

Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

Permitting System User Guide for NGPC Clerks



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Overview

The NGPC Permitting System enables the sportspersons of Nebraska to purchase hunting and fishing licenses at their convenience over the internet, at agent locations throughout Nebraska, or at select NGPC locations.

This User Guide provides step-by-step instructions for NGPC Clerks that sell hunting and fishing licenses and products to customers. These users can also manage customer accounts and view customer orders.

The functions available to a user depend on their user role. For example, managers have access to functionality that clerks may not have access to.

Before you begin, be sure that the following tasks have been completed.

- The workstation has been set up according to the NGPC Permitting System setup instructions.
- All NGPC Clerks have been provided with a Login ID and Password.
- The entire document has been reviewed by each user so they are familiar with the new NGPC Permitting System.

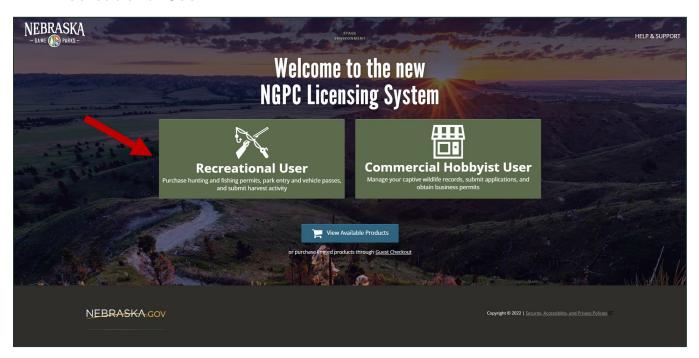
Accessing the NGPC Permitting System

The NGPC Permitting System is a public-facing system designed for customers and agents. With an NGPC account, a customer can purchase licenses and products and submit harvest reports online.

Logging In

To log in to the NGPC Permitting System, follow these steps.

- 1. Connect to the NGPC Permitting System website: https://www.gooutdoorsne.com/
- 2. Click Recreational User.



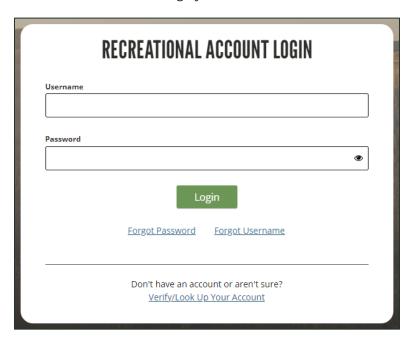
3. Click Account Login.



- Enter your Username and Password.
- 5. Click Login.

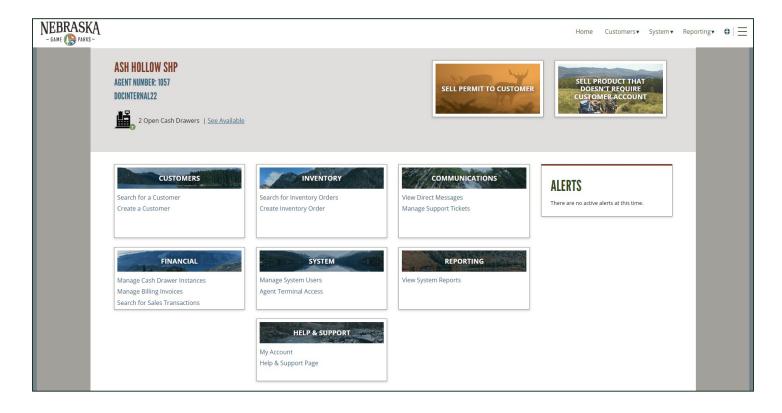
If you forgot your username or password, contact NGPC at 402-471-0641 for assistance.

Note: Do not use the *Forgot Password* or *Forgot Username*links.



After successfully logging in, the home page displays. Here, you can manage NGPC customer accounts and user accounts, sell licenses, view and create inventory orders, manage support tickets, and more.

Note: Options displayed on this page vary based on your User Role.



Home Page Menu Options

The system menu on the home page provides the following options:



- **Home** Navigate to the user's home page.
- **Customers** Search for an existing customer account, or create a new customer account.
- System Manage system users and provide agent terminal access.
- **Reporting** View system reports.

Note: Individual Permissions control access to various parts of this site—options displayed on this page vary based on your User Role.

You can also find the following links after clicking the menu icon on the right side of any page:



- Manage My Account Edit system user details.
- Messages Display messages sent to this user.
- System Alerts Display system alerts.
- Help & Support Display relevant help topics.
- **Logout** Log out of the system and end your session.

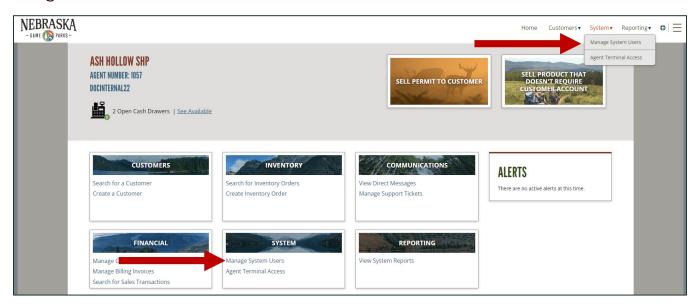
Managing User Accounts

Each user must be assigned a username and password to log in to the system. NGPC Clerk Managers can manage user accounts for NGPC Clerks in their location.

Searching for an Existing User Account

Before creating a user account, search for an existing account for this user. To search for a user account, follow these steps.

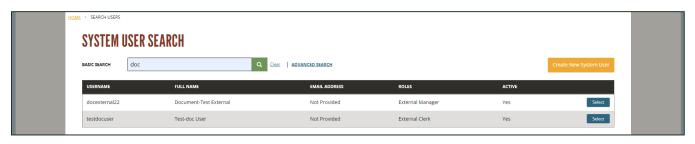
1. Click **Manage System Users** from the System tile or from the System menu on the navigation bar.



2. Enter the search criteria, and click the Search icon.



The search results display.



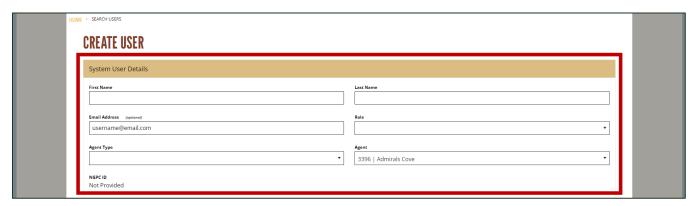
Creating a New User Account

If the user does not already have a user account, you can create a new user account by following these steps.

1. From the System User Search page, click Create New System User.



2. Enter the system user details.



3. Enter the username and password, and confirm the password.



4. When all information has been entered, click Create.

The User Information page displays.

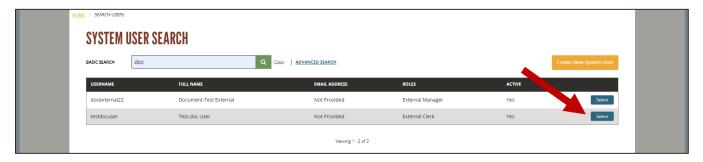


5. Give the login information to the user. When the user first logs in to the system, they will be prompted to change their password.

Modifying a User Account

NGPC Clerk Managers can make changes to the information in an existing user account for users in their location. To modify a user account, follow these steps.

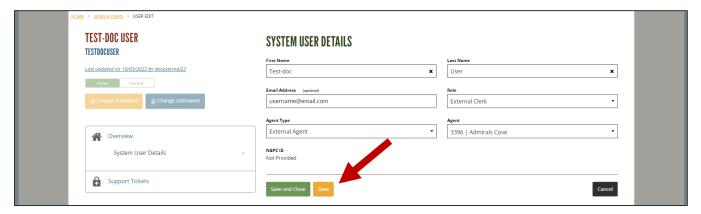
- 1. Locate the desired user account by following the steps described in the <u>Searching</u> for an <u>Existing User Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Select the desired user account from the search results by clicking the corresponding **Select** button.



3. The User Information page displays. To modify the system user details, click **Edit**.



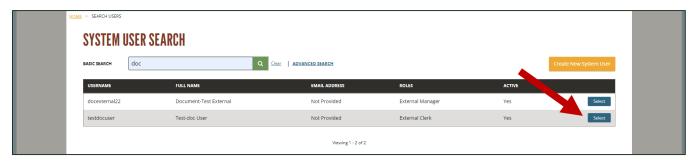
4. Make the desired changes and click **Save**, or click **Save and Close** to save the information and go back to the home page.



Changing a User's Password

To change the password for a user account, follow these steps.

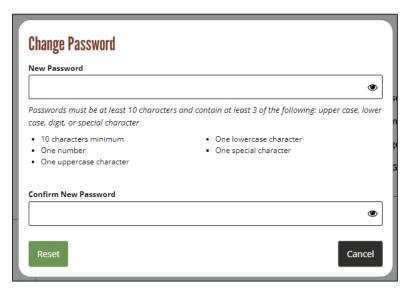
- 1. Locate the desire user account by following the steps described in the <u>Searching</u> for an <u>Existing User Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Select the desired user account from the search results by clicking the corresponding **Select** button.



