

PROCUREMENT CARD (PCard) POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

What is a Procurement Card (PCard)

The City of Tukwila procurement card is a commercial credit card to be used specifically for purchasing goods and services for the City. The function of the PCard is confined to official use only and must never be used for personal expenditures.

The City of Tukwila Procurement Card Program is designed to:

- expand purchasing options
- generate revenue for the City of Tukwila through a rebate
- reduce the use of petty cash funds
- streamline the small dollar purchasing process by making it simpler and faster
- reduce the number of requests for special checks
- reduce paperwork, transactions and checks associated with standard purchasing and payments
- eliminate the need to use personal funds
- allows for some purchases under emergency conditions with approval

What to consider when determining a PCard cardholder.

- What type of purchases will the department be making with the PCards?
- What are the needs within a department?
- Who will be purchasers and who will be reconcilers in a department?
- When the PCard is used, is there a fee attached to using the card?
- Who is responsible for the allocation of the appropriate budget & object coding for each purchase?

How to get a PCard

A Department Director will make the assessment of who receives a PCard by determining the purchasing needs within their department. The employee will need to complete a City of Tukwila Procurement Card Application and have their Department Director approve the application. The completed form is submitted to the PCard Administrator who will request the PCard online through US Bank. All employees of the City of Tukwila must attend a PCard training session conducted by the Finance Department before receiving their PCard. The training session will be held at regular intervals based on need. Contact the PCard Administrator by email at pcardadmin@ci.tukwila.wa.us for questions about the PCard program.



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PCard Limits

PCard Limits can be assigned transaction limit as well as a monthly total spending limit. The limits are important controls to reduce unnecessary purchases, maintain purchasing authority by individual and limits fraud or abuse. Limits are assigned by the Department Director when approving the Application form. There are five limit levels, four are predetermined with a set per transaction limit and total spending per month (see table below.) The fifth level can be assigned an amount needed for the purchasing needs of the PCardholder.

Per Transaction Limit	Monthly Spending Limit
\$ 500	\$ 2,500
\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000
\$ 1,500	\$ 10,000
\$ 2,500	\$ 25,000



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PCard Application

The PCard Application form will contain the terms and conditions required of the cardholder. The PCard is to be used only for official City of Tukwila purchases as authorized by this policy. Under no circumstances shall personal purchases be charged to the City's procurement card, even if the intent is to reimburse the City for such charges. Although the card is issued to a specific employee, it remains City property and may be rescinded at any time. The PCard application can be found on TukNet under the Finance Department (See appendix "B" for sample form).



City of Tukwila Procurement Card (PCard) Application

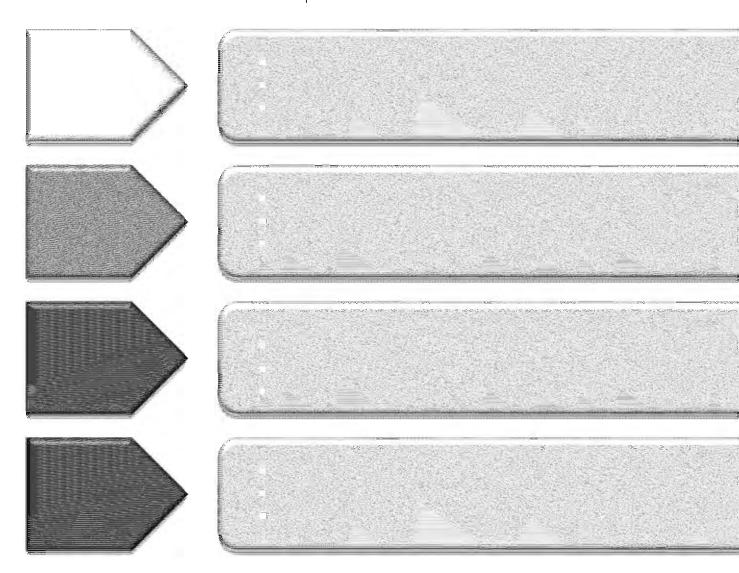
This form is used to apply for, update or cancel a City PCard. All fields are required unless otherwise noted. If you have questions, please contact the PCard Administrator by email at poardadmin@ci.tukwila.wa.us.

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Request Type:	Apply for PCard	Update Existi	ng PCard Car	icel PCard	
Employee Information:					
First Name		Middle Initial	Last Name		
Employee Number	Department	Division	Email address		
	Agreement: (For card appli				
By signing below, I indicate that I understand these terms and agree to be bound by and compty with the City of Tukwila PCard policies, including, but not limited to each of the following, as a condition of receiving and continuing to have authority to use a City of Tukwila PCard:					
Select the check box n	ext to each statement to	indicate you have	read each of the folio	wing:	
I am the only person authorized to use the card and will only charge City of Tukwila business-related purchases. Use of card for personal purchases may constitute fraud and could result in disciplinary action, including termination.					
will review my account regularly (weekly review recommended), allocate charges to other than default budget, if necessary, resolve any discrepancies with suppliers and/or the card provider, and forward all receipts to the reconciler/approver for monthly purchases charged to my card within 2 days of the statement close date.					
In the event my PCard is lost, stolen or compromised, I will immediately contact US Bank Customer Service at 800,344,5696 and the PCard Administrator by e-mail to pcardadmin@ci.tukwila.wa.us.					
I will use my PCard to purchase items within my assigned spending limit and approvals as determined by my department. Splitting of purchases to circumvent transaction limits are prohibited and will result in cancellation of the card.					
In the event my employment with the City of Tukwila ceases for any reason, I will return my PCard immediately to the Finance Department. I also agree to surrender my PCard upon request or if my reporting relationship changes and I no longer need a PCard.					
I have printed an	id read the PCard Manual.				
I acknowledge that this card may be used for the purposes as described above, and any use for personal purchases or any other unauthorized use will violate the state ethics law, chapter 42.52 RCW and City Policy. I expressly permit the City of Tukwita to deduct from my paycheck any amount charged on the card for an unauthorized purchase.					
Employee Signature (First, Mt	. Last Name)			Date	
Manager Approval 8y approving this application I acknowledge that: • I agree this spending limit is at or below the authorized spending limits for this individual • I will review and approve this individual's PCard activity statement each month within the prescribed time frame • I will promptly investigate and take proper action to stop misuse or abuse of the card • I will notify the Finance Department immediately if this cardholder's employment is terminated for any reason in advance of such termination, if practicable					
PCard Lmit (Level Five requires City Administrator & Finance Director Approval)					
"Level One - \$500 per transaction \$2,500 total per month "Level Three - \$1,500 per transaction \$10,000 total per month					
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Procurement Card Roles and Responsibilities

There are four roles within the PCard process. They are the cardholder, reconciler, approver and PCard administrator. The duties and responsibilities of each role are listed below.





Cardholders: Are the department purchasing agents responsible for appropriate purchases, obtaining sufficient documentation for purchases and performing the first level of transaction review of their PCard purchasing account.

