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EXCHANGE RATE 1 CAD = 1 CAD

CUSTOMER MESSAGE

MEMO

CUSTOMER TAX CODE

TOTAL CAD 0.00  
PAYMENTS APPLIED CAD 0.00  
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**Re: go to Edit > Preferences > Items & Inventory and enable I...**

Thanks for the prompt response and for the screenshot, @JanJaw.

Since you're still unable to add an inventory item after selecting the **Inventory and purchase orders are active** option, the data on your company file may be damaged.

To resolve data issues, you can run the rebuild and verify data. Here's how:

1. Go to your **File** menu.
2. Select **Utilities**, then **Verify Data**.
3. If no data issues, you can close the **QuickBooks detected no problem with your data** window.
4. Otherwise, you'll need to run the **Rebuild data**.

Please refer to this article for the detailed steps on how to rebuild data: [Resolve data damage on your company file](#).

Let me know how everything turns out. If you get the same result, let me know so we can try another steps so you can add inventory items.



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