## **Itemized Deductions Worksheet**

Deductions must exceed \$14,600 Single, \$29,200 MFJ/QSS, \$21,900 HOH, or \$14,600 MFS to be a tax benefit.

<b>Medical Expenses.</b> Must exceed 7.5% of income to be a benefit—include cost for dependents—do not include any expenses that were reimbursed by insurance or paid with funds from an FSA, HSA, or HRA.			Charitable Contributions. If over \$500 in noncash charitable contributions, provide details of contributions. Rules require that the taxpayer retain documentation for all contributions.					
Dentists	\$	Hospitals	\$	Monetary (cash, check, credit card) \$			\$	
Doctors	\$	Insurance	\$	Noncash contribut	tions (FMV). Clot	hing or household		
Equipment	\$	Prescriptions	\$	items must be in good used condition or better. \$				
Eyeglasses	\$	Other	\$	Did you transfer funds from an IRA directly to a				
Medical miles	:	@ 21¢		charity? Yes No			\$	
Taxes Paid. Do not include taxes paid for full or partial rental-use property, including business use of the home				Charitable mileage @ 14¢  Casualty and Theft Losses				
State withholding			Reported on W-2	If you suffered any sudden, unexpected damage or loss of property, or				
State estimated taxes—paid in 2024			\$	a theft in a federally-declared disaster area, provide details to your tax preparer. Yes No				
Real estate tax—residence			\$	Miscellaneous Itemized Deductions. Miscellaneous itemized				
Real estate tax—other			\$	deductions subject to the 2% AGI limitation are not deductible on the				
Personal property taxes			\$	federal return. However, these expenses may be deductible or return. For use of home, auto mileage, or other job-related exp provide information on a separate sheet. Were any expenses re				
Property tax refund—received in 2024			\$( )					
Foreign tax paid			\$	by your employer? Yes No				
Other				Dues	\$	Subscriptions	\$	
Other			\$	Investment	\$	Supplies	\$	
Other	Other			expenses				
	n 2024 from prior y			Job education	\$	Tax prep fees	\$	
(do not includ	e interest or penalti	es)	\$	Job seeking	\$	Tools	\$	
		x paid during 2024?	Yes No	Legal fees	\$	Uniforms	\$	
Did you purchase a car, plane, boat, or home in 2024?  Sales tax paid \$ Purchase paid \$ Date			Yes No	Licenses	\$	Union dues	\$	
<u> </u>				Safety equipment	\$	Other	\$	
<b>Interest Paid.</b> Do not include interest paid for full or pause or rental-use property, including business use of the all Forms 1098 or lender information and ID numbers.				Other Deduction AGI limitation.	<b>Other Deductions.</b> The following deductions are not subject to the AGI limitation.			
Main home	\$	Equity loan	\$	Gambling losses	\$	Federal estate tax on IRD	\$	
Second home	\$	Equity loan	\$	Impairment-	\$	Other	\$	
Points	\$	Investment interest	\$	related expenses	Ψ	Onlei	Ψ	
Other D	eductions	or Question	<b>S</b>		1	ı		

- **Notes:** Gambling losses are deductible only up to the amount of gambling winnings reported. A log must be kept to verify losses.
  - Work clothing is not deductible if adaptable for every day wear. Exception for safety equipment, such as steel-toe boots.
  - Expenses to enable individuals, who are physically or mentally impaired, to work are generally deductible.