Responsibilities:

- Attend a PCard training session.
- Familiarize yourself with the City's administrative policies and procedures for purchasing goods and services.
- Make responsible and appropriate purchases.
- Maintain online transactions. Make GL account code corrections. (If a computer is available.)
- Maintain all supporting documentation (receipts)/confirmations for each transaction.
- Print the online statement and match all supporting documentation paperwork to the transactions listed on the statement.
- Provide your department reconciler with all the necessary paperwork to prepare PCard Packet for approval. (If computer is not available for printout, provide reconciler with supporting documentation for each transaction.)
- If Cardholder prepares own PCard Packet, cardholder must match statement to PCard Transaction Log and submit to Department Director by the end of day on workday three (WD3).

Reconcilers: Are responsible for collecting card holders' supporting documentation at the end of each transaction period. They will reconcile cardholder PCard purchases as determined by the Department Director. This includes ensuring each transaction has the correct supporting documentation attached and the correct General Ledger (GL) account Code listed on the statement. They will work directly with the accounts payable team.

Responsibilities:

- Attend a PCard training session.
- Familiarize yourself with the City's administrative policies and procedures for purchasing goods and services.
- Develop procedures within your department for managing and gathering all data pertaining to a PCard purchase.
- Help manage those individual accounts where computer access is not available.
- Print all online statements for all card users who do not have online access.
- Collect all department PCard statements and supporting documentation for all cardholders within your department.



- Reconcile all statements to the PCard Transaction Log and verify supporting documentation is attached.
- Submit statements to department director for approval by the end of day on workday three (WD3).
- Turn in all documentation to the Finance Department (accounts payable) by end of the day on work day five (WD5).
- Liaison to Accounts Payable Department to ensure all statements are collected and answer questions related to specific purchases.

Department Director/Delegated Approver: Is responsible for expenditures within their responsibility, and is ultimately responsible for the management and success of the PCard Program in their Department. The Department Director or delegate approver will have the final approval of all PCard purchases for their department.

Responsibilities:

- Attend a PCard training session.
- Should be familiar with the City's administrative policies and procedures for purchasing goods and services.
- Makes determination of who should have a PCard within their department.
- Provides the authorizing signature for each PCard agreement form and assigns a default GL Account Code.
- Delegate PCard roles and responsibilities for the department.
- Establish internal procedures and identifying PCard responsibilities for participating department individual.
- Upon request, the administrator can monitor all department cardholder activity.
- Approves monthly statements for purchases and proper G/L accounting.
- Confirms purchased items are received and used for City of Tukwila business purposes only.

PCard Administrator: The PCard Administrator oversees and manages the PCard program for the City of Tukwila. They are responsible for program functions and training of the PCard process and working directly with US Bank.

Responsibilities:

- Maintains and establishes guidelines/training for PCard program.
- Establishes the policies and procedures for the PCard process.
- Maintains all PCard user agreement forms.
- Requests all new PCards through US Bank.
- Maintains all cardholder information through the US Bank online program.



• Upon request from a Department Director, this individual will make a change to a card holder's monthly or individual transaction limit.



ACCOUNTABLILITY, ETHICS & CONTROLS

Purchasing Ethics

As a public employee, you are responsible for following the City of Tukwila and State of Washington's ethics rules. Do not conduct any business with members of your family or with businesses with which you have a financial interest. Any questions about this should be directed to your supervisor or department head.

Purchasing Ordinance and Rules

Normal requirements (when applicable) for written quotes, competitive bidding, waiver justification, dollar limits, necessary approvals, etc., cannot be circumvented by use of a procurement card. The PCard does not relieve City employees from prudent expenditure of City funds and obtaining the best value for goods and services.

Split Purchasing

Split purchases to circumvent transaction limits are prohibited. A split purchase is defined as multiple transactions with the same vendor for a single purchase on the same date when the combined purchase exceeds the single transaction limit on a card. Contact the PCard Administrator if you require a temporary change to PCard single purchase limits.

Agreement Signatures

Do not sign any supplier agreement. If the supplier requires a standard form to be signed, send the agreement to the Finance Department for review. Supplier agreements protect their interests, and may need to be revised in order to protect the City.

Employee Transfers

An employee who has an existing card and transfers to another City position under a different supervisor or budget authorization requires an updated card approval to change default accounting, approver contacts and card authorizations. It is not necessary to reissue new cards for transfer and receiving supervisors. The cardholder is responsible for assuring card transfers are completed in a timely manner.

Accountability & Controls

The PCard Program empowers departments and their personnel to purchase and pay for certain goods and services quickly and easily. Within the general constraints of the policy, departments have discretion to determine who is assigned cards and the level of procurement authority given to individual employees.



ACCOUNTABLILITY, ETHICS & CONTROLS

Accountability for proper oversight, establishing internal controls, assuring compliance by employees, and maintaining necessary records and documentation of PCard activity are primarily department responsibilities.

Cardholders, designated PCard approvers and Department Directors are responsible for the proper safeguarding of the card and to ensure its proper use, including appropriate and timely review/approval of transactions and payments, reconciliation of statements, maintenance of records and documentation, and compliance with the PCard Policy. Department Directors should establish appropriate internal control and monitoring procedures that provide for review of a cardholder's transactions, proper receiving of goods ordered and periodic review of overall PCard program activity for their department. Each department's internal policies may vary.

Purchasing Obstacles

When making a purchase, there are procedures to keep in mind.

- Know your 3 digit PIN on the back of your card.
- When asked for an address by a merchant, always provide them with the City of Tukwila's main address of 6200 Southcenter Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98188.
- When asked for a zip code at point of purchase, use 98188.
- If a purchase is declined, call US Bank customer service at 1-800-344-5696 or email pcardadmin@ci.tukwila.wa.us.

Lost, Stolen or Cancelled Cards

The City of Tukwila is liable for all transactions until the PCard is reported compromised, lost or stolen. However, it is the responsibility of the cardholder to immediately report fraudulent charges, lost or stolen cards to both the bank and the PCard Administrator. To cancel a card, email the PCard Administrator at pcardadmin@ci.tukwila.wa.us.



ACCOUNTABLILITY, ETHICS & CONTROLS

A Sample of items that can be purchased with a PCard

Advertising (no monetary limit when pre-approved)

Airfare

Books or manuals

Car rental

Conference services/registrations

Copier rentals/ monthly maintenance agreements

Event planning

Food (when allowed by City policy, per diem is not allowed if PCard is used to purchase food while in travel status)

Fuel (while in travel status for rental vehicles if employee doesn't have a "Pacific Pride" card)

Express mail

Lodging

Mat cleaning

Materials and supplies

Memberships

Office Supplies

Postage

Printing/Copying services

Professional licenses

Registrations

Software (must have IT approval before purchasing)

Tools

Training

Utilities

Water service



TRANSACTION LIMITS OR DEFAULTS

Modifying PCard Transaction Limits or Defaults

All requests for increasing single or monthly transaction limits need to be approved by a Department Director and emailed to the PCard Administrator.

