

# How Much Does It Really Cost to Pay with Paper Checks?

If your business relies on paper checks to pay its bills, you're paying too much.

Bill.com crunched the numbers for you on the true cost of paper check payment versus electronic bill payment.

**Cost of Paper** Checks\*

Payments\*

**Cost of Electronic** 

# MONTHLY LABOR

\$1,280 VS \$70



Invoices scanned or received electronically

Bills routed through approval process with automated workflows

> Automatic reminders ensure timely approver reviews

Electronic payments are sent and synced with accounting software to update status

With one login, employees can ascertain status or access documents related to payments



Receiving invoice Reviewing invoice Routing for approval to two other employees Reminding approvers Accounting for the status of payments **Printing checks** Routing checks for signing Recording checks in accounting software Addressing, stuffing and stamping envelopes Mailing checks

Researching/answering vendor questions

Reconciling payments with accounting software

\$ \$ \$ \$

### \$150 VS

MONTHLY MATERIALS

Check stock





**Envelopes Stamps Paper** Printer/copier cartridges for printing checks, invoices and envelopes



### \$380 VS \$70

Check imaging fees Paid check fees

Positive pay fees

Check reconciliation fees



All fees reduced or eliminated

Stop payment request processing fees



## \$235 VS \$0

MONTHLY POSTAGE

Postage for 500 paper checks



TOTAL MONTHLY COST



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\$2,045 VS \$140



TOTAL YEARLY COST



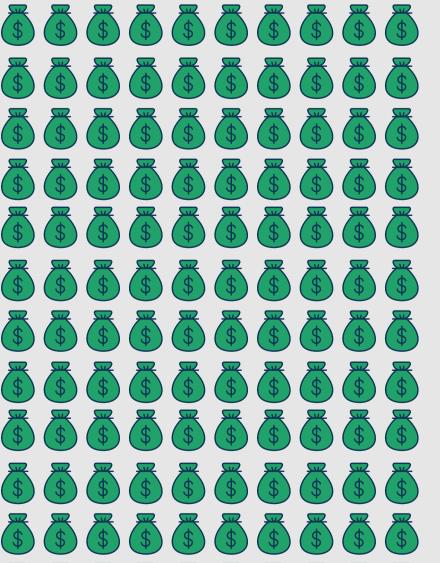
## \$24,540 vs \$1,680

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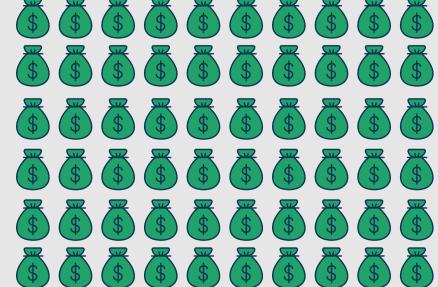
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<sup>\*</sup> These numbers are based on an average of 500 checks a month and

a review process involving three employees.

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by moving to electronic payments.