3. Click Change Password.



4. Enter the new password, confirm the new password, and click **Reset**.



5. Give this new password information to the user. The next time the user logs in to the system, they will be prompted to change their password.

Changing a Username

To change the username for a user account, follow these steps.

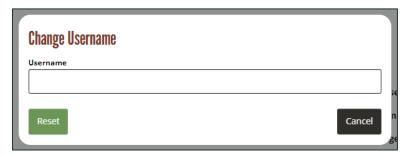
- 1. Locate the desire user account by following the steps described in the <u>Searching</u> for an <u>Existing User Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Select the desired user account from the search results by clicking the corresponding **Select** button.



3. Click Change Username.



4. Enter the new username, and click Reset.



Deactivating a User Account

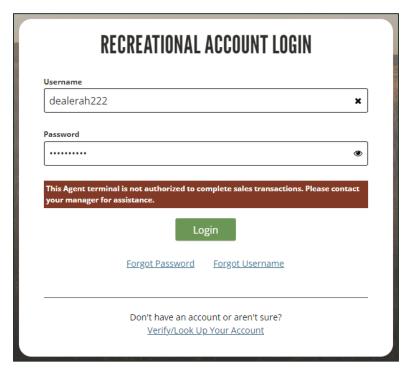
To deactivate a user account, follow the steps in the <u>Searching for an Existing User</u>
<u>Account</u> section to locate the desired user account. Then click **Inactive** to inactivate the user account.



Providing Agent Terminal Access

NGPC Clerk Managers must give NGPC Clerks access to the workstation they will use. In the past, this was referred to as adding or setting a "cookie." The NGPC Clerk Manager provides this access on each workstation that an NGPC Clerk will use. This access must be done only once per machine.

If this access is not provided, the NGPC Clerk will not be able to log in to the system.

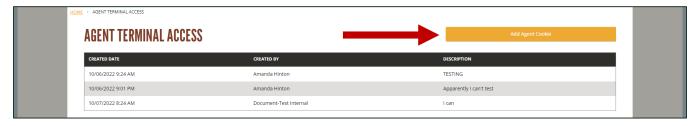


To provide NGPC Clerks access to a workstation, follow these steps.

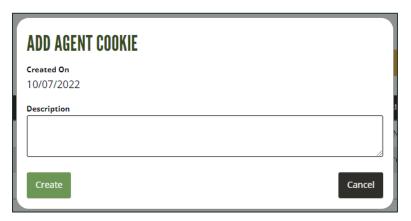
- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Select the System menu in the navigation bar, and click Agent Terminal Access.



3. The agents with access to this terminal display. To add an agent cookie to this system, click **Add Agent Cookie**.



4. Enter a Description, and click Create.



Managing Cash Drawer Instances

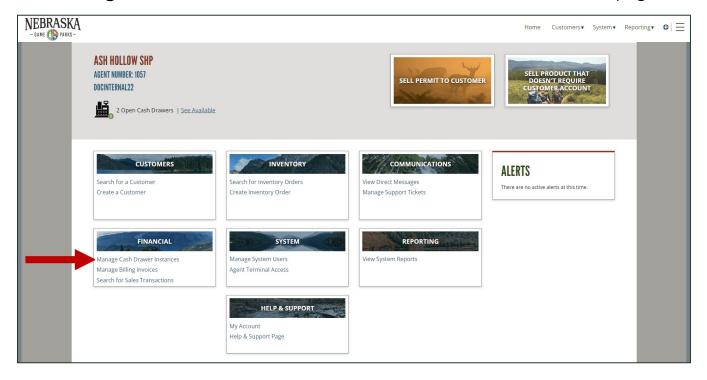
NGPC Clerk Managers can manage cash drawer instances to help differentiate between a cash drawer that has been opened, closed, balanced, or included in a deposit.

Once a cash drawer instance has been balanced, it may be used as part of a deposit. After it has been used in a deposit, the cash drawer instance can no longer be used or modified.

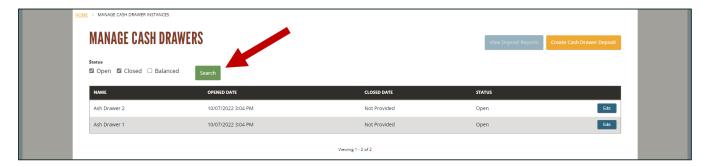
Viewing Available Cash Drawers

To view the available cash drawers, follow these steps.

- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Manage Cash Drawer Instances from the Financial tile on the home page.



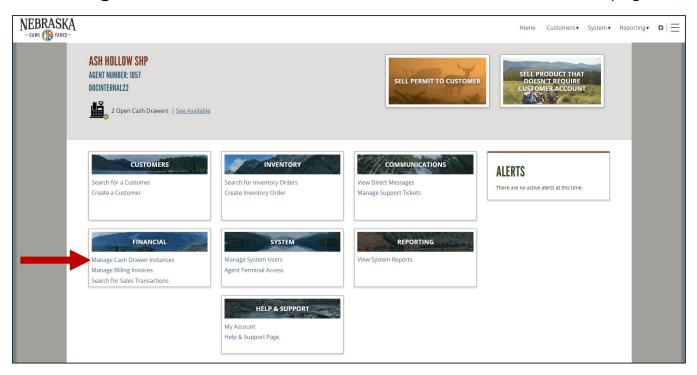
3. By default, the cash drawer information for Open and Closed drawers displays. To display cash drawers of other statuses, select the desired **Status** checkboxes, and click **Search**.



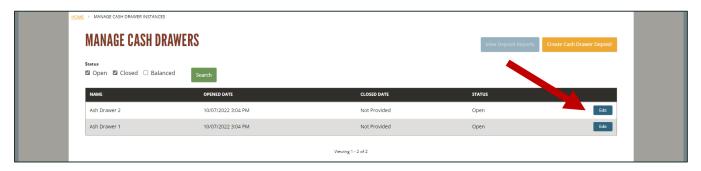
Changing the Status of a Cash Drawer Instance

To change the status of a cash drawer instance, follow these steps.

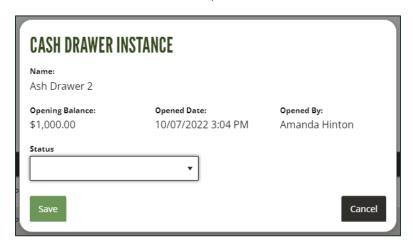
- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Manage Cash Drawer Instances from the Financial tile on the home page.



3. Click the **Edit** button for the cash drawer you want to change.



4. Select the desired status, and click Save.



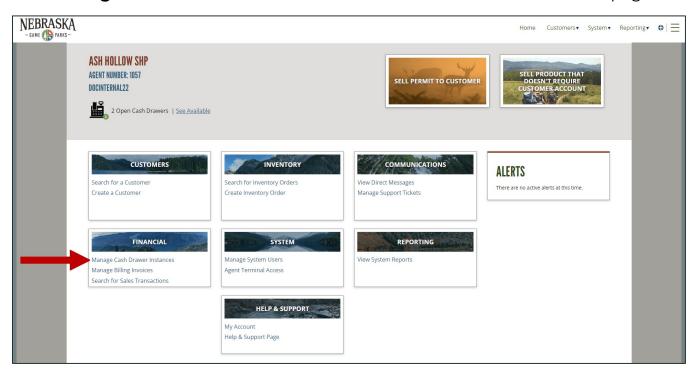
The status has been changed.



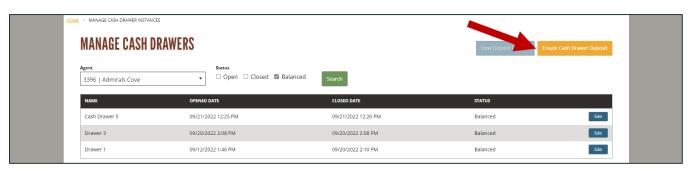
Creating a Cash Drawer Deposit

NGPC Clerk Managers can include a cash drawer instance in a deposit for cash drawer instances that have a status of Balanced. To include a cash drawer instance in a deposit, follow these steps.

- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Manage Cash Drawer Instances from the Financial tile on the home page.



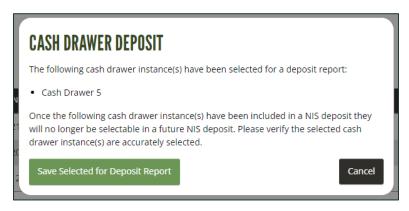
3. Click Create Cash Drawer Deposit.



4. Select the desired cash drawer by clicking the corresponding checkbox. Then click **Include in Deposit Report**.



Verify that the cash drawers are accurately selected, and click Save Selected for Deposit Report.