- **Temporary monthly limit increases** requires written approval of a Department Director or department personnel with delegated department budget authority in their absence. This can be accomplished by an email request from the Department Director and is forwarded to the PCard Administrator.
- Temporary single transaction limit increase requires a written approval of a Department Director or department personnel with delegated department budget authority in their absence. This can be accomplished by an email request from the Department Director and is forwarded to the PCard Administrator.
- Permanent monthly or single transaction limit increases requires completing the PCard Application form for changes and sending it to the PCard Administrator. This request must come from the Department Director or a person with budget authority.
- Changing default budget code requires completing the PCard Application form and sending to the PCard Administrator. This request must come from the Department Director or a person with budget authority.
- Changing employee profile information can be accomplished by emailing the Finance PCard Administrator with the information request.
- Reconciling access requests need to be requested with the approval of a Department
 Director or an employee with delegated department budget authority. The Department
 Director or designated employee sends an email request to the PCard Administrator,
 noting required access changes.



USE OF CARD IN TRAVEL STATUS

PCards should be used for the following travel expenses

- Conference registration
- Airfare
- Lodging
- Room rental for meetings
- Meals when per diem is not requested (employee is responsible for purchase amount greater than allowed for geographic area of travel and must reimburse City at time of reconciliation)
- Required transportation (i.e. rental cars, taxi, bus, shuttle)
- Fuel
- Parking
- Tolls and ferries

PCards cannot be used for the following expenses

- Meals when a per diem meal allowance is requested by the traveler
- Boot allowances/reimbursements

All listed permissible travel-related purchases MUST be accompanied by an <u>itemized receipt</u>, not just the credit card receipt. All City personnel in travel status are accountable for travel policy compliance. See Policies and Procedures, Finance 03-06, "Travel Expenses While on City Business".

When not using a per diem for meals, the City policy needs to be strictly adhered to. A tip of no more than 15% in total can be added to any meal receipt. No alcoholic beverages at anytime can be charged on a City credit card. All expenses not approved must be paid back to the City in a timely manner or deducted immediately from an employee's pay check.

When a receipt of any type is lost, a PCard Affidavit (see appendix "D") form needs to be completed by the cardholder and signed by a Department Director and PCard Administrator. Affidavit can be found on TukNet under Finance.

Employees must be sensitive to public expectations regarding the use of public funds and employees are expected to use good judgment when conducting City business. Improper use will result in your card privileges being revoked.



MISUSE OF PCARD

Card Misuse

Although the City is liable for the Procurement Card Program and card activity, the cardholder is responsible for the safekeeping of the card and its proper usage. By using the PCard, the cardholder is accountable for the expenditure and use of City funds. Misuse of the PCard that is determined as personal, will result in the cancellation of the PCard and disciplinary proceedings including termination as appropriate.

Cardholder Misuse includes:

- Personal purchases
- Allowing others to use an individual card
- Using card in violation of policies, directives or procedures
- Allowing improper charges to go undetected or unresolved
- Using card to make purchases through a merchant that may constitute a conflict of interest (ethics violation)
- Repeated incidents of missing receipts, disputed charges, lost or stolen cards
- Splitting charges
- Delivery of goods to location other than city work station
- Not maintaining necessary documentation of card transactions and purchases
- Not submitting documentation in a timely manner for transaction approvals
- Not properly and promptly reviewing/reconciling transactions prior to payment
- Using card to circumvent other City ordinances, policies, rules or procedures

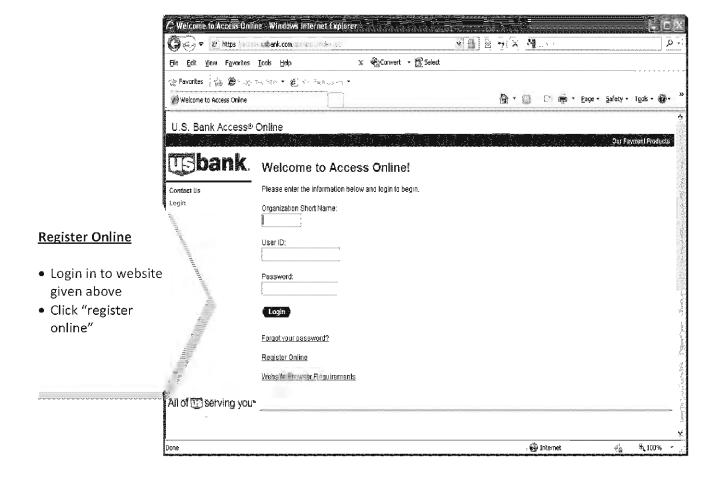
Since the card is issued in the cardholder's name, all purchases are assumed to be made by the cardholder. Be aware that improper use may result in your card privileges being revoked. The PCard Administrator is the final authority in revoking an employee's card.



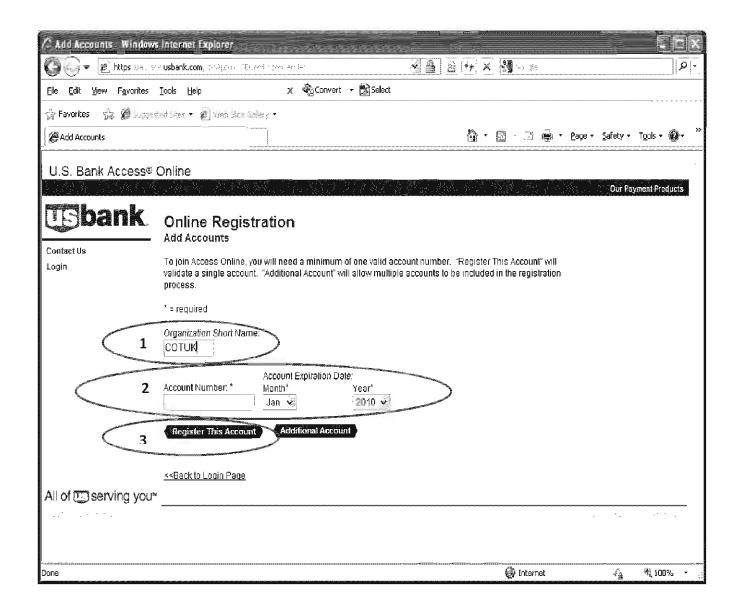
US BANK Online Access

Cardholders and reconcilers are required to setup an account with US Bank Access online at https://access.usbank.com/cpsApp1/index.jsp to manage purchases. The US Bank website is used to review and update transactions with GL Account Codes or to dispute a purchase.

