

Budget-Exhausted Pause

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When the month's AI spend reaches your limit, Pipeline AI pauses for everyone until the cycle resets or a master admin raises the ceiling. Nothing else about Pipeline changes.

Introduction

One day the AI options aren't there. Nobody removed them and nothing is broken. The month's AI spend has reached the limit your account set, and Pipeline has done the thing the limit exists to do.

The pause is the enforcement half of the monthly limit. A ceiling that could be crossed wouldn't be a ceiling, so when spend meets the number, Pipeline stops offering the two AI actions rather than carrying on and billing past it. It applies to the whole company, because the limit does. It isn't aimed at whoever happened to make the run that met the ceiling, and it isn't a mark against anybody.

Everything else carries on. Transactions, documents, checklists, and messaging are untouched, and your team keeps creating and updating transactions by hand at no cost, the way the work got done before any of this existed. Anything already created or updated stays exactly as it was saved. And the pause lifts on its own when your cycle rolls over, with nothing to switch back on.

How It Works

One condition triggers it, one condition clears it, and nothing outside the two AI actions changes either way.

What Triggers It

The month's AI spend reaching your monthly limit — or the limit sitting at \$0, which is the same state reached on purpose.

It's Account-Wide

The limit covers everyone in your company, so the pause does too. It isn't tied to whoever happened to make the run that met the ceiling.

What Still Works

Everything except the two AI actions. Adding a transaction, updating one, uploading and filing documents, checklists, messaging — all unchanged, and all free.

How It Clears

Your billing cycle resets the month's spend, or a master admin raises the limit. Either way *AI Create* and *AI Update* come back immediately — there's nothing to switch on again.

Pause on Purpose

Setting the limit to \$0 pauses Pipeline AI for the team without turning anything off or losing any settings. It's the same slider, at the bottom of its range.

Your Saved Work Stays Put

A pause stops the next run from starting. Transactions your team already created or updated stay in place and behave like any other transaction.

Work Out When the Pause Lifts

Waiting is a real option here, and it's the one that costs nothing — but only if you know the date. It isn't the first of the month. Your cycle turns over on the day your account started.

Your plan renews on a monthly cycle: your transaction quota resets, and Pipeline charges your card on your bill date.

See [Billing Cycle](#)

Budget-Exhausted Pause FAQ

A pause means the month's AI spend has met the ceiling you set, and it lifts on its own when the cycle resets. Answers to the common questions about why AI stopped, what still works, and how to bring it back.

See [Budget-Exhausted Pause FAQ](#)

Budget-Exhausted Pause Troubleshooting

Running into a problem? Start here.

- [Why Has Pipeline AI Stopped Working for My Team?](#)
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