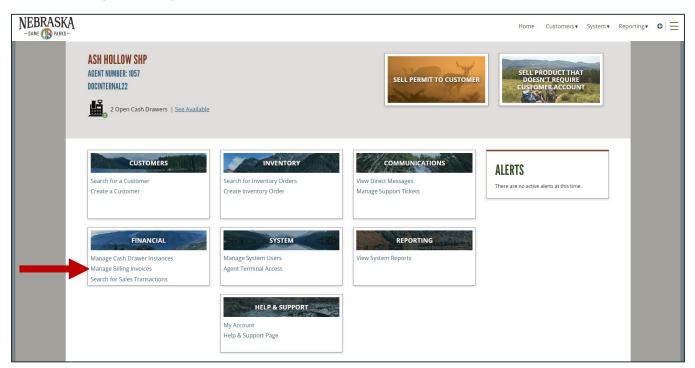
Managing Billing Invoices

External Agents can view and print the monthly invoices for their location. For each invoice, payment is due on the 10th of the month. The status of the invoice is updated when NGPC receives and processes the payment.

All refunds require NGPC approval. If a refund is not approved, it will not be included in the invoice. When a refund is approved, it will be included in the invoice for the month in which it was approved.

To view billing invoices, follow these steps.

- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Manage Billing Invoices from the Financial tile on the home page.



3. The list of invoices displays. To view or print an invoice, click **Report**.

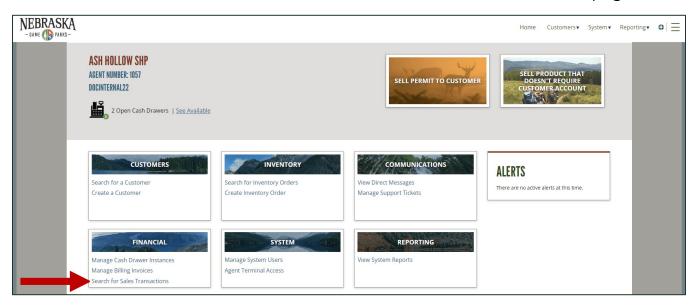


The invoice displays in a separate browser tab, and you can use the browser's print functionality to print the documents.

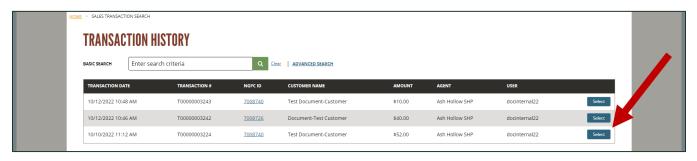
Viewing Sales Transactions

NGPC Clerk Managers can view the sales transactions for their location. NGPC Clerks can view only their own sales transactions. To view sales transactions, follow these steps.

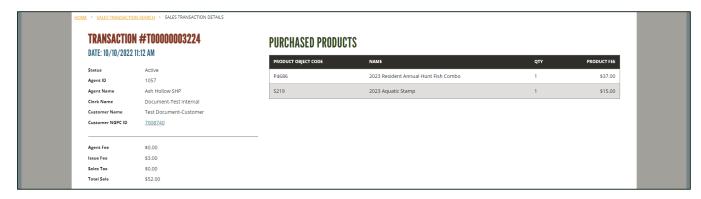
- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Search for Sales Transactions from the Financial tile on the home page.



3. The available sales transactions display. To view the details of a transaction, click the corresponding **Select** button.



The transaction details display.

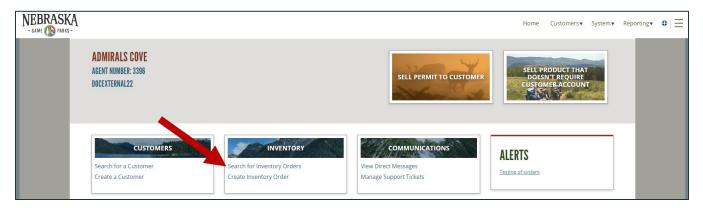


Managing Inventory Orders

NGPC Clerk Managers can view and create inventory orders for their location.

To view inventory orders, follow these steps.

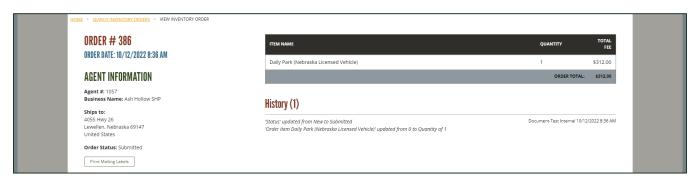
- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Search for Inventory Orders from the Inventory tile on the home page.



3. The orders for their location display. To view the details of an order, click the corresponding **Select** button.



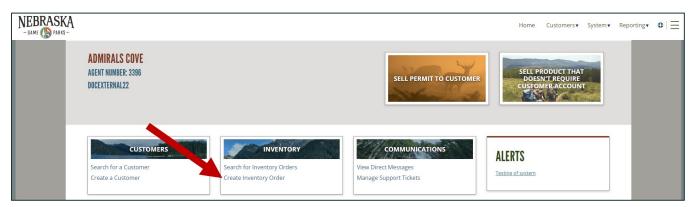
The order details display.



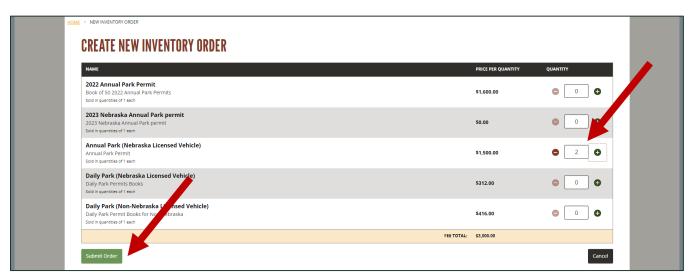
Creating an Inventory Order

To create an inventory order, follow these steps.

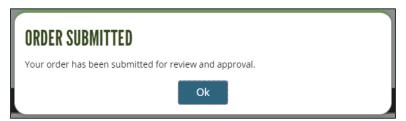
- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Create Inventory Order from the Inventory tile on the home page.



3. Select item(s) to order by increasing the **Quantity** to the desired value. Then click **Submit Order**.



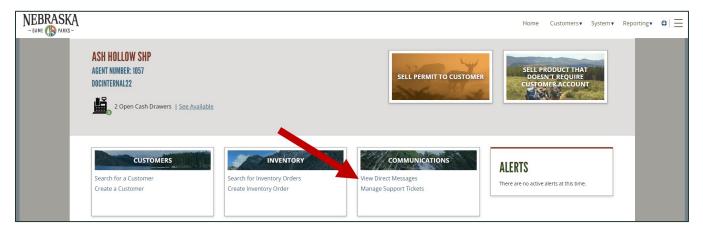
4. A confirmation modal displays. Click OK.



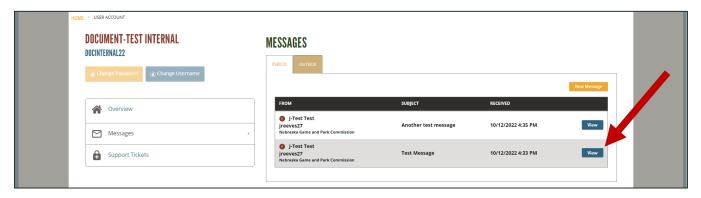
Managing Communications

NGPC Clerks can view messages that have been sent to them, and they can send messages to NGPC. To view messages, follow these steps.

- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click View Direct Messages from the Communications tile on the home page.



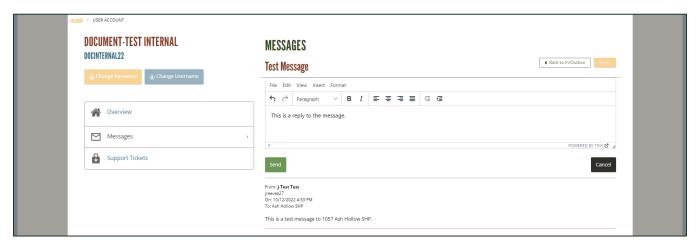
3. A list of the available messages displays. To view a message, click the corresponding **View** button.



4. The message displays. To reply to the message, click Reply.



5. Enter the reply text, and click **Send**.



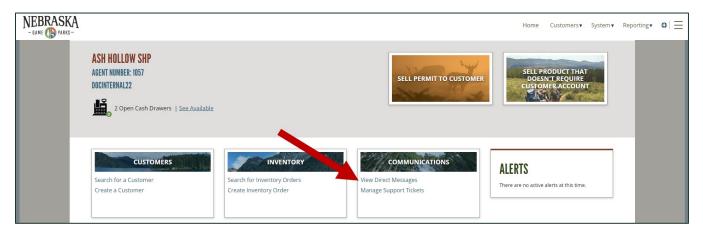
The message history displays.



