

What's New in ServiceMinder: November 4, 2026

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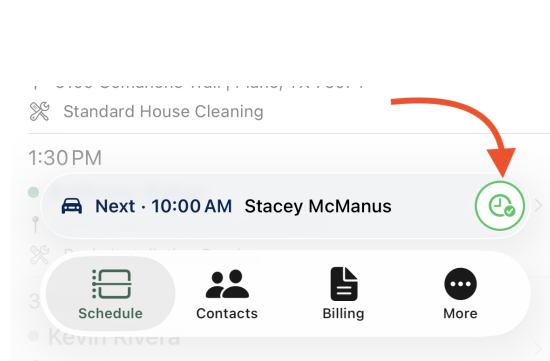
Check Your Hours from the Schedule in the Mobile App

Available on both the new iOS and Android apps November 4, 2026.

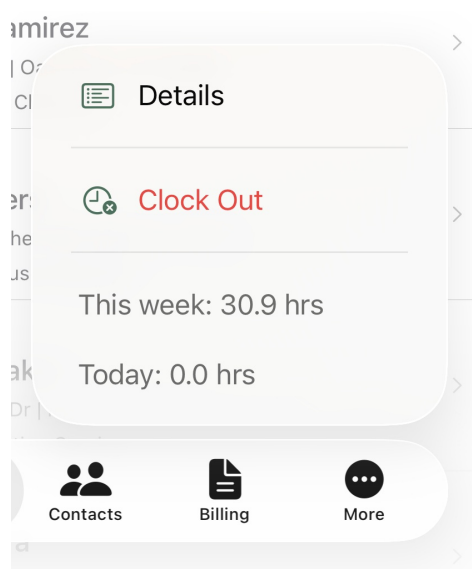
What's Changing

The Schedule now has an **Hours** button, so you can check your time without leaving the app.

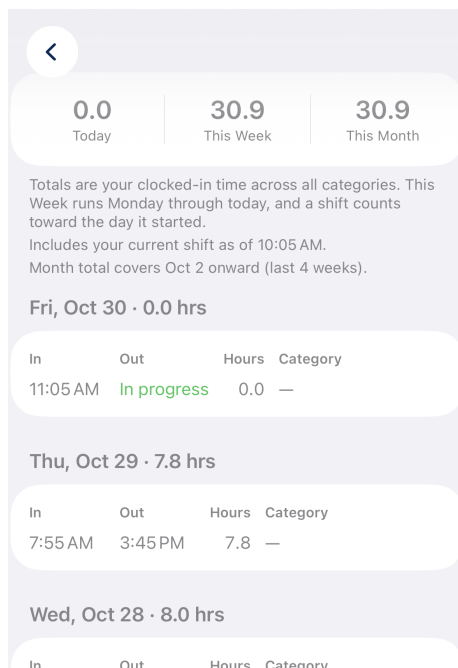
- **Green** = Clocked In
- **Red** = Clocked Out



Tap it to see whether you're clocked in, plus your hours for today and this week.



Tap **Details** to open your **Hours Summary**, which lists your last four weeks of clock entries with the date, clock in and out times, hours, and category. A shift that's still going shows as **In progress**.



If you have the Reports permission, you'll also see **Team Hours** when you're viewing **All Schedules**. Choose a timeframe, to see each Service Agent's total hours. Select a team member to see their day-by-day breakdown. Team Hours counts completed shifts only.

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for viewing team hours. At the top, there's a back arrow and four tabs: 'This Week', 'Last Week', 'This Month', and 'Last Month'. Below the tabs, there's a list of team members with their total hours and a chevron icon to the right. The list includes: Al B. Right (17.0 hrs), Barb Dwyer (13.0 hrs), Ben D (6.2 hrs), and Katie Hamsmith (31.2 hrs). At the bottom, there's a note: 'Completed shifts only.'

