Refund

If credits were incorrectly included or are undue, the user has the possibility to perform a refund. Consequently, they can also consult and cancel the refund. Figure 80 shows the options in the Refund menu.

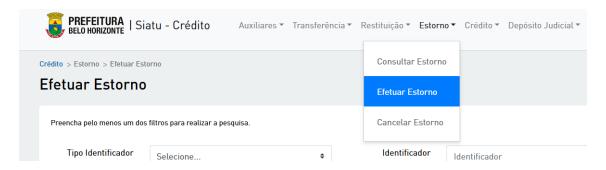


Figure 80 - Available options for the Refund menu.

Make a Refund

To refund the credit, the user must first search for the credit. The available fields for search are shown in Figure 81.

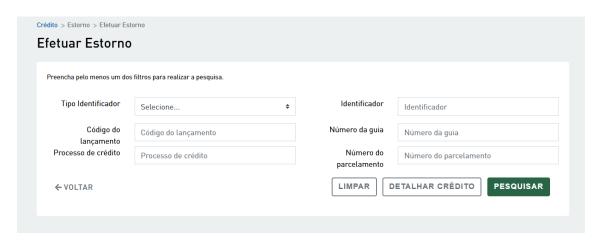


Figure 81 - Fields for searching credits to refund.

After searching the credits of a transaction, the system will display the result as shown in Figure 82. Notice there's a side scrollbar to check more details of the transaction values and some credit values.

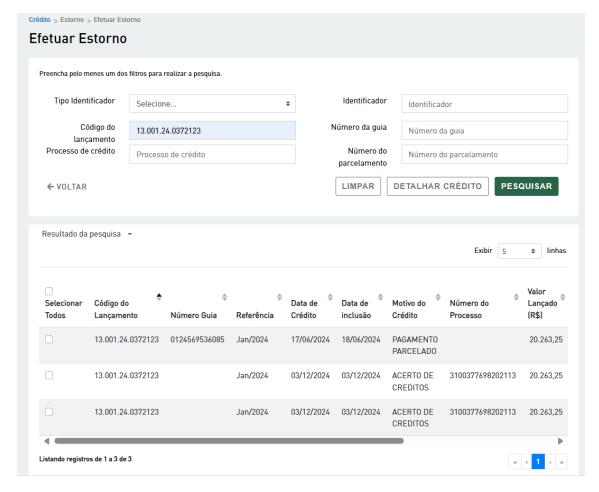


Figure 82 - Result of searching credits for a specified transaction.

The refund functionality, like the credit consultation, has the same resources to detail the credit and transactions. In the figure below, the credit details and the availability of the transaction summary icon can be seen. Since this feature is the same and already explained in the credit consultation, it won't be repeated here.

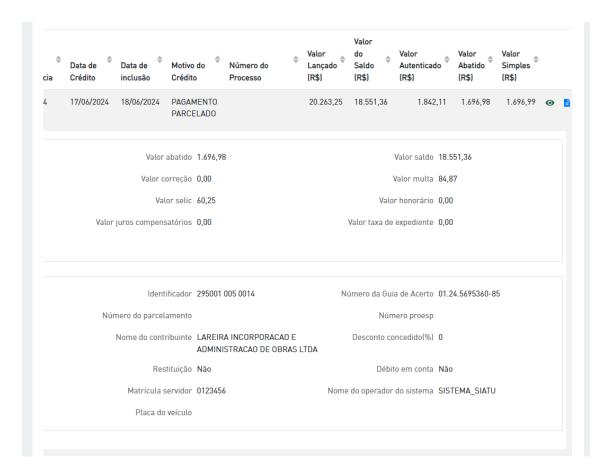


Figure 83 - Credit details from the refund screen.

From the credit list, the user can choose one, more than one, or all the transactions to refund. After making this choice, the system will display the refund data fields, where the process number justifying the refund and the reason for the refund must be provided.

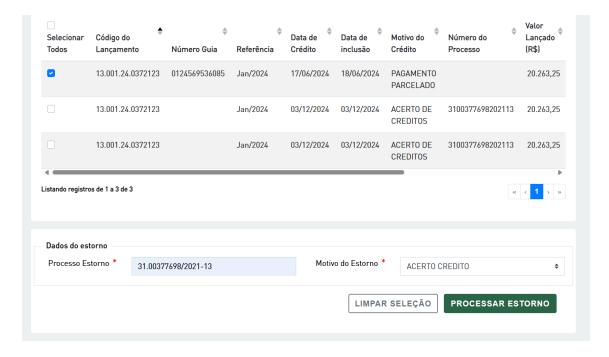


Figure 84 - Selection and data entry for processing the refund. $% \label{eq:figure_selection}$

After entering the refund details, the user must click on **PROCESS REFUND**.