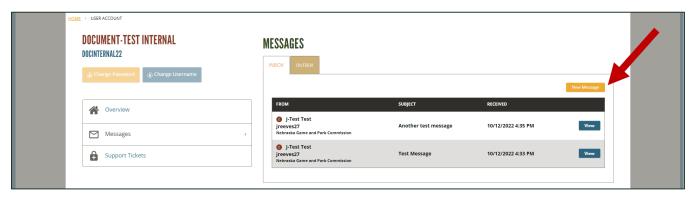
Sending a Message

To send a message to NGPC, follow these steps.

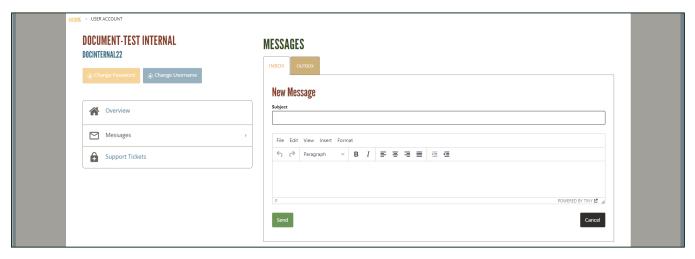
- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click View Direct Messages from the Communications tile on the home page.



3. Click New Message.



4. Enter a **Subject** for the message, and enter the message text.

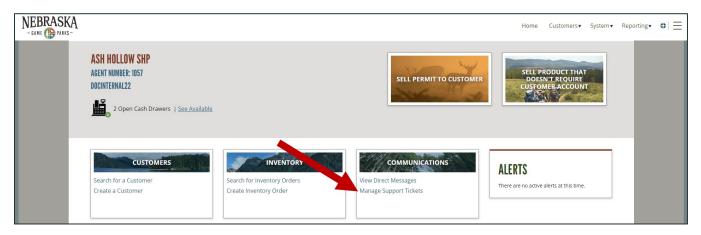


5. When you are finished composing the message, click **Send**.

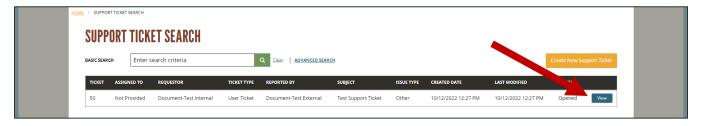
Managing Support Tickets

NGPC Clerks and Managers can view customer support tickets and user support tickets for their location. NGPC Clerk Managers can also make changes to support tickets. To view support tickets for your location, follow these steps.

- 1. Log in to the NGPC Permitting System following the steps in the <u>Logging In</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Manage Support Tickets from the Communications tile on the home page.



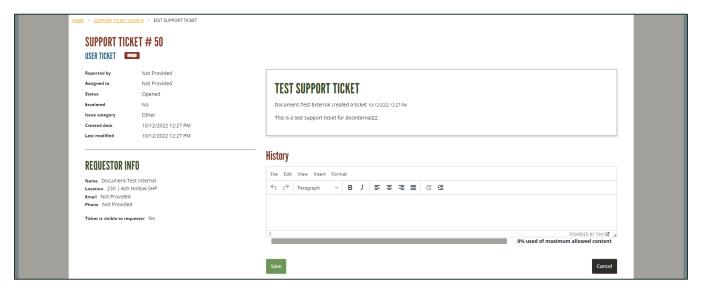
3. The available support tickets display. To view the details of a ticket, click the corresponding **View** button.



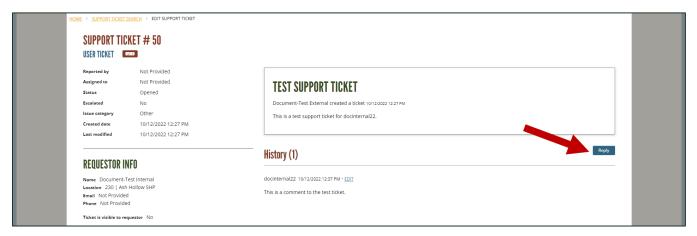
4. The ticket details display. To add a comment to the ticket, click Add Comment.



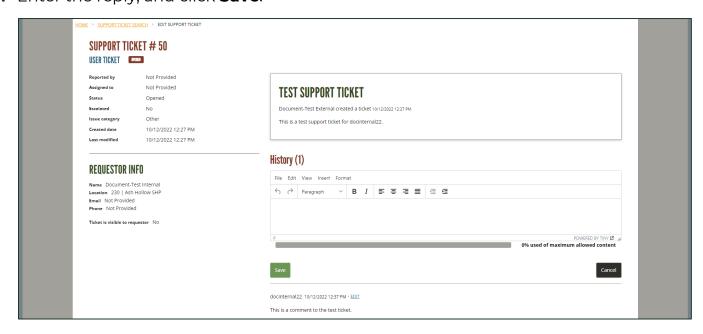
5. Enter the comment, and click Save.



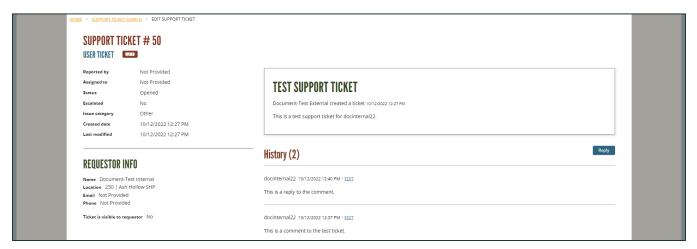
6. To reply, click Reply.



7. Enter the reply, and click Save.



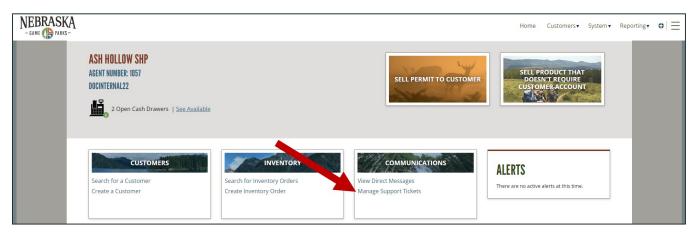
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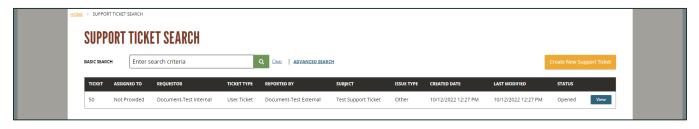
Creating a Support Ticket

Users can create support tickets either for a customer or for another user. To create a support ticket, follow these steps.

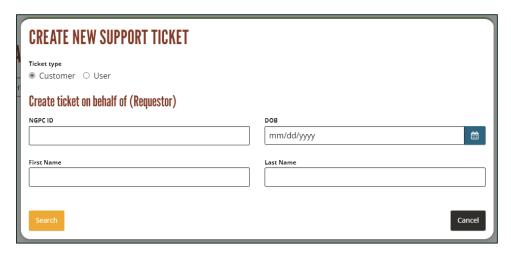
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- 2. Click Manage Support Tickets from the Communications tile on the home page.



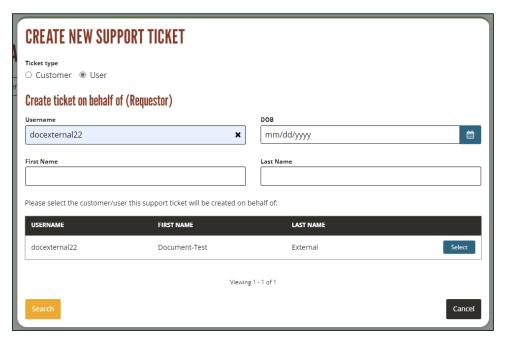
3. Click Create New Support Ticket.



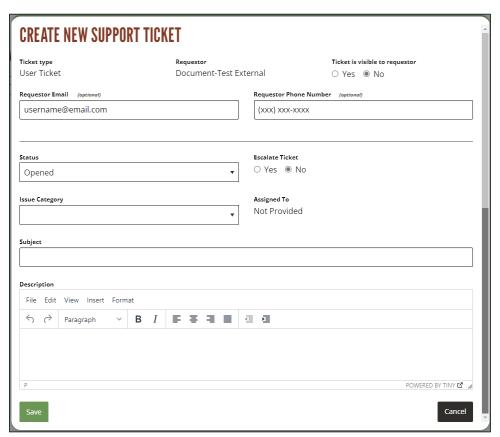
4. Select the **Ticket Type**, enter the information to search for an existing customer or user, and click **Search**.



5. Select the desired customer or user from the search results by clicking the corresponding **Select** button.



6. Enter the information for the ticket, and click Save.



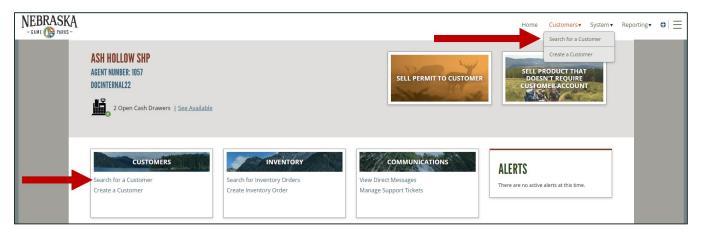
Managing Customer Accounts

NGPC Clerks can manage customer accounts by maintaining the customer profile, adding customer notes, adding hunter education and certification information, and maintaining disability information for the customer.

