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## **Business Tax Checklist**

Tax time can be stressful, let us help take that headache away!!! This checklist includes everything that our office will need to file your Schedule C or FORM 1120.

**Collect all your business records,** including anything that affects your business earnings and expenses.

- · Gross receipts from sales or services
- Sales records (for accrual based taxpayers)
- Returns and allowances
- Business checking/savings account interest (1099-INT or statement)
- $\cdot$  Other income

Cost of Goods Sold (if applicable)

 $\cdot$   $\,$  Beginning inventory total dollar amount, inventory purchases, ending inventory total dollar amount

- · Items removed for personal purposes
- · Materials and supplies

 $\cdot$   $\,$  Phones (landline, fax or cell phones related to business), computer & internet expenses

- Transportation and travel expenses
- · Commissions paid to subcontractors



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Forms 1099-MISC and 1096 as necessary

- · Depreciation
- · Cost and first date of business use of assets
- · Records relating to personal use of assets
- · Sales price and disposition date of any assets sold

## Business insurance

- · Casualty loss insurance
- · Errors and omissions
- · Interest expense
- · Mortgage interest on building owned by business
- Business loan interest
- · Investment expense and interest

## Professional fees

- Office supplies
- · Rent expense, Repairs, maintenance of office facility, etc.
- Wages paid to employees
- $\cdot$  W-2 and W-3 forms
- · Federal and state payroll returns (Form 940, Form 941, etc.)



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• Employee benefit expenses

Forms 1099-MISC for contractors

- Forms 1096 for contractors
- Estimated tax payments made
- Other business related expenses
- Health insurance
- Premiums paid to cover the sole-proprietor and family
- Premiums paid on behalf of partners and S corporation shareholders
- Information on spouse's employer provided insurance