At this point, it's important to elaborate on the topic. Depending on the conditions of the credit, transactions, guides, and installments related to it, the system behaves in distinct ways, or more accurately, processes in distinct manners.

As seen in Figure 84, the user selected a credit for an IPTU transaction from 2024, paid on 17/06/2024. After this credit, other credits followed, such as payments from 03/12/2024.

Therefore, before processing, the system identifies that there are subsequent credits and displays the validation shown in Figure 85. Basically, the user can decide whether only the selected credit will be refunded or if subsequent credits will be refunded together, and the credit will be updated for the later ones. This is justified because if a prior payment was not made, the balance at the time of later credits was different, so the credit for the subsequent ones won't be the same since they might offset less of the transaction.

As informed, the user can choose for subsequent credits not to be redone, and only process the refund for the selected ones.

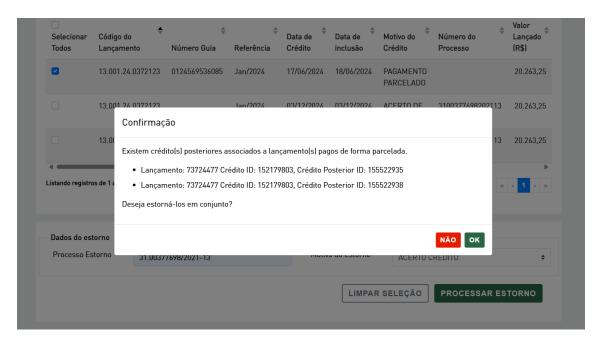


Figure 85 - Processing the refund for a transaction that has subsequent credits.

After processing the refund, the system will show the success message from Figure 86.

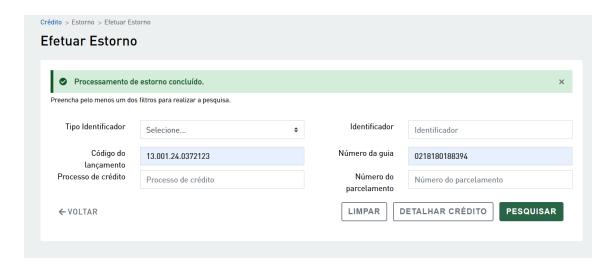


Figure 86 - Indication of refund inclusion.

Below is an example of processing a refund for other credit and transaction characteristics.

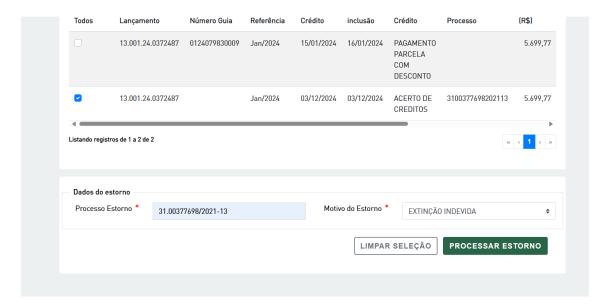


Figure 87 - Entering data for processing a refund.



Figure 88 - Indication that refund processing was successful.

The following flow applies to the refund of installment credits. The path to triggering the refund is similar. In this case, the user searches for an installment number or installment guide number to refund, as shown in Figure 90, and selects what to refund.

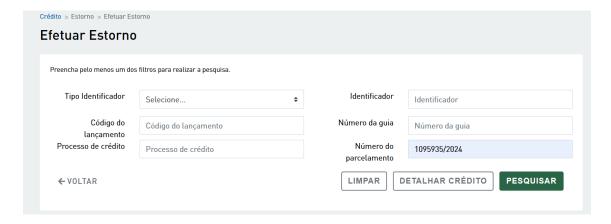


Figure 89 - Searching for installment credits to refund.

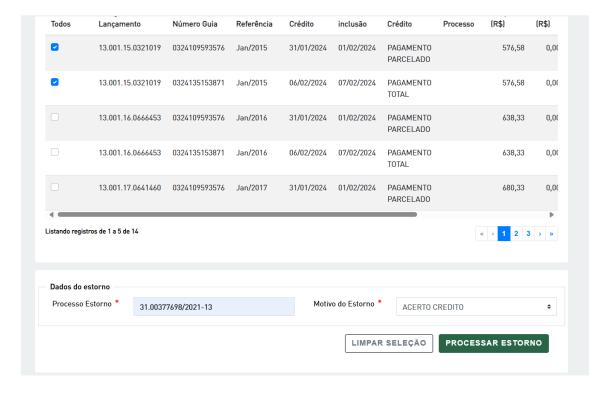


Figure 90 - Selection of installment credits to refund.

