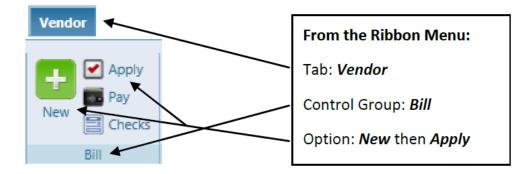
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**Explanation:** Funds from an advance will remain in the Advance on Purchases account until the advance is used to lower a payment made to the vendor. When the actual invoice is received, it will need to be entered as a **Bill- New** and applied in **Bill-Apply** to the correct order/ ledger account. The advance transaction and the actual vendor bill can then both be picked up in **Bill-Pay** to apply them together. Use the tool tips provided for field by field guidance.

**New:** "New" is always the first required step. Create a new bill for the appropriate vendor. The classification

will be "Invoice".

**Apply:** On the Vendor tab select Apply under Bill group. Select the appropriate bill from the list on the top. Expand either "Order" or "Non-order" depending on where it is to be applied. Once applied these funds flow from unapplied bills into the ledger account chosen during the apply process.

**Pay:** Select the appropriate vendor to pay from the list. Select the advance recorded earlier and the invoice just received, and Select Process.

	Туре	Reference	Date	Terms	Discount Date	Discount	Due Date	Amount	Discount Taken		Payment	Balance
V	Advance	Record advance	11/29/2018					(\$200.00)		0.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00
◄	Invoice	93612	11/29/2018	Net 60			1/28/2019	\$500.00		0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
	Bank Account Ending Balance				\$32,473.36)	Total Amount		\$300.00		0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00

**Checks:** If there is an amount left to pay, the check will reflect the proper amount. If there is an amount, go into Vendor-Bill-Checks option and pay the remaining balance on the invoice.