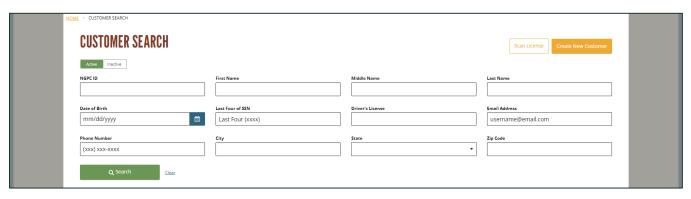
Searching for a Customer Account

To search for an existing customer account, follow these steps.

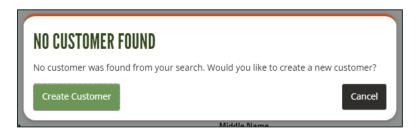
1. Click **Search for a Customer** from the Customers tile or from the Customers menu on the navigation bar.



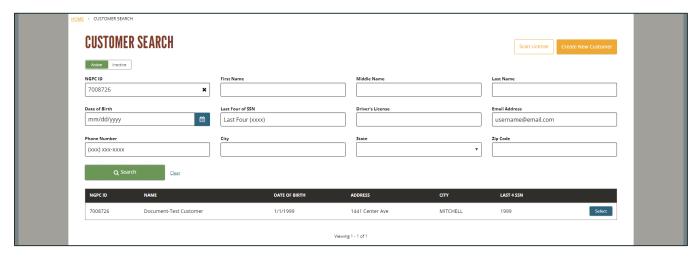
2. Enter the search criteria, and click **Search**.



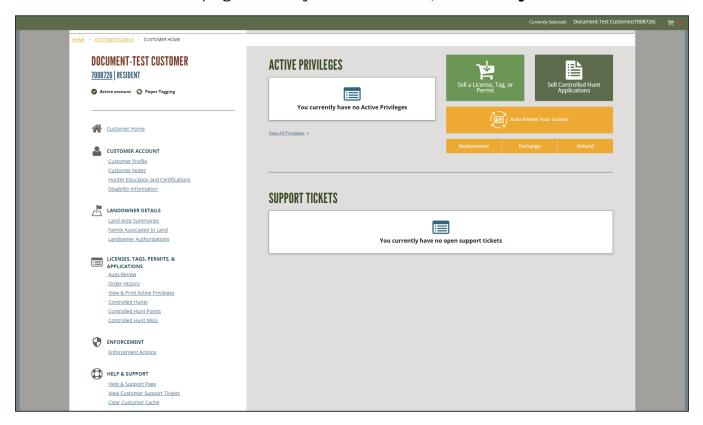
- 3. Results:
 - **A.** If no matching customer record is found, a message displays that enables you create a customer account.



B. When an exact match is found, the customer record displays. Click **Select** to display the customer's home page.



4. You may be required to review and verify the customer account information. Review each page of information with the customer, make any necessary changes, and click **Next** on each page. When you are finished, click **Verify & Continue**.



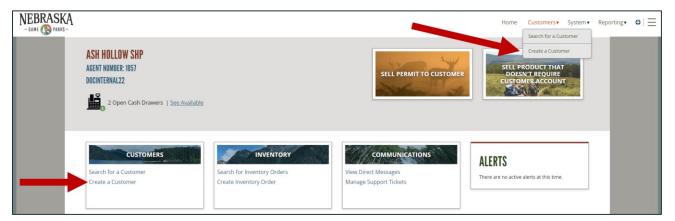
Creating a Customer Account

If you cannot locate the customer's record or know that the customer has never purchased a license through NGPC, you may create a new customer record by following these steps.

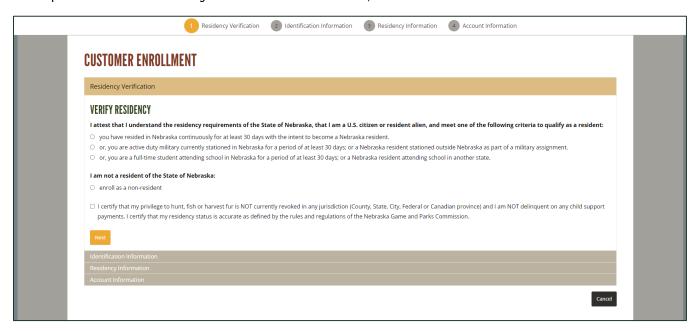
- 1. To create a customer account:
 - A. If no customer record was found, click Create Customer.



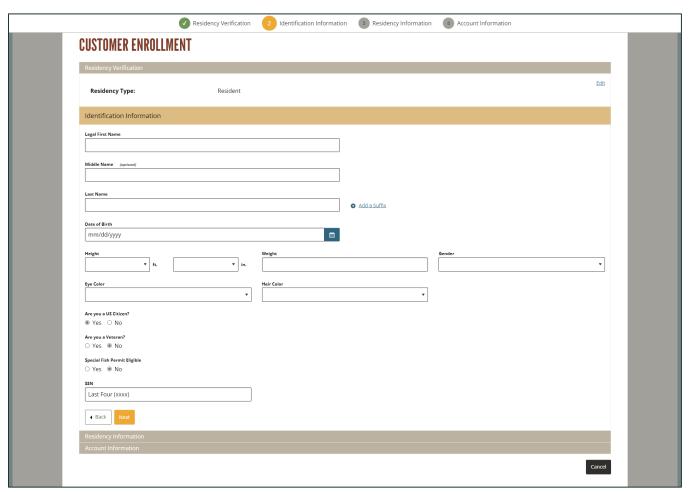
B. Or, from the home page, click **Create a Customer** from the Customers tile or from the Customers menu on the navigation bar.



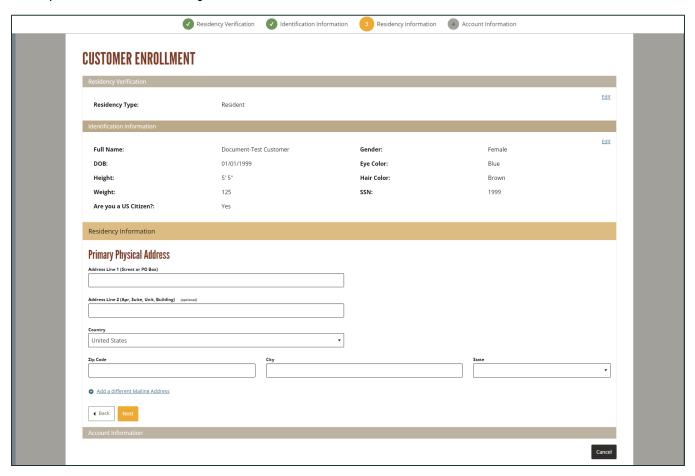
2. Complete the Residency Verification section, and click Next.



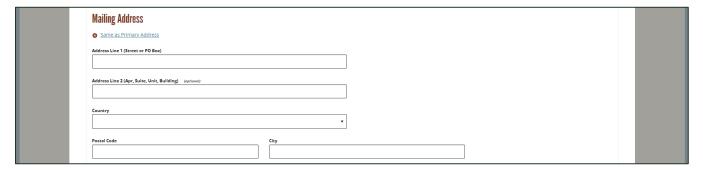
3. Complete the Identification Information section, and click Next.



4. Complete the Residency Information section.

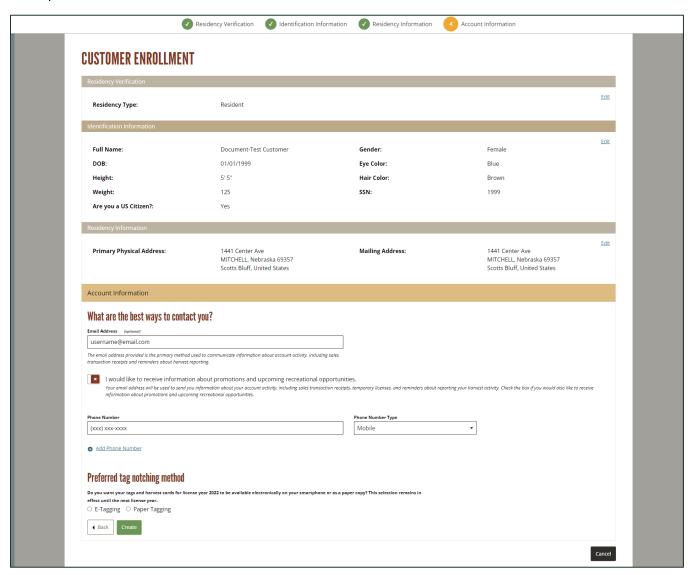


5. If the customer's mailing address is different than their physical address, click **Add** a **different Mailing Address**, and enter the corresponding information.