Team Member	Hours
Al B. Right	17.0 hrs
Barb Dwyer	13.0 hrs
Ben D	6.2 hrs
Katie Hamsmith	31.2 hrs

Where to Find It

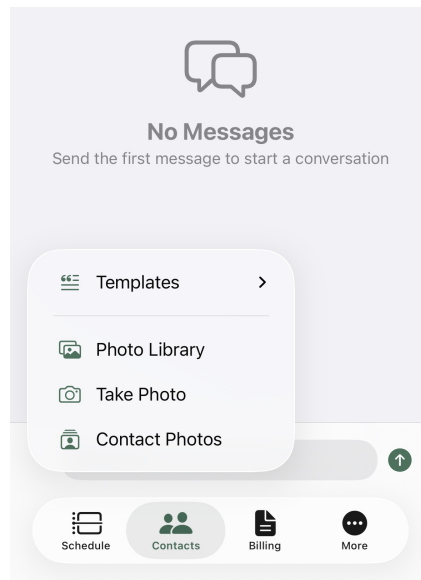
Open **Schedule** and tap the clock icon in the lower-right corner. These new features appear when your organization has the Time Clock feature turned on.

Text Templates in the iOS App

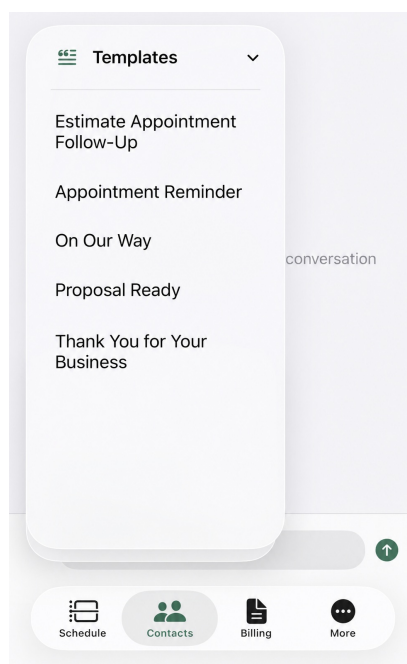
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If your organization uses Two-Way Texting and has configured text templates, you can now insert one from the message bar in the iOS app.

Tap **+**, then choose **Templates** to see a list of the texting templates that are set up for your organization.



Pick a template and it fills in the message for that customer, and you can edit it before you send.

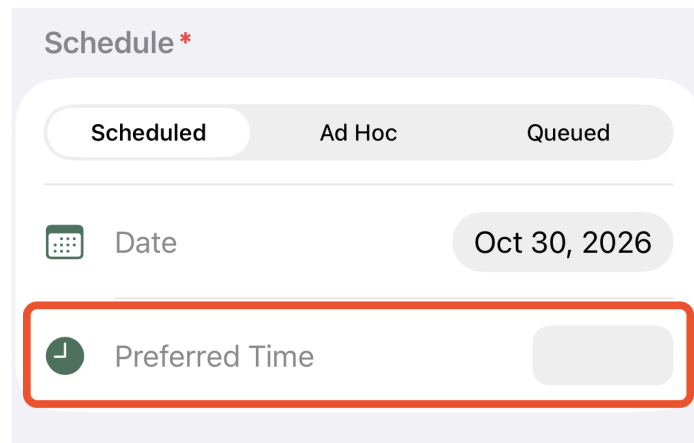


Related Article: [Communicating with Customers in the Mobile App](#)

Preferred Time Is Now Blank by Default on iOS

Available on November 4, 2026 on the new iOS app, and this feature will follow shortly on the new Android app.

When scheduling an appointment in the iOS app, the **Preferred Time** field now starts blank instead of defaulting to 9:00 AM. Leaving the field blank shows the earliest available openings.



Schedule*

Scheduled Ad Hoc Queued

Date Oct 30, 2026

Preferred Time

To narrow the results, select a preferred time to see openings at or after that time. You can also tap the **X** to clear your selection.

This feature is available in the iOS app, with the Android update to follow shortly.

Other Recent Improvements

These small updates are already available.

