How to process credit cards when your machine or computer is down

Please do the following right now!

Go to: Operations – Credit Card Merchant Info for Voice Approval and print that page out.

KEEP THIS SHEET IN A BINDER OR FOLDER!! DO NOT CALL ANOTHER STORE TO GET THEIR INFORMATION!!! THESE MERCHANT NUMBERS ARE SPECIFIC TO YOUR STORE!!

If your credit card machine is down:

Make sure you/CSA have entered ALL of the customer's information properly.

Name, Address, and most importantly a good phone number!

Take out the Merchant Info for Voice Approval sheet that you printed out. Call and get the card approved.

Go to: Ring out – Process payment – Manual – Click on "Cancel" – Pop Up Screen will ask:

Do you want to return to ring out? Yes, return to ring out No, (process card later) CLICK NO!

New screen will ask for:

Method of payment, Credit Card Type, Credit Card Number, Expiration date, and Approval Code.

YOU MUST ENTER ALL OF THE CREDIT CARD NUMBER IN ORDER FOR IT TO BE PROCESSED LATER!!

If your computer is down completely:

You will have to fill out invoices by hand. Make sure you/CSA have written ALL of the customer's information properly. Name, Address, and most importantly a good phone number!

Please make sure you have a calculator handy in order to figure out what the tax is on the service.

If customer is paying with a credit card:

Let the customer know that your computer is down. Ask if it's alright to take down their credit card information.

If they say yes:

YOU MUST WRITE DOWN THE CUSTOMER'S INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER! THEIR INVOICE NUMBER, NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, CREDIT CARD NUMBER, AND EXPIRATION DATE.

Take out the Merchant Info for Voice Approval sheet that you printed out.

Call and get the card approved.

Once your computer is working again: Go to \rightarrow Other – Invoicing Functions – Manual Invoice Type in all the information and go to ring out; click swipe and then click manual.

Enter all the credit card information and process the payment.

If they say no:

THEN THE CUSTOMER MUST EITHER BE READY TO PAY WITH CASH/CHECK, BE WILLING TO COME BACK TO RUN THE CARD ANOTHER DAY OR GIVE YOU THE NUMBER OVER THE PHONE ONCE YOU ARE UP AND RUNNING AGAIN.