

Ridgeline Heating & Cooling Ltd. · Ottawa HVAC · 5 on payroll, 3 subs

Delivered Fri Aug 14, 2026 **SAMPLE**

WHAT'S ACTUALLY YOURS

as at July 31, 2026

Bank balance — all accounts	\$64,180
Less HST collected, not remitted	(9,850) \$14,612 collected – \$4,762 ITCs
Less Source deductions owing	(6,420) July payroll · due Aug 17
Less WSIB accrued	(2,310) Q3 to date · incl. sub labour
Less Income tax set-aside	(8,711) YTD net @ 12.2% ON small-bus.
THE GOVERNMENT'S MONEY	\$27,291

ACTUALLY YOURS

\$36,889This is the number to run your business on.
Not the bank balance.You have **\$64,180** in the bank. **\$27,291** of it is not yours.

WHO OWES YOU

Current (0–30 days)	\$28,600
31–60 days	14,200
61–90 days	6,850 Bayview Property Mgmt · 71d
90+ days	4,900 Corbett Homes · 126d

TOTAL OWED TO YOU **\$54,550**

WHAT YOU OWE — RECORDED BILLS

Wolseley Canada	\$11,880
Master Group	6,210
Delta Mechanical (sub)	3,250
TOTAL PAYABLE	\$21,340

THE MONTH — JULY 2026

Revenue	\$112,400
Direct job cost (materials, equipment, field labour, subs)	68,900
Gross profit	\$43,500
Overhead	24,800

GROSS MARGIN

38.7%

NET — JULY

\$18,700Year to date net (Jan–Jul): **\$71,400**

DEADLINES — NEXT 90 DAYS

DATE	WHAT	AMOUNT	STATUS
Mon Aug 17	Payroll source deductions — July (15th is a Saturday)	\$6,420	✓ Cash is in the account
Tue Sep 15	Payroll source deductions — August	~6,400	On track
Thu Oct 15	Payroll source deductions — September	~6,400	On track
Sat Oct 31	WSIB premium — Q3 (Jul–Sep)	~6,900	Accruing monthly
Mon Nov 2	HST return + payment — Q3 (Oct 31 is a Saturday)	~29,000	⚠ Set-aside short — see #4

NEEDS YOUR ATTENTION

- Delta Mechanical invoice #4471 (\$8,200) has no labour / materials split.** When your records don't prove the split, WSIB charges premium on 60% of the whole contract by default. Across your year-to-date sub payments that's roughly **\$1,900 a year** in premium you don't owe. *Want me to send all three subs a split-invoice template?*
- 4 receipts missing over \$200** — Wolseley Jul 6 (\$412), Home Depot Jul 14 (\$268), Noble Trade Jul 22 (\$1,140), Petro-Canada Jul 29 (\$226). That's **\$2,046** of spend with no backup and about **\$235** of input tax credits at risk. Photo them into the app and they're gone from this list.
- Corbett Homes is 126 days out on \$4,900.** That's the oldest money on your books and it hasn't moved in two months. *Want me to draft the reminder for you to send?*
- Your HST set-aside account holds \$6,200.** You'll owe about **\$29,000** on Nov 2. Move **\$7,600** on the 1st of each month for the next three months and that bill is fully funded before it lands. *I'll remind you each month.*

You already know your bank balance.

You don't know how much of it is yours.

That's the whole job. Every month I sort your money into what's yours and what's the government's, close the books, and hand you the page on the front of this document — with the deadlines already on it and the problems already flagged.

THE SYSTEM

STEP 01 CAPTURE

Receipts, sub invoices and job codes leave your truck the day they happen. Photo it, it's filed. The glovebox stops being a filing cabinet.

STEP 02 SEPARATE

Every dollar that hits your account gets sorted into what's **yours** and what's the **government's** — HST, source deductions, WSIB, tax set-aside. This is the step nobody else names, and it's the one that stops the year-end heart attack.

STEP 03 CLOSE

Books reconciled and locked by the 15th. One page in your hand. A filing-ready package to your accountant at year end — in January, not June.

YOUR MONTH, IN FOUR DATES

By the 5th	You send the month. Bank and card feeds are already connected; anything paper you photo into the app as it happens.
6th – 14th	I do the work. Every account reconciled, every job coded, every sub invoice split labour vs. materials, every dollar of government money separated out.
By the 15th	Your Site Report lands — the page on the front — plus a 20-minute walkthrough so you're never reading it alone.
Year end	Your accountant gets a finished file , not a shoebox. Which is the difference between a clean \$1,500 year-end bill and a \$3,000 one.

WHAT LANDS EVERY MONTH

✓ The 15th Close	Every account reconciled and the books locked by the 15th. No more "I'll get to it."
✓ The Site Report	The one page on the front, plus a 20-minute walkthrough call.
✓ The Split	HST, source deductions, WSIB and tax set-aside tracked separately every single month.
✓ The Deadline Board	Every CRA and WSIB date calendared and flagged 10 days out, with the dollar figure attached.
✓ The Glovebox Kill	Receipt-capture app set up, trained and chased. You photo, I file.
✓ The Sub Pack	Every sub payment tagged for T5018, every invoice recorded with the labour / materials split — so WSIB charges the real number, not the 60% default. <i>Crew tier and up.</i>
✓ The Paper Trail	A monthly record of what was owed and what was paid — so if it's ever questioned, the answer already exists.

WHAT I GUARANTEE — IN WRITING, IN THE AGREEMENT

1 · The 15th

Your records in by the 5th. Your books closed and this page in your hand by the 15th. **If I miss it, that month is free.**

2 · No Cleanup

When your accountant does your year end, if they bill you for bookkeeping cleanup on any period I handled, **I pay that invoice — up to \$1,000.**

Conditions: you gave me the records on time, and the accountant itemizes the cleanup separately.

3 · One Ring

A substantive answer from me inside **one business day**, by the agreed method. **Miss it twice in a month and that month is free.**

Not an auto-reply. Not "I'll look into it." An answer.

AND HERE'S WHAT I DON'T DO — SO NOBODY'S SURPRISED LATER

- ✗ **I don't file your HST or your corporate return.** I hand your accountant a finished file and they file it.
- ✗ **I don't remit your source deductions.** I tell you the exact number and the exact date, and make sure the money is sitting there. You send it.
- ✗ **I don't represent you to CRA.** If a letter shows up, scan it to me — I'll pull every document behind it inside one business day and hand the package to your accountant, who answers it.

I'm a bookkeeper, not a CPA. That line doesn't move, and you should be suspicious of anyone in my seat who says otherwise.

So: how much of your bank balance is actually yours right now?

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