How to set up an online account



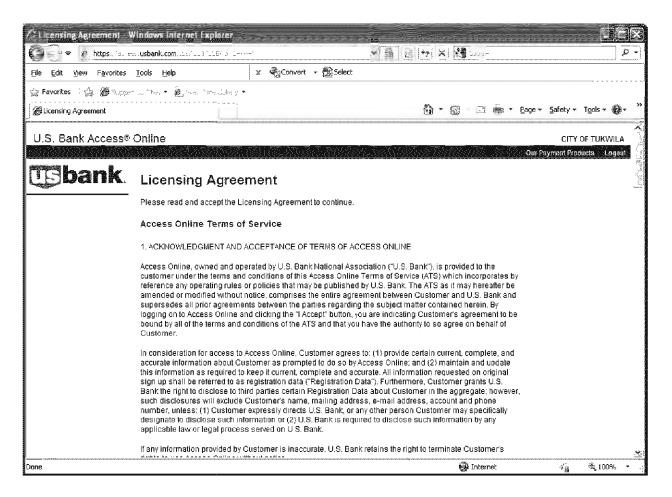




Setup Login

- 1. Enter "COTUK" under Organization Short Name
- 2. Enter the 16 digit PCard number and expiration date on front of PCard
- 3. Click "Register This Account"





Licensing Agreement

- Read Licensing Agreement
- Click "I accept" at the bottom of page to use online services. This is required to use the PCard



User ID

Finish

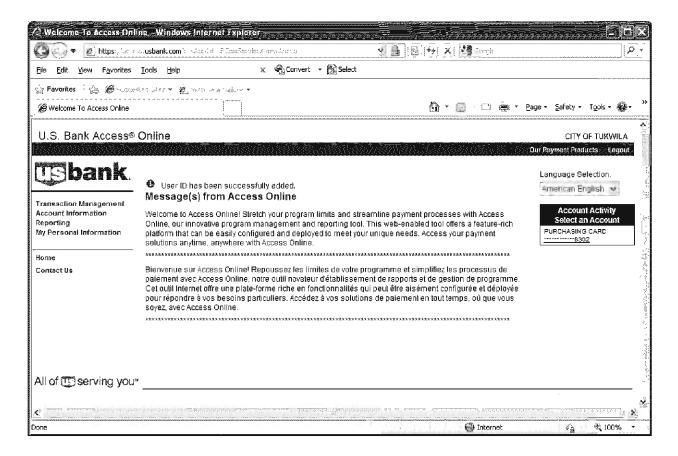
US BANK ONLINE SETUP

Password and Contact Information - Windows Internet Explorer 👛 https://bcccss.us... 🦠 🔠 🔯 📆 🛣 📲 🗷 cole x ♣Convert + ASelect \underline{V} iew F \underline{a} vorites \underline{T} ools \underline{H} elp **Online Registration** 🍃 Favorites 🖟 🏈 Sigip / State of the realizing 🔻 🏠 🔻 🔝 🗎 🗎 😝 🕶 Bage - Safety -🎒 Password and Contact Information U.S. Bank Accesse Online CRY OF DISTANCE Enter a User ID r Paymere Products 7-12 alpha characters long Bbank. Online Registration Enter a password in the Password and Contact Information Organization Short Name: COTUK Password field User ID & Password Confirm your password by reentering the new password **Authentication** Select a question from the Authentication Question P855/010 Enter your answer **Contact Information** Enter your name as shown on the PCard Presse select to a Children on Destron and enter a response mative" be easy to refre when This information will be Used in the distriction you longer, but wassword For address use 6200 Southcenter Blvd, uthertication Response * Tukwila, WA 98188 Enter your work phone and Contact Information fax number Enter your work email address Address 1 * Make sure all red asterisk (*) boxes are filled in Click the "Continue" button The "Client Home Page" will display Cassol Pegistration All of serving your

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Client Home Page

Transaction Management

- Review Transactions
- Change Account Coding
- Dispute a charge

Account Information

- Statement
- Account profile

Reporting

Review transactions in PDF or Excel format

My Personal Information

- Change password
- Change contact information
- Manage Accounting Code Favorites



ACCOUNT LOGIN

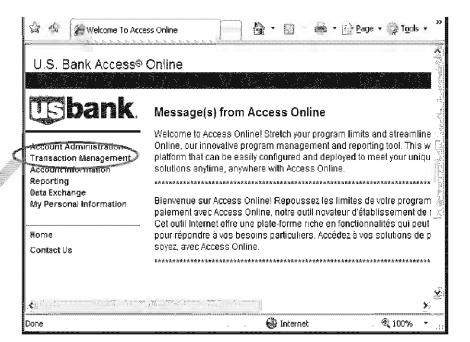
Account Login

The "Transaction Management" link allows cardholders and reconcilers to view current and past PCard purchases. It also enables the cardholder or reconciler to change the GL Account Code from the default accounting code. The following steps provide examples of how to view a transaction and update GL Account Codes.



View Transactions

Click on Transaction
 Management

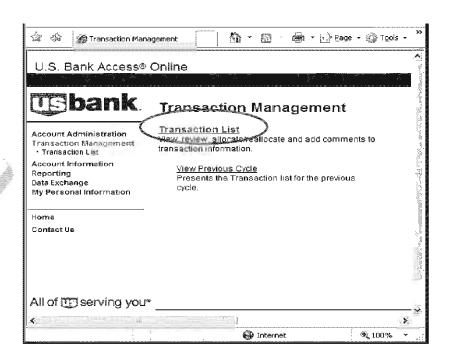


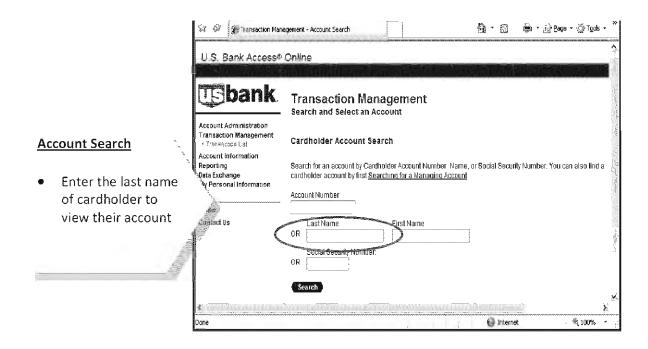


ACCOUNT LOGIN

View Transactions

 Click on "Transaction List"





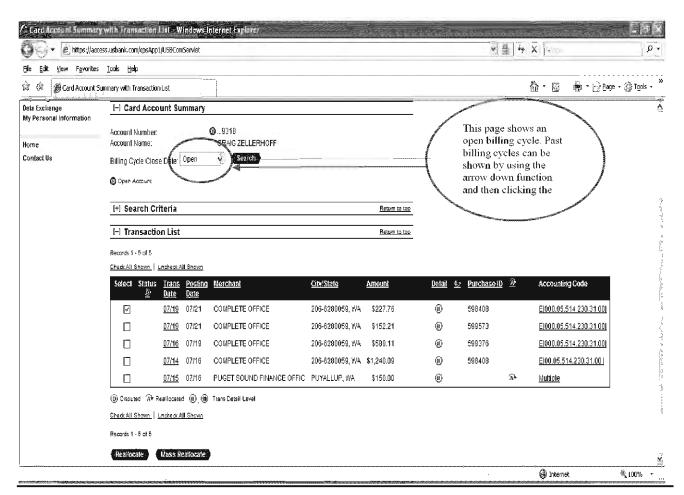


Updating the GL Account Code

The US Bank transaction management web page allows viewing of PCard transactions/purchases for the "open" billing cycle. Current transactions can be viewed and GL Account Coding changed through WD2 after the statement close date. Past billing cycles can be viewed by selecting the "Billing Cycle Close Date" function as shown below.