# Noncash Charitable Contributions—Fair Market Value Guide 2024

	Men's Clothing	Household Go	ods	Applian	ces
Jacket	\$8 – \$26	Bakeware		Air conditioner	
	\$16 – \$62	Bedspread/quilt		Dryer	
Paiamas	\$2 – \$8	Blanket	\$3 – \$16	Electric stove	
•	\$5 – \$21	Chair/sofa cover		Freezer	
	\$3 – \$12	Coffeemaker		Gas stove	
	\$4 – \$26	Curtains		Heater	
	\$4 – \$10	Drapes		Microwave	
	\$5 – \$12	Fireplace set		Refrigerator	
Suit	\$16 – \$62	Floor lamp		TV (color)	
Sweater	\$3 – \$12	Glass/cup	\$0.50 – \$2	Washing machine	
Swim trunks	\$3 – \$8	Griddle		Ü	
Tuxedo	\$10 – \$62	Kitchen utensils	\$0.50 – \$2	Miscellan	eous
		Lamp		Bicycle	\$5 – \$83
1	Nomen's Clothing	Mixer/blender		Board game	\$1 – \$3
	\$4 – \$12	Picture/painting	\$5 – \$207	Book (hardback)	
_	\$3 – \$12	Pillow		Book (paperback)	
	\$3 – \$12	Plate		Carriage	
Boots	\$2 – \$5	Pot/pan	\$1 – \$3	CD	
Coat	\$10 – \$41	Sheets		Cell phone	
Dress	\$4 – \$20	Throw rug		Computer monitor	
	ss\$10 – \$62	Towel	* *	Computer printer	
•	\$26 – \$415			Computer system	
	\$7 – \$16	Furniture		Copier	
	\$2 – \$21	Bed (full, queen, king)	\$52 – \$176	DVD	
-	\$1 – \$8	Bed (single)		DVD player/VCR	
	\$4 – \$12	Bedroom set		• •	
Nightgown	\$4 – \$12	Chair (upholstered)	\$26 – \$104	eReader	
	\$7 – \$26	Chest		Golf club (individual)	
Shoes	\$2 – \$26	China cabinet		Ice skates	
Skirt	\$3 – \$8	Clothes closet	\$16 – \$52	Luggage	\$5 – \$16
Slacks	\$4 – \$12	Coffee table		Mower	
Suit	\$6 - \$26	Crib and mattress	\$26 – \$104	Mower (riding)	\$104 – \$311
Sweater	\$4 – \$16	Desk	\$26 – \$145	Radio	\$8 – \$52
		Dining room set		Roller blades	\$3 – \$16
C	hildren's Clothing	Dresser with mirror	\$21 – \$104	Sewing machine	\$15 – \$88
Blouse	\$2 – \$8	End table	\$10 – \$52	Stereo	\$16 – \$78
Boots	\$3 – \$21	Folding bed	\$21 – \$62	Stuffed animal	\$0.50 – \$1
Coat	\$5 – \$21	Hi riser	\$36 – \$78	Tablet	\$25 – \$150
Dress	\$4 – \$12	High chair	\$10 – \$52	Tennis racket	\$2 – \$5
Jacket	\$3 – \$26	Kitchen cabinet		Typewriter	
Jeans	\$4 – \$12	Kitchen chair	\$3 – \$10	Umbrella	
Pants	\$3 – \$12	Kitchen set	\$36 – \$176	Vacuum cleaner	\$16 – \$67
Shirt	\$2 – \$6	Mattress (double)	\$13 – \$78		
Shoes	\$3 – \$9	Mattress (single)	\$16 - \$36		
Skirt	\$2 – \$6	Playpen			
Slacks	\$2 – \$8	Rugs			
Snowsuit	\$4 – \$20	Secretary	\$52 - \$145		
Sweater	\$3 – \$8	Sleeper sofa with mattress			
		Sofa			
		Trunk	\$5 - \$73		
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**Note:** This list is compiled from the Salvation Army Donation Value Guide. It is presented as a general guideline and is not authoritative. Other valuation guides may be found on other charities' websites. The taxpayer is responsible for establishing actual value of items donated.

Wardrobe.....\$21 - \$104

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### **Substantiation Requirements for Charitable Contributions**

Do not combine separate contribution amounts for reporting requirements

#### **Cash Contributions**

#### **Noncash Contributions**

#### One of the following:

- 1) Bank record such as:
- · Canceled check,
- · Bank statement, or
- · Credit card statement. Must show date. amount of contribution, and organization name.
- 2) Receipt (includes email) with date, contribution amount, and organization name.
- 3) Payroll record and pledge card, if made by payroll deduction.

All of the following:

Contribution is less than \$250

- 1) Receipt from organization showing:
  - · Name of organization.
  - Date and location of contribution.
  - · Reasonably detailed description of property donated.
- 2) Documentation of:
  - · FMV and method used to determine.
  - · Cost or other basis of appreciated property.
  - · Amount claimed in current year if contribution is less than taxpayer's entire
  - . Terms of any condition attached to the contribution.

Note: A receipt is not required where it is impractical to get one, such as leaving property at a charity's unattended drop site. The organization's name, date of contribution, and description of property are still required.

#### Contribution is \$250 to \$500

Same as above, plus either payroll record or a written acknowledgement from the organization showing:

- · Date and amount of contribution.
- Whether any goods or services other than intangible religious benefits were provided by the organization (including a good faith estimate of the value).
- A statement that the only benefit the taxpayer received was an intangible religious benefit (if applicable).

Documentation in 2) above, plus contemporaneous written acknowledgement from the organization showing:

- Date and location of donation.
- Reasonable detailed description of contributed property.
- Whether any goods or services other than intangible religious benefits were provided by the organization (including a good faith estimate of the value).
- A statement that the only benefit the taxpayer received was an intangible religious benefit (if applicable).

Note: The written acknowledgement does not need to state fair market value (FMV).

### Contribution is \$501 to \$5,000

Same as \$250 to \$500, above.

· Items in less than good condition may require an appraisal. See Appraisals, page 4-18.

Same as above, plus

- · How the property was acquired, such as purchase, gift, inheritance, etc.
- · Approximate date property was obtained or produced.\*
- Cost or other basis and adjustments.\*
- \* If this information is not available due to reasonable cause, attach explanation.

#### Contribution is over \$5,000

Same as \$250 to \$500. above.

Same as above. A written appraisal is generally required.

**Court Case:** Taxpayers deducted \$25,171 in charitable contributions to their church. Their records included canceled checks and an acknowledgement letter from the church. The IRS rejected the letter because it lacked a statement regarding whether goods or services were provided in consideration for donations. A second letter containing the required language was also rejected because it did not satisfy the contemporaneous requirement. The Tax Court agreed with the IRS and the deduction was disallowed. (Durden, T.C. Memo. 2012-140)

### **Charitable Contributions: Noncash FMV Guide**

#### **Noncash Donation Tracker**

Items \$500 or Less In Value

#### Date of Contribution(s):

Organization:

#### Address:

Item	Condition: <b>Go</b> od or Excellent	Qty.	Fair Market Value Per Item	Total Fair Market Value
1			\$	\$
2			\$	\$
3			\$	\$
4			\$	\$
5			\$	\$
6			\$	\$
7			\$	\$
8			\$	\$
9			\$	\$
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25			\$	\$
	\$			

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