

Figure 9: Approved Customers



Appendix: Making a Sale

When to recommend new tires:

1. Old tires

Assess the age of the customer's tires by using customer records or asking them when the last time they replaced their tires was. Usually, every five to six years is recommended, but ten is the absolute maximum.

2. Tires are incorrect for the season

If the customer isn't using the correct tires for the season they're in, or are heading into, that is an ideal time to recommend the correct ones. You can tell what type of tires they have by looking for one of the sidewall symbols shown in Figures 10 and 11. If you do not see either of these symbols, you are looking at summer tires.

Figure 10: M+S (All-season Tires)



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Figure 11: Snowflake Inside a Mountain (Winter Tires)



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3. Visible signs of wear and tear

When you're up close to the tires during your routine tread check and notice cracks in the sidewall or bulges, recommend new tires.



Figure 12: Bulge on Tire

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4. Low tread

And of course, if you determine the tread is low during your routine check, then this is a great time to recommend new tires.

Talking points to persuade customers:

1. Importance of winter tires in the B.C. area

Especially if the customer drives to the north or
interior of B.C. in the winter, winter tires are essential
for providing traction in snowy conditions. If they only
stay in the Lower Mainland, then make sure they have
at least an all-season set of tires.

2. Overall safety

A blowout is much less likely with new tires.

3. Performance

Turning and stopping are easier and smoother with new tires.

4. Gas mileage

New tires improve gas mileage because the car doesn't have to use as much energy to put its power on the road.

5. Better experience

Driving with new tires feels smoother and is less noisy—perfect for long commutes or road trips.

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