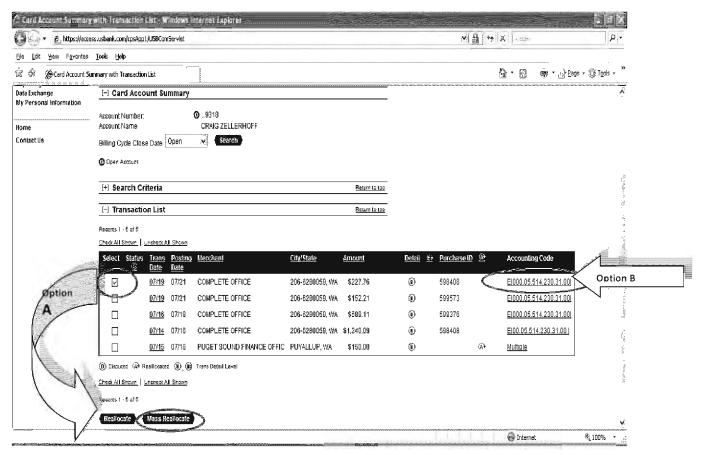
All purchases are assigned a default GL Account Code by PCard as assigned by the Department Director. All GL Account Codes should be changed to the actual GL Account Coding by the cardholder or reconciler once a transaction is available online, generally in 24 hours.

The following are examples of how to make single and multiple GL Account Coding changes for a transaction.





Update a Transaction GL Account Code



Update Individual Transaction GL Account Code

To change the GL Account Code on a individual transaction, select a line item by:

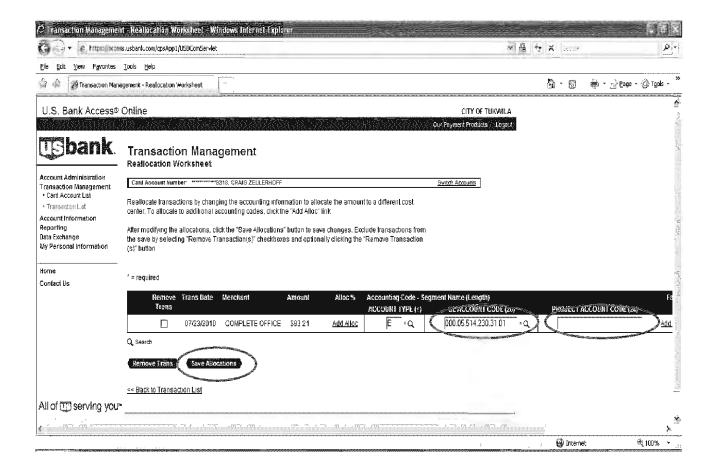
Clicking the check box to the left of the transaction to be changed and then click on the "Reallocate button" on the bottom of screen.

OR

Click on the Accounting Code to go directly to the reallocation page.



UPDATING THE GL ACCOUNT CODE



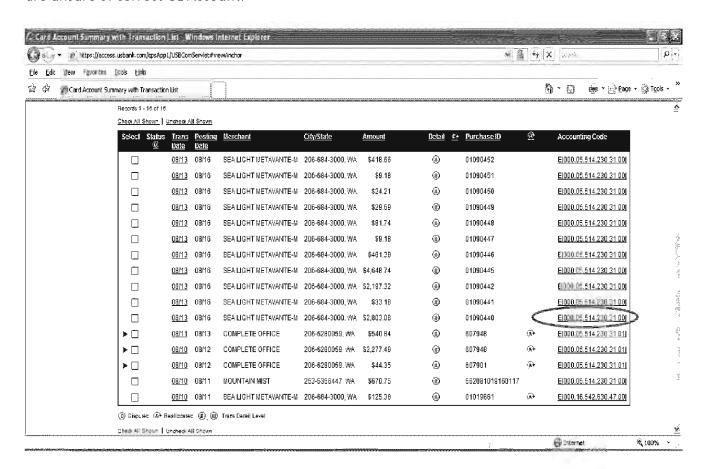
Update Individual Transaction GL Account Code

- Change the GL Account Code and or Project Account Code (only valid values are accepted)
- Click "Save Allocations"



Change a GL Account Code by Query

Valid City of Tukwila GL Account Codes are available for lookup on the US Bank website if you are unsure of correct GL Account.



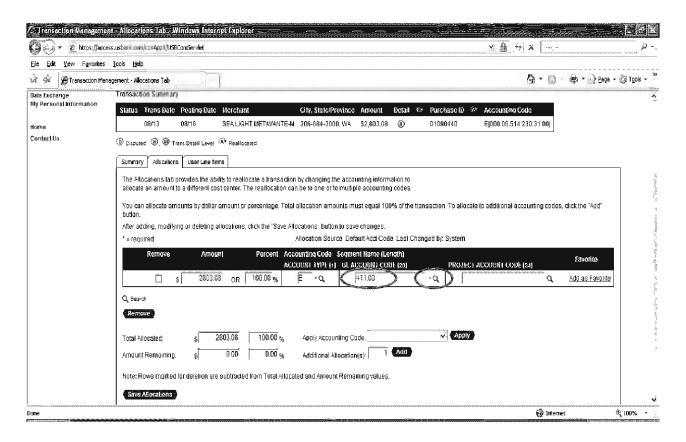
Change a GL Account Code by Query

Not sure of the correct GL Account Code, a query can be run to find a City of Tukwila valid GL Account Code.

- On the transaction page, identify the GL Account Code to be changed
- · Click on the GL Account Code



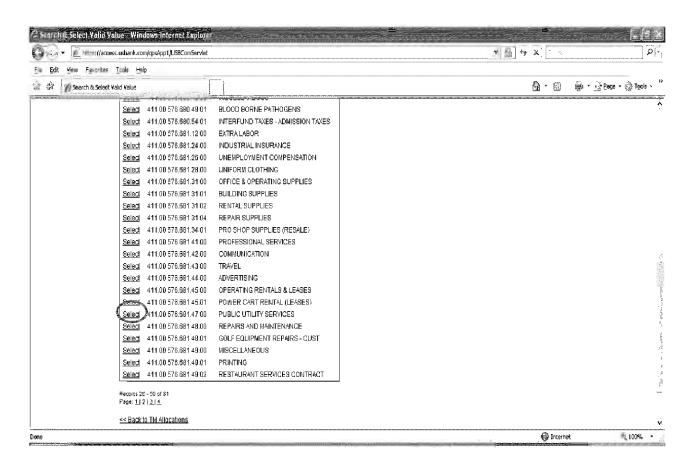
UPDATING THE GL ACCOUNT CODE



- Enter a partial GL Account Code (see 411.00 as example)
- Click on the magnifying glass
- Results in a list of valid City of Tukwila GL Account Codes



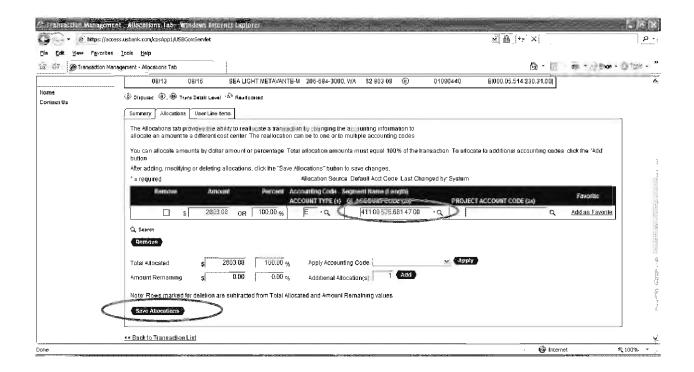
UPDATING THE GL ACCOUNT CODE



- Find the correct GL Account Code from the list
- Click on "Select"