Within this flow, before processing the refund, the system identifies that the credits are tied to an installment and allows the user to view and simulate how the installment will look after the refund. This is demonstrated in Figure 91.

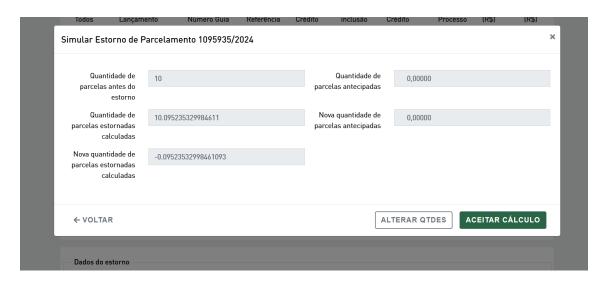


Figure 91 - Simulation of the refund of an installment.

Initially, the system calculates some of the simulation information. This calculation depends on the installment conditions, how the guides were paid, among other reasons. Notice that values with many decimal places, and even negative values, are presented.

To resolve this, the user can click **CHANGE QUANTITIES**. Then, the system will allow them to specify the number of refunded installments and the remaining number of installments.

Afterward, the user must click to save the changes. The system will consider the modified values and include the refund. On the other hand, if the user hadn't changed the quantities and just accepted the calculated values, the system would consider the quantities calculated previously.



Figure 92 - Modifying quantities to process the installment refund.

Before the installment refund is processed, the system shows a validation, stating that guides with more credits should be refunded together. Since each guide must be fully refunded, even if the user has selected only one of the credits from the guide, the user will notice that there are others to refund together.

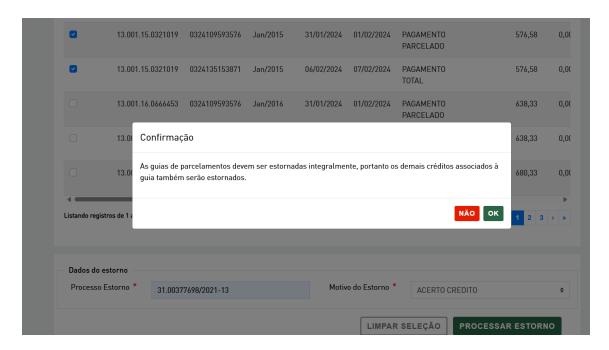


Figure 93 - Validation that the installment guide should be fully refunded.

Refund processing completed successfully.

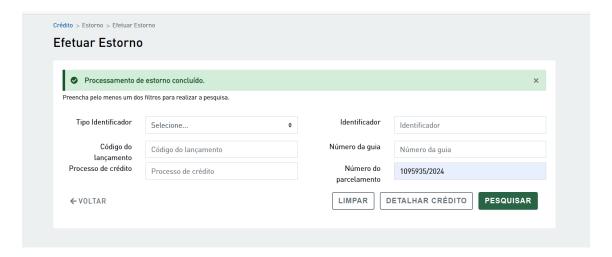


Figure 94 - Successful completion of installment refund processing.

Consult Refund

The refund consultation allows the user to identify processed refunds and check whether they are still active. To consult a refund, the search fields are the same as the **Make Refund** functionality, with the addition of the refund process field.

The search result (Figure 96) displays the number, reason, and refund process, if active, among other data. From this result, more refund details can be viewed (using the **DETAIL REFUND** button or the view icon) and see the transaction summary (using the summary/page icon).

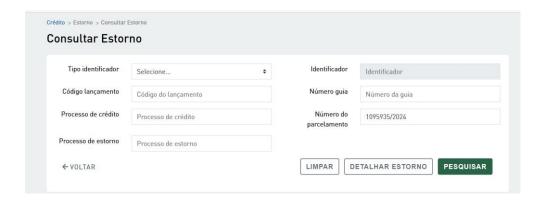


Figure 95 - Filter fields for consulting refunds.