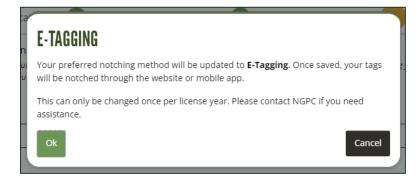


6. When you have finished entering residency/address information, click Next.

7. Complete the Account Information section.

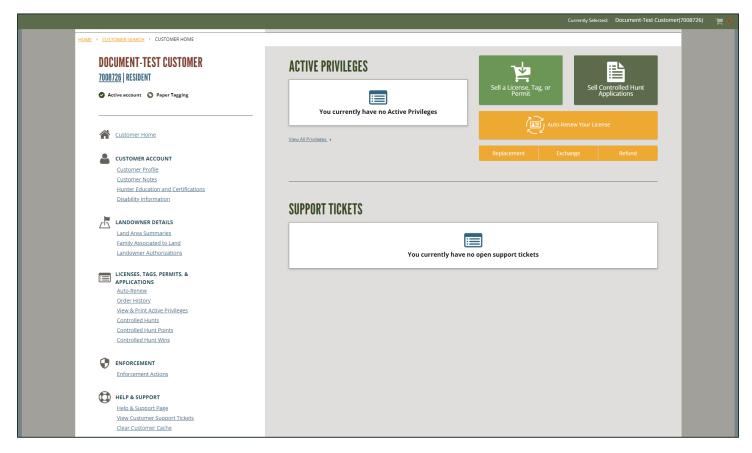


8. Select the tag notching method, and provide the customer with the information that displays. Then click **OK**.



9. When all customer information has been correctly entered, click Create.

Upon successful creation, the customer's home page displays.



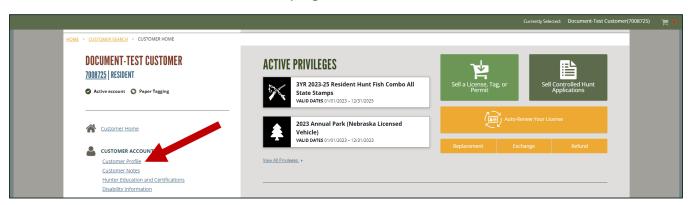
The customer now has an NGPC account but with no credentials to log in to the system.

The customer can log in by selecting an ID type from the drop-down list, verifying their information, and creating a username and password to use for login purposes.

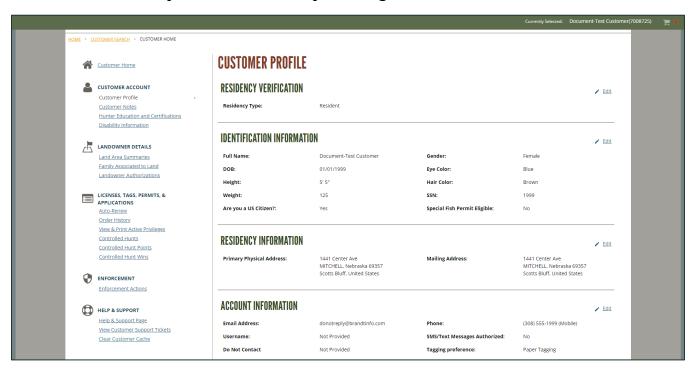
Editing a Customer Account

To edit a customer account, follow these steps.

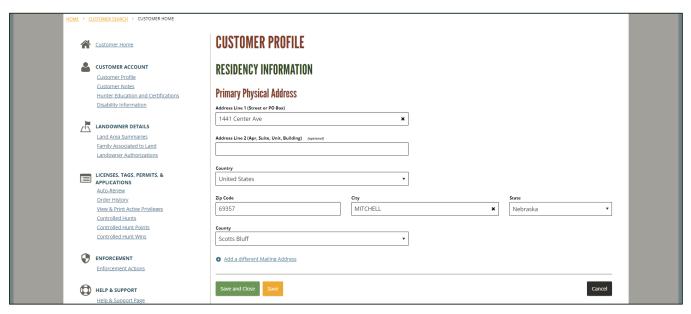
- 1. Locate the desired customer record using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. From the customer account home page, click Customer Profile.



3. Choose the section you want to edit by clicking the Edit link for the desired section.



4. Edit the information, as needed, and then click **Save**, or click **Save and Close** to save the information and go back to the customer's home page.



Viewing Hunter Education and Disability Information

NGPC Clerks can view the hunter education and certification information and the disability information for a customer. To view this information, follow these steps.

- 1. Locate the desired customer record using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. From the customer account home page,
 - A. For hunter information, click Hunter Education and Certifications.



The certifications display.



B. For disability information, click **Disability Information**.



The information displays.

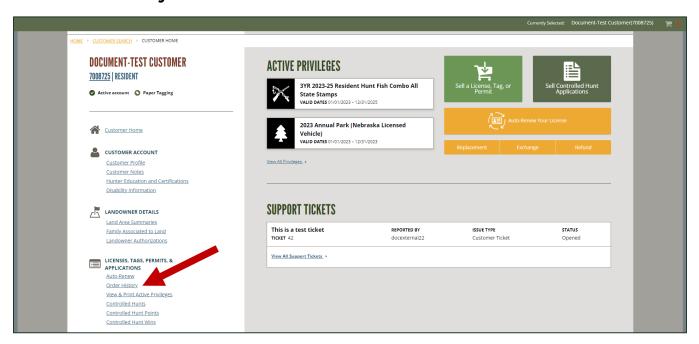


Viewing a Customer Order History

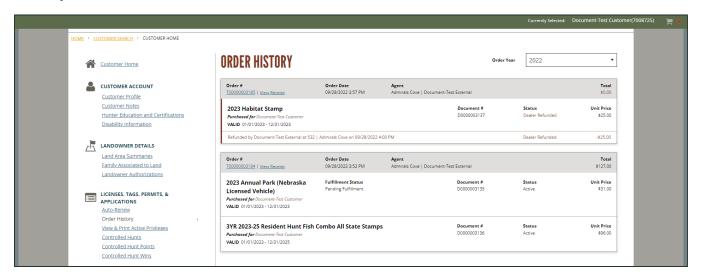
NGPC Clerks can view a list of customer orders and refund an order if the order date is within the refund window.

To display a list of orders processed under a customer profile, follow these steps.

- 1. Locate the desired customer record using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Order History.



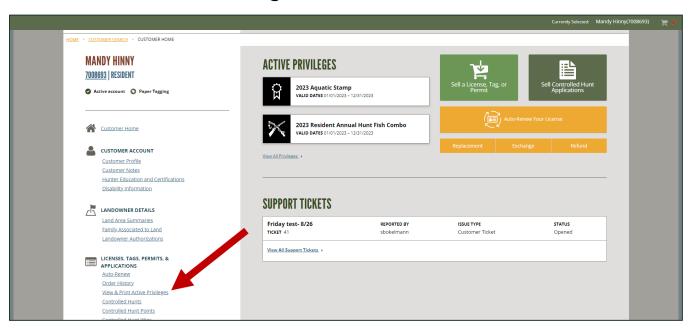
The customer's order history displays. To view the receipt for the order, click View Receipt.



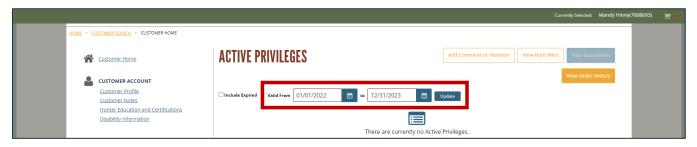
Viewing and Printing Active Privileges

To display a a customer's active privileges, follow these steps.

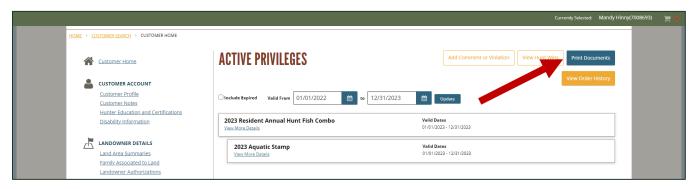
- 1. Locate the desired customer record using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click View & Print Active Privileges.



3. Select the date range of active privileges to display, and click **Update**.



4. The active privileges display. Click Print Documents.



5. The available documents display. Select the documents to print, and click **Print**. The selected documents open in a separate browser tab, and you can use the browser's print functionality to print the documents. Any reprint of a document must be done within 60 minutes of the transaction.