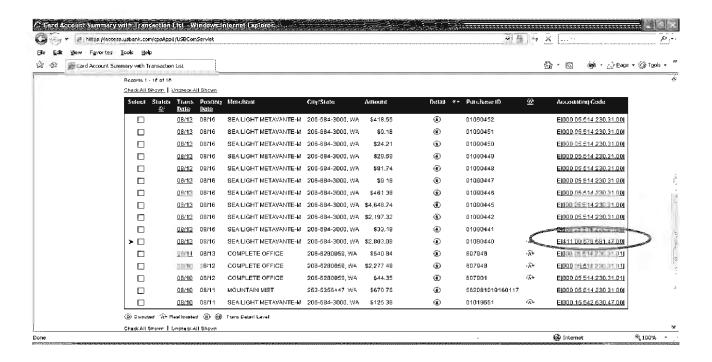


UPDATING THE GL ACCOUNT CODE



- The selected GL Account Code is now displayed in GL account code box
- Click on "Save Allocation"
- This will direct you back to the main transaction page

UPDATING THE GL ACCOUNT CODE

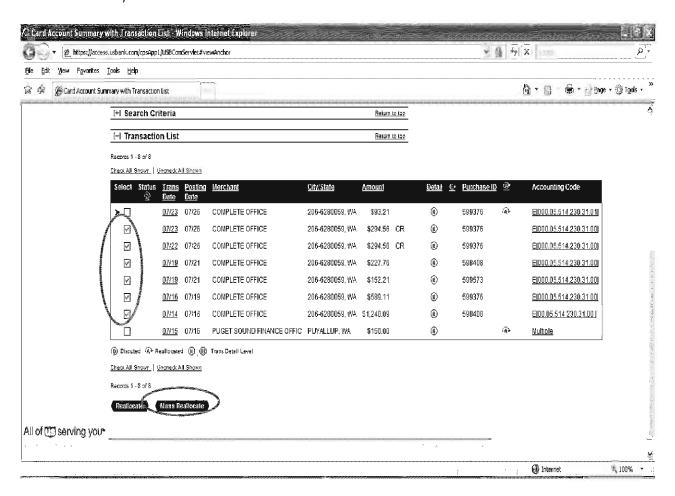


- The GL Account Code change was successful
- To log out of system, click on "Logout" at top of page
- <u>Do not</u> use the internet explorer back arrow, as you will get a "webpage has expired" notice



Change a GL Account Code for multiple transactions

Need the GL Account Code changed for more than one transaction and don't want to change them individually.

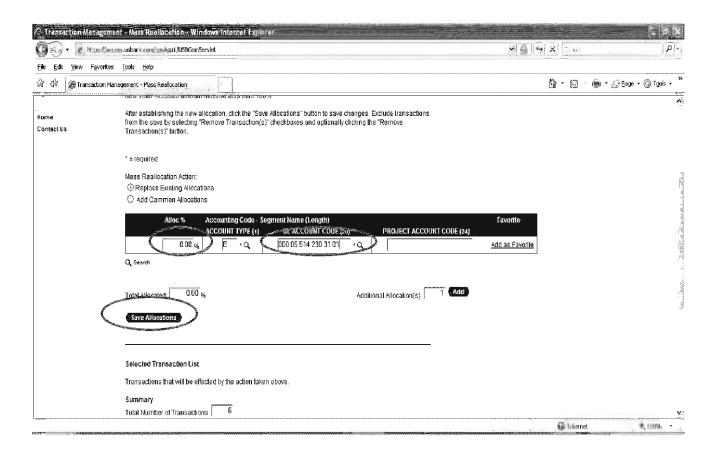


Change a GL Account Code for multiple transactions

- Select the transactions for updating by clicking on the check box.
- Click the "Mass Reallocate" button



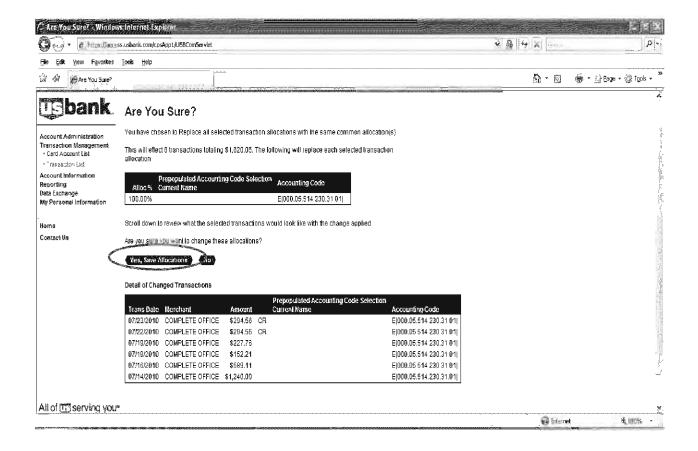
UPDATING THE GL ACCOUNT CODE



Change a GL Account Code for multiple transactions

- Change the percent to 100%
- · Change the GL Account Code
- Click "Save Allocations"



