

A Reminder Checklist of Tax Deductions for Home Business Owners Who File a Schedule C Form

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Deductions & Cut Your Self-
Employment Taxes to the Bone—Things
Your Accountant May Never Tell You*

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- Accounting or bookkeeping services
- Advertising and promotional expenses*
- Bad debts/bounced checks*
- Bank charges
- Books and periodicals (business related)
- Briefcase or samples case
- Business conferences/workshops*
- Business gifts*
- Business organizational expenses*
- Business start-up costs*
- Camera/video equipment
- Child care*
- Cleaning services (office; business-related)
- Collection agency fees
- Computer system & software*
- Consulting fees*
- Conventions and trade show expense
- Copyright fees
- Decorating or remodeling costs*
- Delivery charges
- Depreciation*
- Design services (printed/promotional materials)
- Distribution services
- Domain names*
- Donations*
- Educational expense*
- Entertainment, business-related*
- Equipment lease/rental costs
- Equipment purchases (depreciate/expense)*
- Freight and shipping charges
- Greeting cards (holiday, business-related)*
- Insurance premiums*
- Interest (business-related)*
- Internet service provider (ISP) fees*
- Inventory*
- IRA or Keogh account deposits*
- Labor costs
- Legal and professional fees
- Licenses and permits
- Mailing list development/maintenance costs
- Memberships & dues*
- Moving expenses*
- Office furnishings and décor*
- Office music system*
- Office refreshments*
- Office supplies
- Patent fees and expenses*
- Personal Computer used for business*

- Personal property used for business
- Postage
- Product displays, exhibiting expenses*
- Professional services (artists, editors, copywriters, independent contractors, etc.)
- Public Relations (PR) services
- Publishing services (books)
- Refunds
- Rent or mortgage interest & real estate taxes*
- Repairs and maintenance costs*
- Research and development (R&D) expenses*
- Safe deposit box*
- Sales commissions
- Sales/Use taxes
- Selling fees (PayPal, Clickbank, eBay, affiliates, etc.)*
- Stationery & other printed materials*
- Subscriptions, business related
- Supplies and materials
- Tax preparation fee*
- Telephone/fax expenses*
- Tools of your trade
- Trademark expenses*
- Travel expenses, business-related*
- Uniforms or special costumes used in trade or profession
- Utilities*
- Vehicle used for business*
- Wages to employees*
- Website design, development, support costs*

Deductions with an asterisk are discussed individually in the text of *How to Maximize Schedule C Deductions*, with guidelines on how they are calculated and may be deducted.

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