Web Updates

More Steps to Delete a Contact with History

Deleting a contact is permanent. There's no undo, and getting one back means submitting a support ticket so we can restore the record from our database, which isn't guaranteed. To help prevent accidental deletions, deleting a contact that has invoices, payments, appointments, or proposals now takes a few more steps.

ServiceMinder shows what's attached to the contact and lists any other contacts with the same name, so you can make sure you've picked the right one. It then asks you to type the contact's name before the Delete button turns on.

Delete Sam Wilson?

This cannot be undone. The contact and all of their data will be deleted.

Name

Sam Wilson

Phone

1111111111

Email

falcon@serviceminder.com

Service Address

5740 Martin Road | Plano, TX 75024

Last Service Date

10/29/2026 12:22:56 PM

Created

8/6/2026 1:08:50 PM

Last Updated

8/20/2026 9:14:06 PM

Invoices

2 totaling \$500.00

Payments

0

Appointments

3

Proposals

4

Retype contact name

Delete

Contacts with no history still use a single confirmation.

Related Article: Managing and Merging Contacts.

Fewer Nearby Businesses on the Map

The map now shows fewer nearby businesses, so the pins and routes you care about are easier to spot.

New Customer Experience Updates

Payment Options Now Appear Earlier on Proposals

Customers using the New Customer Experience can now see their available payment plans directly below the proposal totals, before beginning the acceptance process.

The acceptance button also updates based on the options available:

- **Choose Payment Plan** when payment plans are offered.
- **Review & Accept** when no payment plans are available.

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Standard House Cleaning	One-time residential cleaning that includes kitchens, bathrooms, floors, dusting, and general tidying throughout the home. Additional deep-cleaning tasks can be added separately if needed.	1000	0.00	\$150.00
			Subtotal	\$150.00
			Tax	\$0.00
			Total	\$150.00
			Deposit	\$37.50

Payment Options

Pay later
No deposit — pay in full on completion or handle payment offline.

Add deposit
Pay a deposit of \$37.50 now.

4 Weekly Payments
Pay \$37.50 upfront followed by 4 payments of \$28.13 weekly.

Half Now, Half Later
Pay \$75.00 upfront followed by 1 payments of \$75.00.

Pay Now - 10% Discount
Includes 10% discount. Pay \$33.75 upfront followed by 1 payment of \$101.25 weekly.

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StatusOpen

Proposal Date10/30/26

Total\$150.00

Deposit\$37.50

Expires1/28/27

Choose payment plan

Decline

Enter offer codeApply

Selecting a payment plan is now the first step in accepting a proposal, with card or ACH details collected at the end.

Line Items Are Easier to Read on Mobile

On mobile devices, line items on proposals, invoices, and statements now stack vertically, with prices displayed alongside each item name. This makes it easier for customers to review charges without scrolling horizontally.

Kitchen Appliance Repair	\$129.00
Diagnostic and repair service for common kitchen appliances such as refrigerators, dishwashers, ovens, ranges, and microwaves. Parts and major repairs are quoted separately when needed.	
Quantity	0 Broken Appliance(s)
Unit Price	0.00
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☐ Appliance Care Upgrade	\$117.00
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Appliance Deep Clean	\$49.00
Cleans accessible vents, coils, burners, drip areas, and surrounding buildup to help the appliance operate efficiently.	
Quantity	1
Unit Price	49.00
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Preventive Maintenance Inspection	\$39.00
Inspects common wear points, connections, seals, and accessible components for signs of developing problems.	
Quantity	1
Unit Price	39.00
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Performance & Safety Test	\$29.00
Runs the appliance through an operating test and verifies basic temperature, power, controls, and safety functions after service.	
Quantity	1
Unit Price	29.00
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Base	\$129.00
Appliance Care Upgrade	\$117.00
Subtotal	\$129.00
Tax	\$0.00
Total	\$129.00

Accept

Decline

Proposal Totals Now Include Optional Items

Before a proposal is accepted or declined, customers can see a more detailed breakdown of the total, including a **Base** amount and a separate row for each optional item above the subtotal.