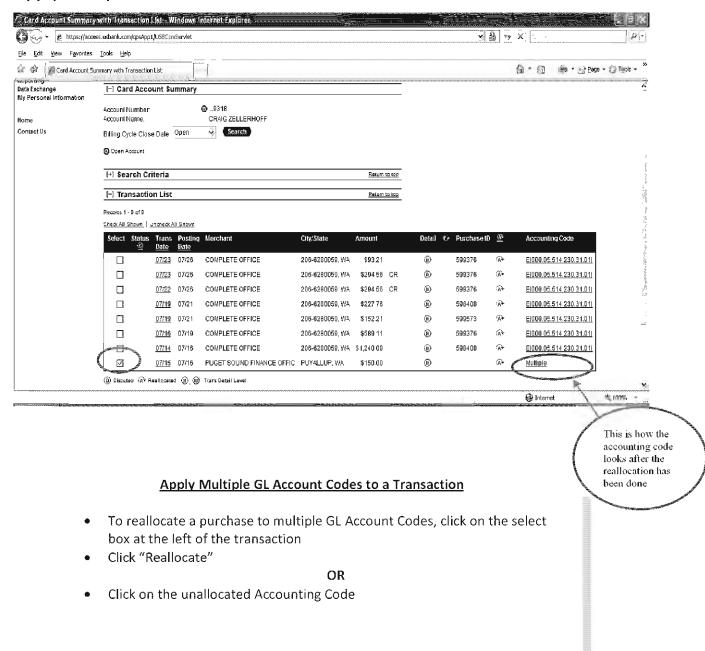


Change a GL Account Code for multiple transactions

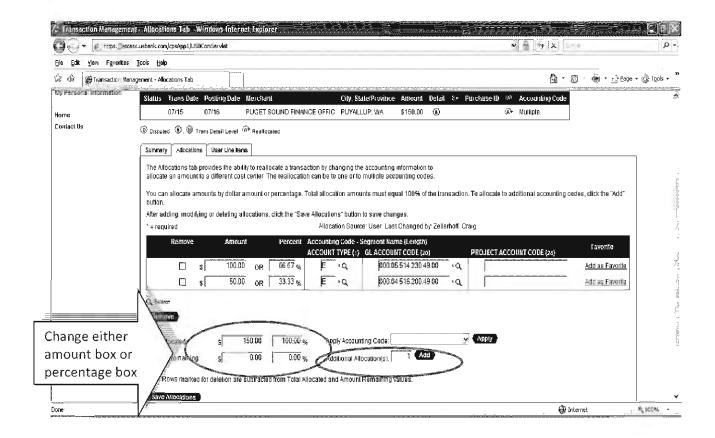
- Verify the transaction GL Account Code changes
- Click "Yes, Save Allocations"



Apply Multiple GL Account Codes to a Transaction







Apply Multiple GL Account Codes to a Transaction

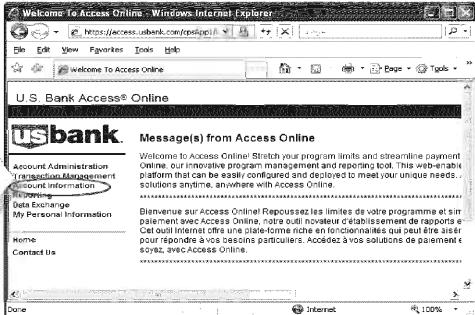
The transaction can be allocated by using an amount, percentage or adding additional allocation lines up to a maximum of 99.

- Amount change the amount and GL Account Code for each line item for the transaction
- **Percentage** change the percentage and GL Account Code for each line item for the transaction
- Additional Allocation Input the number of additional lines and then change the amount or percentage and GL Account Code for each line
- Click "Save Allocations" button when finished



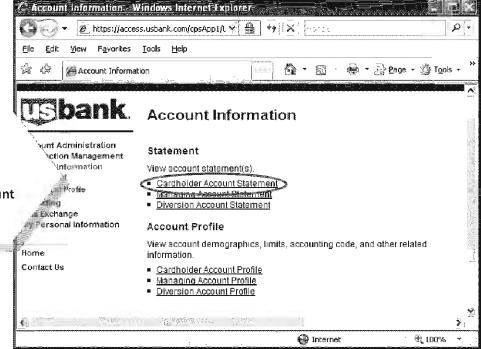
Printing Monthly Statement

At the end of a billing cycle, each cardholder will need to print out a statement from the US Bank website. (See appendix "E" for PCard Statement Processing Schedule) A hard copy statement will not be sent to the City of Tukwila. This statement is matched to all transaction backup and given to the department Reconciler.



Login

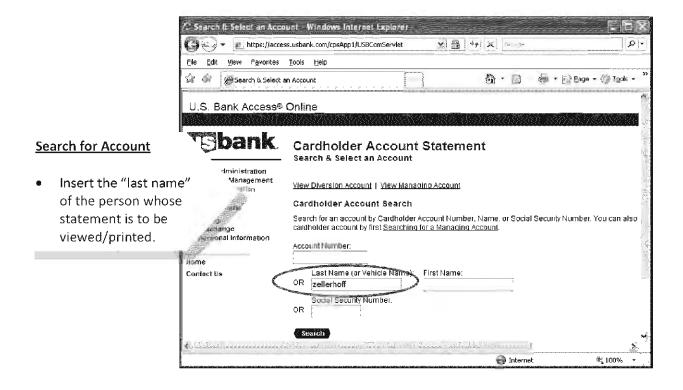
 Click "Account Information"_on the menu log

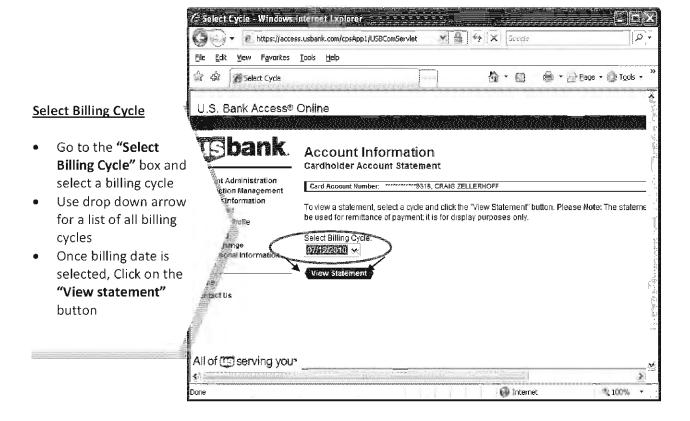


Cardholder Statement

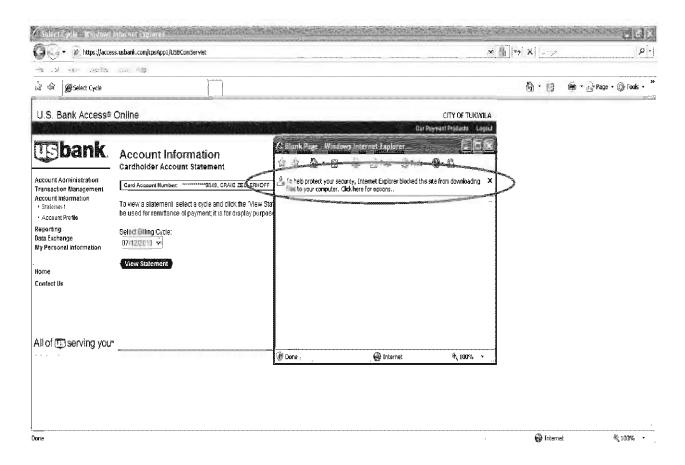
 Under Statement column, click on "Cardholder Account Statement"







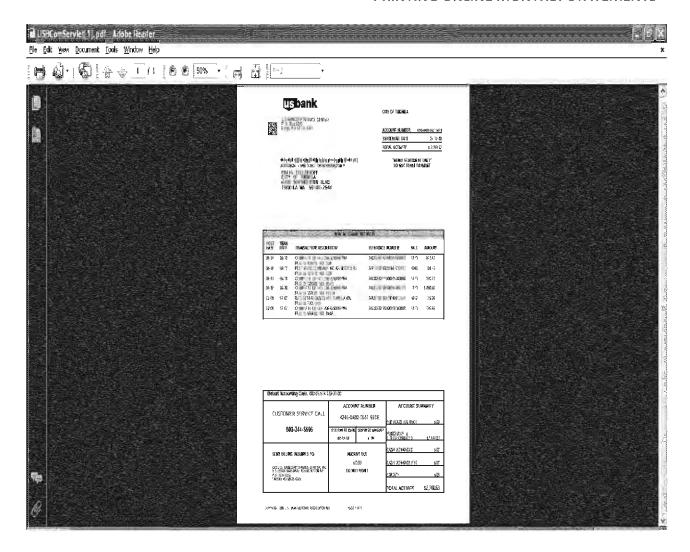




Windows Internet Explorer message

- When you click on the "View Statement" button, a pop up message appears
- Right click on the message for options
- Pick the option "download file" and do not close message screen
- Click on "View Statement" one more time to view the actual statement