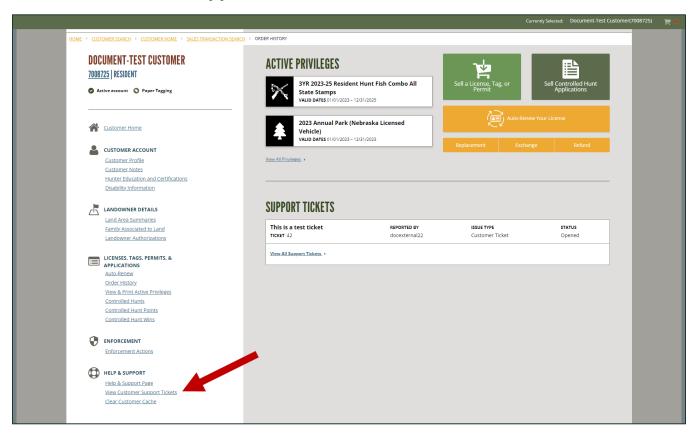
Viewing and Creating Support Tickets

NGPC Clerks can create support tickets to manage interactions with customers, issues with licenses or registrations, or other documentation and correspondence. This feature of the system serves as a Customer Relationship Management (tool) and provides the following two main functions:

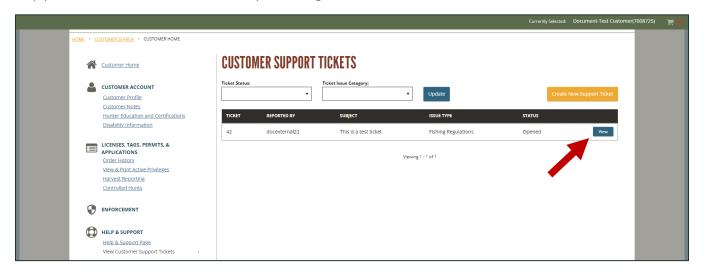
- Add Notes / Record Customer Interactions: NGPC can use this feature to log correspondence and interactions with customers via telephone, email, mail, or in person. Notes are tied to a customer profile and can be viewed by users with the proper permissions. Users can see the full note history from the customer account.
- **Support Ticketing System:** This feature also serves as a support ticketing system that enables users to create support tickets for a customer and to manage the status of the support ticket via statuses such as Opened, In Progress, Closed, and On Hold.

To manage support tickets, follow these steps.

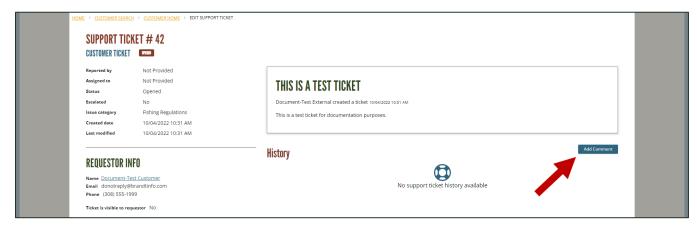
- 1. Locate the desired customer record using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click View Customer Support Tickets.



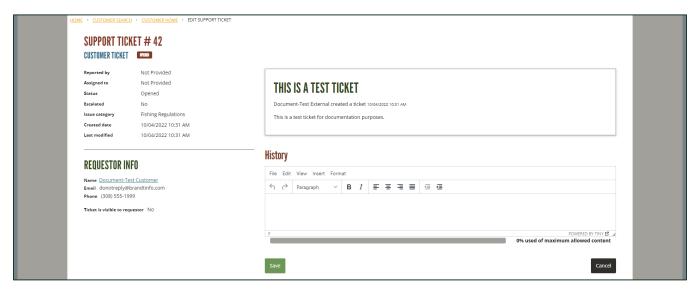
3. The support tickets associated with this customer display. To view the details of a support ticket, click the corresponding **View** button.



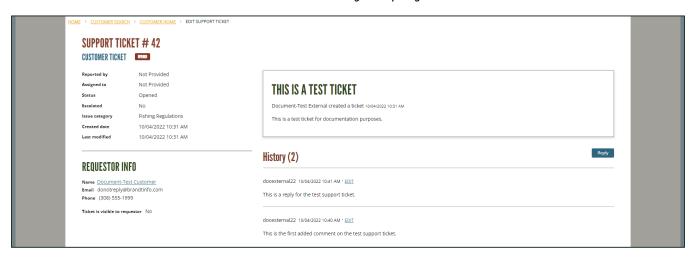
4. The ticket details display. To add a comment to the ticket, click Add Comment.



5. Enter the comment, and click Save.



6. To reply to a comment in the support ticket, click **Reply**. Then enter the comment, and click **Save**. The ticket details and history display.



Selling Licenses and Other Products

This section provides the information on how to conduct license and product sales. License sales require customers to have an NGPC customer account. Use the customer's product catalogs to sell licenses and other products. The product catalogs are organized by product categories and by season.

To sell a product without a customer account, click **Sell Product That Doesn't Require Customer Account** on the home page.



To sell licenses and other products using a customer account, follow these steps.

1. Locate the desired customer account using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.

Or click **Sell Permit to Customer** on the home page, which starts the customer search process.

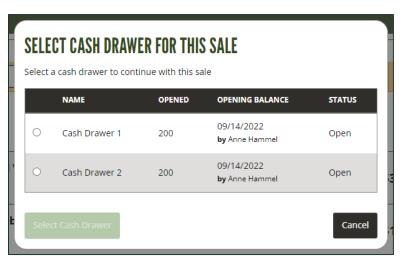


If the customer does not have a customer account, create an account using the steps in the <u>Creating a Customer Account</u> section.

- 2. Validate the customer's information such as name, address, and other account information. To make any necessary changes to the customer account, use the steps in the Editing a Customer Account section.
- 3. From the customer home page, click Sell a License, Tag, or Permit.

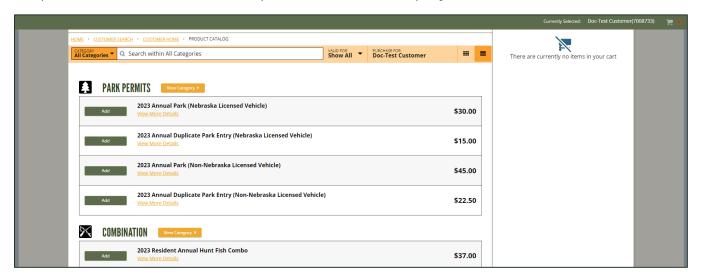


4. Select the cash drawer for this sale, and click Select Cash Drawer. If there is no open cash drawer, the user will be prompted to open a cash drawer.



5. The product catalog displays. You can add only those products that are applicable to that customer. Products that are not available for the selected customer do not display.

You can filter the items that display in the catalog by using the search bar, category drop-down list, and season drop-down list that display.



- **6.** To view more information about a product, click the corresponding **View More Details** link.
- 7. To add a product to the shopping cart, click the corresponding Add button.
 Products that are added to the shopping cart display with their quantity and price.
 If a product has been configured to automatically include other products upon purchase, those other products also display in the shopping cart.
- **8.** Depending on the item you select, one of the following pop-up modals may display. Select the customer's choice, and click the appropriate button to continue.

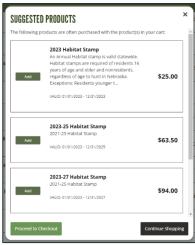
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- 9. For products that allow for multiple quantities, you can click the Add button again.
- **10.** To remove a product from the shopping cart, click the red \mathbf{X} to the right of the product's name. To remove <u>all</u> products from the shopping cart, click **Clear Cart**.

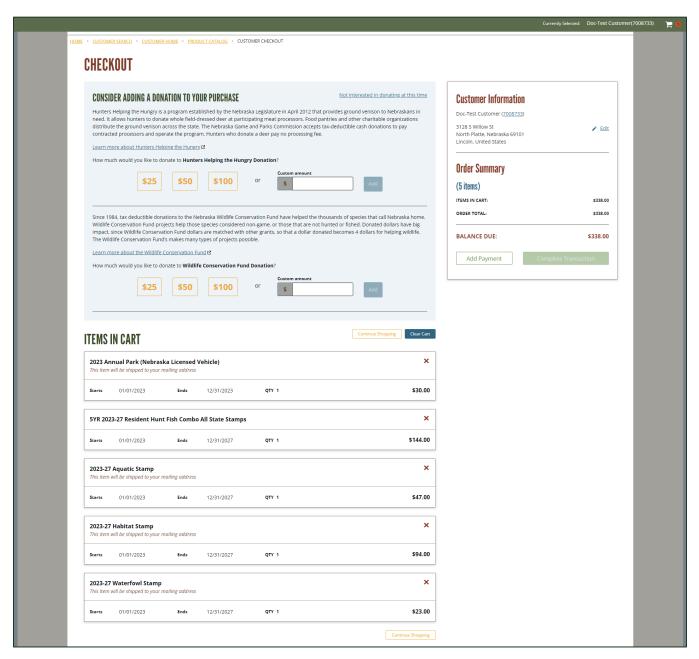


11. When you are finished adding products to the cart, click **Proceed to Checkout**.

Checking Out

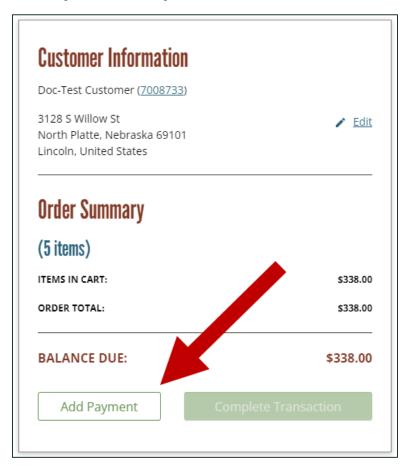
When you have finished adding licenses and other products to the cart, complete the checkout process.

