

The long list of deductions commonly available to **Business Owners**, include:

- Mortgage interest or Rent
- Gas, electric, water and sewer**
- Cleaning crews to dust, vacuum and empty the trash
- Computers, copiers, fax machines and telephones**
- Advertising
- Paper, pens and even postage**
- Bank fees on business accounts
- Desks, sofas, coffee tables and other furniture**
- Credit card annual fees (for business-only cards)
- Depreciation**
- Painting, wallpaper, carpeting and other repairs/remodeling
- Legal and professional services**
- Bad debts from sales or services (accrual method)
- Phones bills, cell-phones, pagers and Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs)**
- Cost of goods sold
- Magazines and books for business education**
- Newspapers, magazines, books and on-line media
- Services performed by Independent Contractors**
- Supplies and materials
- Plane fares, hotel costs, meals and rental cars**
- Taxes and licenses
- Special work clothing or uniforms**
- Lunches, dinners, ball games and theater tickets
- Security alarms and hidden cameras**
- Health, life, dental, vision, disability and unemployment insurance
- Company cars (and even boats)**
- Contributions to Employee Retirement Plans
- Holiday cards, gifts and postage.**
- And just about any other expense that qualifies as “ordinary and necessary” to operate their business.

If you operate an **Internet eCommerce Business**, your deductions might **also** include:

- Internet access fees**
- Merchant discount fees
- Web hosting fees**
- Cable, DSL or Broadband internet service
- Computer extended-warranty costs**
- Database backup services
- Ink and Toner cartridges for printers**
- Software used for business
- Spyware and Antivirus subscription services**
- Firewalls
- Routers**
- Peripherals
- Surge-protection equipment**
- Conference call services

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