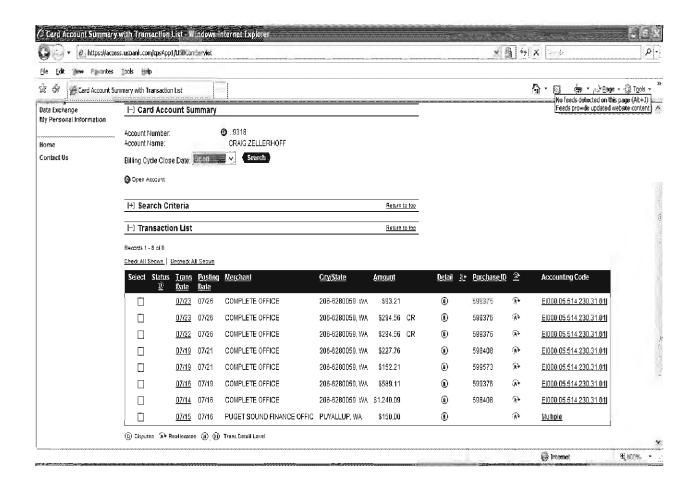
PRINTING ONLINE MONTHLY STATEMENTS



PDF of Statement

- Print statement
- Reconcile the statement amount to receipts and/or purchase confirmations
- Verify the purchase amount(s) on the statement matches to the receipt(s)
- Attach all appropriate backup to statement
- Receipts smaller than 8 ½ X 11 must be taped to a blank 8 ½ X 11 sheet of paper





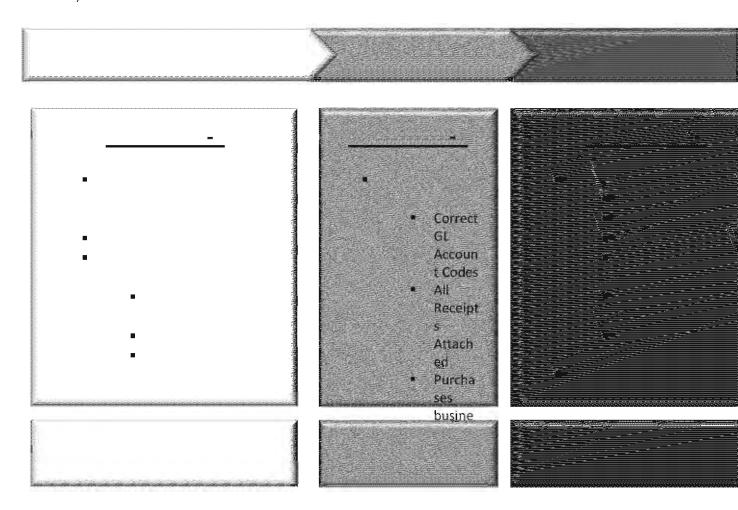
Tips/Reminders for Statement processing

- Maintain transactions weekly to ensure timely processing of monthly statements.
- See the PCard Statement Processing Schedule for dates when online statements are available to print.



RECONCILATION PROCESS

The reconciliation process consists of three stages over 8 working days. The process begins with the reconciliation of the statement, then approvals and followed by audit and review. The PCard statements will close on the 27th of each month. See the PCard Reconciliation schedule on Tuknet for the reconciliation processing dates by month (see appendix "E" for 2010 Process Calendar).



Statement Reconciliation

During the open statement period, the cardholder or reconciler should frequently monitor all cardholder transactions online to maintain their personal online account in a timely fashion.



Not maintaining the GL Account Coding online within the reconciliation period in a timely manner may result in the PCard being revoked.

GL Accounting Codes

GL Account Code changes are required to be corrected by the end of the day on WD2 after the statement closes. If the default GL Account Code is not correct, follow the directions for online <u>Updating the GL Account Code</u>, previously covered in this manual. Failure to change the GL account before the deadline will mean the cardholder or reconciler will need to request Finance to complete a journal entry to move the charge. Such request must be approved by the Department Director and PCard Administrator.

RECONCILATION PROCESS

Statement

The City of Tukwila PCard monthly statement closing date is the 27th of the month. When the last day of the month falls on a weekend or banking holiday, the last posting day for transactions is the next business day. The morning after the statement closes; the online statement is available for printing.

PCard Packet Preparation

The cardholder or reconciler prepares the PCard Packet, which includes the PCard Transaction Log, PCard Statement and Supporting Documentation. The PCard Packet is to account for purchase transactions made by a cardholder, obtain approval and provide documentation to Finance. The PCard Packet includes:

- PCard Transaction Log –distributed by the Finance Department on WD3. (see appendix "C" for sample)
- PCard Statement printed online statement from the US Bank website for each cardholder. A hard copy via U.S. mail will not be provided. (See Monthly Statement section of manual for example on how to print out statement)
- **Supporting Documentation** includes a receipt or confirmation for each transaction listed on the US Bank online statement. Examples include:
 - Receipts
 - Invoices
 - Email receipts or confirmations
 - A copy of the "Training Attendance Request" (TAR) form needs to be attached for registration and travel receipts
 - All meal receipts for meetings must include where the event took place, who attended and an agenda



Approval

The completed PCard Packet is given to the Designated Approver or Department Director for signature (see roles and responsibilities). The approved PCard Packet is forwarded to the Finance department by the end of WD5.



RECONCILATION PROCESS

Finance Review

Finance will review cardholder PCard Packets for:

- Use tax
- Acceptable receipts
- Correct account coding
- Correct splitting of charges
- Appropriate use of card
- Fraud
- Personal use
- Approval signatures, etc...

Purchase transactions are uploaded to Eden and posted to the transaction month in which the purchase took place.

PCard Payment

Payment for purchases made by PCardholders is processed by US Bank through automatic withdrawal from the City bank account two days after the statement close date (27th of each month). The payment time frame is supported by the reconciliation and review process ensuring each purchase is supported by an invoice or receipt and reviewed by the Department Director.

Random Physical Audit

Random physical audits are to ensure items purchased with the PCard remain on City of Tukwila property and used for business purposes. On a periodic basis the Fiscal Coordinator Payroll and Accounts Payable is responsible for performing a physical audit based on a random selection of purchased items. Results of the audit are documented and reported to the PCard Administrator.

Lost Receipt

An "Affidavit of Lost or Destroyed Receipts" need to be completed by the cardholder and signed by a Department Director and PCard Administrator for <u>any</u> lost or stolen receipt. Multiple lost receipts will result in cancellation of the PCard. The affidavit form is available on TukNet, under the Finance department. See appendix "D" for sample of form.



CONTACTS

Procurement Card (PCard) Administrator email

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Procurement Card (PCard) online HELP!

- PCard User Manual
- PCard Application
- PCard Affidavit
- PCard Training Slides

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