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Standard House Cleaning	A more thorough whole-home cleaning with extra attention given to some of the places that are easiest to put off.	1	0.00	\$150.00
Oven Interior Cleaning	Deep cleaning of the oven interior, racks, and accessible interior surfaces. Heavy buildup may require additional time.	1	40.00	\$40.00
Refrigerator Interior Cleaning	Cleaning of accessible refrigerator shelves, drawers, and interior surfaces after the customer removes food and personal items.	1	35.00	\$35.00
☒ Pet Care Upgrade				\$65.00
Pet Area Deep Clean	Additional cleaning around pet beds, feeding areas, crates, or other high-use pet spaces.	1	20.00	\$20.00
Pet Hair Removal	Extra vacuuming and surface treatment for homes with significant pet hair on floors, rugs, and upholstered furniture.	1	30.00	\$30.00
Pet Odor Treatment	Application of a pet-safe deodorizing treatment to help neutralize lingering odors.	1	15.00	\$15.00
☐ Kitchen Refresh Upgrade				\$65.00
Inside Microwave Clean	Wipe down and remove food splatter, grease, and buildup from the interior of the microwave, including the turntable and interior	1	5.00	\$5.00
Inside Oven Clean	Remove grease, food residue, and baked-on buildup from the oven interior and accessible racks.	1	25.00	\$25.00
Inside Refrigerator Clean	Clean and wipe interior shelves, drawers, and surfaces to remove crumbs, spills, and light buildup.	1	35.00	\$35.00
Base				\$225.00
Pet Care Upgrade				\$65.00
Kitchen Refresh Upgrade				\$65.00
Subtotal				\$290.00
Tax				\$0.00
Total				\$290.00

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StatusOpen
Proposal Date10/29/26
Total\$290.00
Expires1/27/27

Accept
Decline

Enter offer code
 Apply

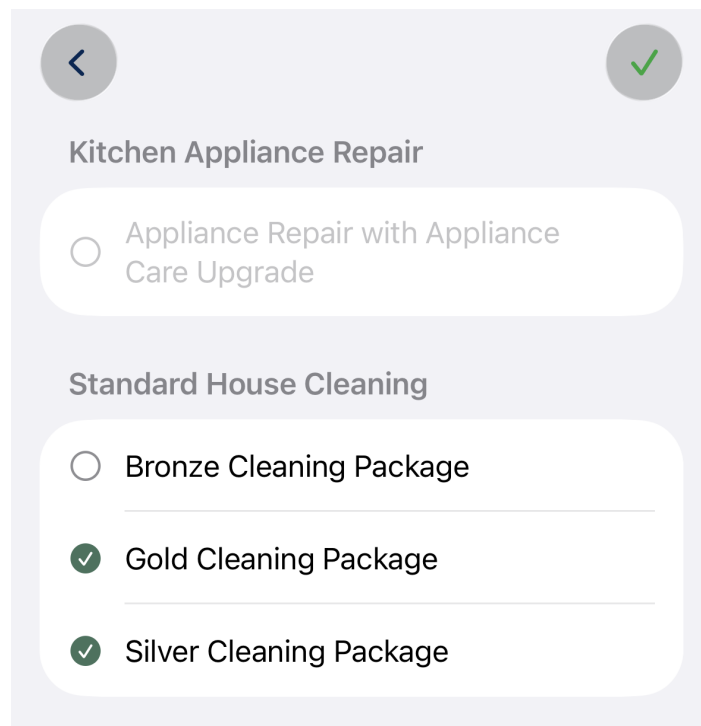
Unselected options appear greyed out, making it easier to distinguish what's included in the total. This breakdown is only displayed while the proposal is open.

Mobile App Updates

These updates are available in the new mobile app.

Combine Multiple Service Templates on Android

When adding a service to an appointment, proposal, or invoice in the Android app, you can now select multiple templates for the same service. Line items from each selected template are combined instead of replacing one another.



This brings Android functionality in line with the existing iOS experience.

Related Article: [Proposals and Invoices in the Mobile App](#)