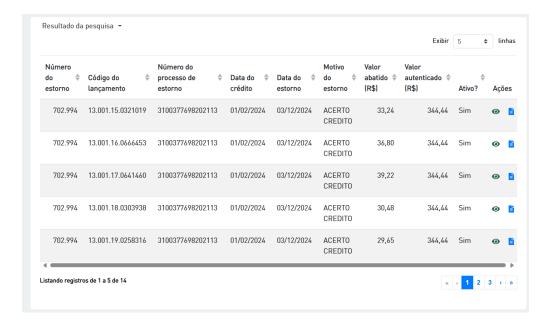


Figure 96 - Refund consultation result.

Cancel Refund

The **Cancel Refund** functionality is similar to the **Consult Refund**. The difference is that it doesn't display refunds that are already canceled. Figure 97 shows a search and result by installment number.

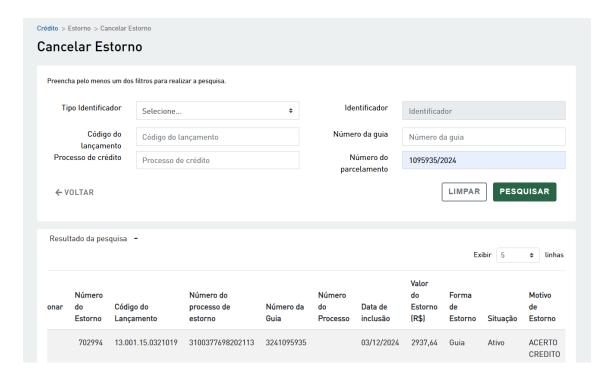


Figure 97 - Selecting refunds to cancel.

In the search result, there's a column to select one, more than one, or all refunds to cancel.

The user must select what to cancel and click **CANCEL REFUND**.

As in the installment refund processing, there's a path to check how the installment looked before the refund and how it will look after the refund cancellation.

Figure 98 shows this validation flow when attempting to cancel the installment refund. Notice that the user can adjust the installment quantities. This resolves the installment, indirectly, because it depends on these quantities to update its balance and current status.

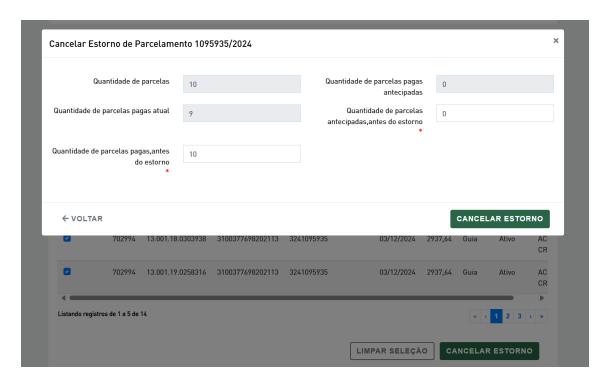


Figure 98 - Validation flow for the installment's condition, before and after the refund was processed.

After clicking **CANCEL REFUND**, the system will display the success message of the refund cancellation. Figure 100 illustrates this. It shows that in the refund consultation, the status of the refund has become inactive, meaning it was canceled.

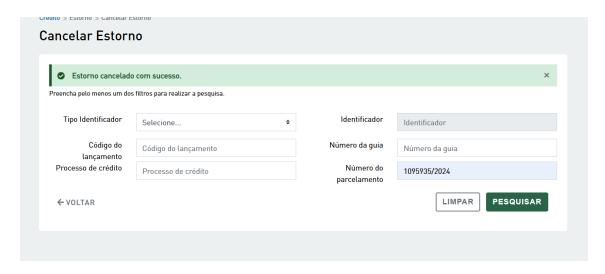


Figure 99 - Indication of successful refund cancellation.

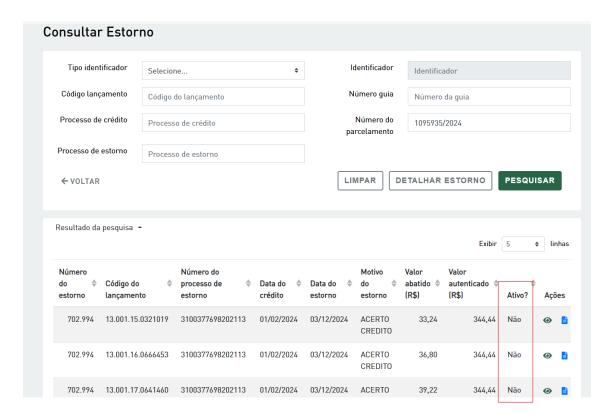


Figure 100 - Indication that the refund is inactive (or canceled).