1. Review the items in the cart with the customer.

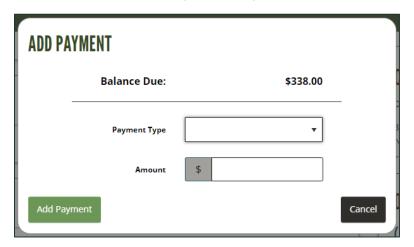


- 2. If required, complete any survey questions associated with the products and any necessary attestations.
- 3. For products that require a start date, enter the desired start date.

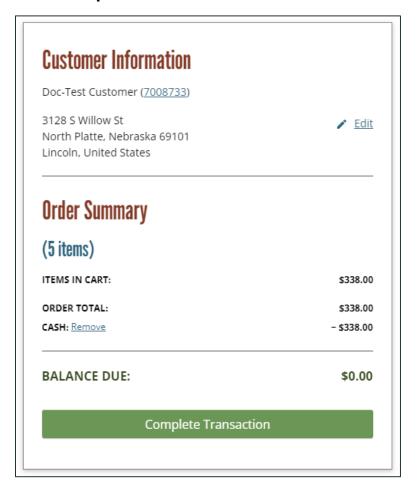
- **4.** If the customer would like to add a donation to the purchase, select a preconfigured amount, or enter the customer's desired donation amount. Then click **Add**. Repeat this step for each donation option.
- 5. You have the following options on the Checkout page:
 - To remove a product from the shopping cart, click the red X for the corresponding product. To remove <u>all</u> products from the shopping cart, click Clear Cart.
 - To add more items to the transaction before finalizing, click Continue Shopping.
 - Confirm the customer's address and if any changes are needed, click the Edit link to the right of address.
- 6. When you are ready to finalize the transaction, click Add Payment.



7. Select the desired Payment Type, enter the Amount, and click Add Payment.

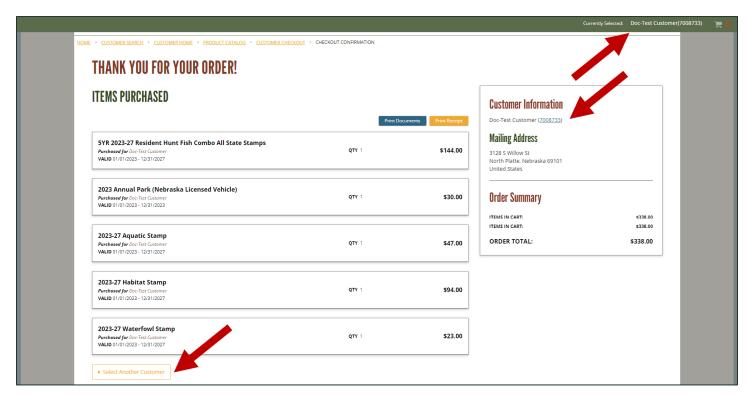


8. Click Complete Transaction.



The order confirmation page displays.

- To navigate back to the customer's profile from the confirmation page, click the customer's name in the top-right corner of the page.
 - Or click their NGPC ID next to the customer's name in the Customer Information box.
- To search for another customer and begin a new transaction, click Select Another Customer.

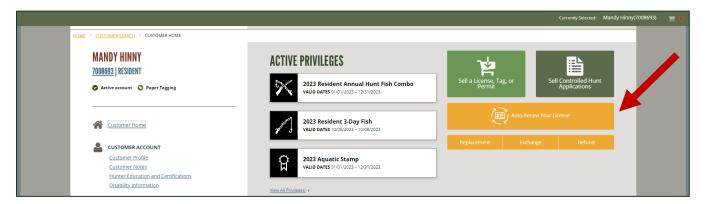


Setting a License for Auto-Renew

Customers can set valid licenses to automatically renew before they expire. Once autorenew is enabled for a license, the customer will be notified 30 days before the renewal transaction is processed.

To set a license for auto-renew, follow these steps.

- 1. Locate the desired customer record using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Auto-Renew Your License.

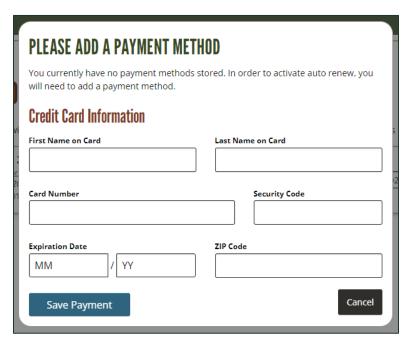


3. Click the Auto-renew toggle to turn on auto-renew for the desired license.

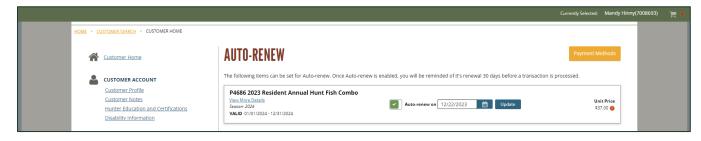


4. Enter the payment information for the credit card to be charged when the license is renewed. Then click **Save Payment**.

Note: The same credit card information cannot be saved under multiple customer accounts. Each customer account must have different credit card information.



Auto-renew is set for the selected license, and the renewal date displays.



Providing a Replacement License

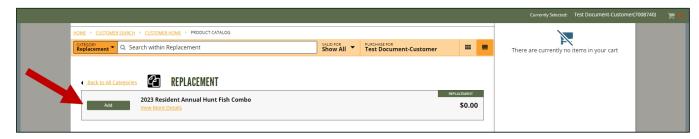
Customers can purchase replacements for qualifying licenses.

To obtain a replacement license, follow these steps.

- 1. Locate the desired customer record using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. Click Replacement.



3. The licenses for which replacements are available display. Click **Add** for the license you want to replace.

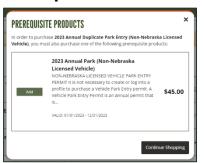


4. Depending on the item you select, one of the following pop-up modals may display. Select the customer's choice, and click the appropriate button to continue.

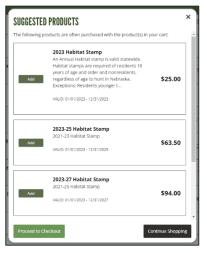
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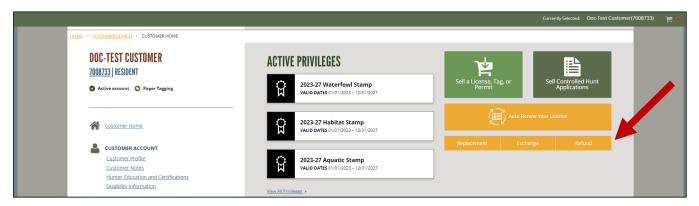


5. When you are finished adding products to the cart, click **Proceed to Checkout**. See the <u>Checking Out</u> section for details.

Refunding a Transaction

To refund a transaction or item for a customer, follow these steps.

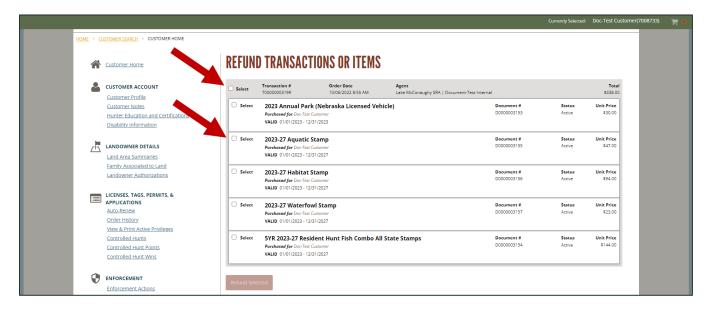
- 1. Locate the desired customer record using the steps in the <u>Searching for a Customer Account</u> section of this user guide.
- 2. From the customer account home page, click Refund.



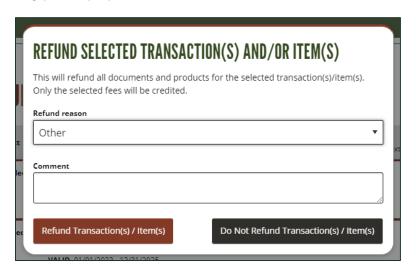
Transactions that are available to be refunded display — only transactions within 60 days of sale can be refunded. Transactions list the items within that purchase along with transaction number, date and time, Agent, and total amount of the purchase.

To refund an entire transaction, click the Select checkbox for the corresponding transaction.

Or to refund an item, click the **Select** checkbox next to the desired item to refund. Then click **Refund Selected**.



4. In the pop-up modal that displays, select the **Refund reason**, and if required, enter a **Comment**.



- 5. Click **Refund Transaction(s) / Item(s)**. to proceed with the refund.
 - Or, to cancel this refund request, click **Do Not Refund Transaction(s) / Item(s)**.