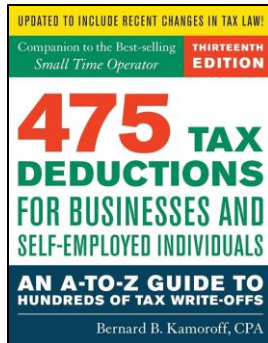


## Self-Employed, Independent Business Contractors & Business Owners



### 475 Tax Deductions for Businesses and Self-Employed Individuals

<https://www.amazon.com/475-Deductions-Businesses-Self-Employed-Individuals/dp/1493040189>

Be sure to keep copies/receipts of your information (paper or electronic).

Here are just a few basic tax deductions:

- Business registration fees
- Business monthly subscriptions
- Home Expenses - % of rent/mortgage, utilities, solar power, security systems
- Advertising & Promotional material (business cards, flyers, events, gifts)
- Alarm and fire protection systems
- Automobile usage (mileage, repairs)
- Accounting and Tax preparation fees
- Attorney and Legal fees (pre-paid legal plan)
- Bank charges or ATM fees
- Bookkeeping expenses
- Books, magazines, newsletters, newspapers or publications related to business
- Business assets (office furniture, machines, etc.)
- Business trips (transportation, lodging, airfare)
- Cleaning and janitorial service
- Classes (education, seminars, workshops, conferences, etc.)
- Cloud service (data backup)
- Computer programs/software
- Computer hardware (laptop, desktop, server, power cords)
- Charitable contributions
- Direct marketing and selling
- Disability insurance
- Domain name registration and privacy protection
- Flowers (for office, store, secretary, customer/client, office party)
- Fuel/gas costs
- Homeowner / HOA fees
- Identity Theft Defense (covers independent contractor)
- Insurance
- Internet Access

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- Lighting (Zoom equipment, lighting, green screen, etc.)
- Logo design
- Machines (fax or fax service, printer)
- Mailing expenses
- Mailbox store rentals
- Meals (when traveling away from home are 50% deductible)
- Mobile devices used for business (phone, tablet)
- Network marketing
- Notary fees
- Office equipment (see book for list)
- Office supplies (see book for list)
- Office plants
- Parking
- Post office box
- Postage
- Presentations for business
- Professional dues or License fees
- Rent
- Repairs of office/business equipment or space
- Returned check or Overdraft fees
- Safe deposit box
- Safety equipment
- Security system service
- Seminars
- Shipping costs and supplies
- Startup costs for business
- Stationery
- Storage cost and facility
- Supplies (general office supplies, packaging, boxes, cartons, other containers, printing supplies, paper)
- Telephone
- Thank You cards
- Training
- Utilities
- Voided checks
- Water (see home expenses)
- Website design and hosting service