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SELF EMPLOYED PERSONAL TAX RETURN CHECKLIST 2018

DEADLINES

If you are a taxpayer reporting business income on your personal tax return and have paid your taxes or do not owe taxes:

We must have your information no later than June 1, 2019 in order to complete your return by June 15, 2019.

If you are a taxpayer reporting business income on your personal tax return and you have unpaid taxes and wish to avoid paying interest:

We must have your information by April 15, 2019 in order to complete your return by April 30, 2019. Interest on unpaid taxes begins to accrue May 1, 2019.

GENERAL

Start date of business _____ (If new this year)

REVENUE

Sales \$ _____

Does this figure include HST? Yes ____ No ____

INVENTORY/PURCHASES

Inventory count (December 31, 2018) \$ _____ cost or retail?

Purchases \$ _____

EXPENSES

Do expenses include HST? Yes ____ No ____

If you are HST registered, please separate out and list all HST on all the expenses below.

Provide us with the following amounts:

- Advertising \$ _____
- Dues and fees \$ _____
- Postage/Freight (post office/courier receipts) \$ _____
- Interest (from credit card and/or line of credit – highlight business charges on statements) \$ _____
- Other bank charges \$ _____
- Maintenance and repairs (to office/building that is not in personal home) \$ _____
- Any food/beverage or restaurant receipts (related to client or business travel only) \$ _____
- Office (business cards, faxes, paper, envelopes, etc.) \$ _____
- Supplies \$ _____

- Tax preparation (last year) \$ _____ (if we did not prepare it)
- Salaries to your employees \$ _____
- Travel (airfare, hotel, transportation) \$ _____
- Telephone – cellular (highlight business calls on phone bills including tax) \$ _____
- Telephone – **long distance** for business (highlight/underline on phone bills incl. tax) \$ _____
- Other \$ _____ (provide explanation)

- Assets over \$500 if purchased in 2018 (**Please specify:** computer, furniture etc. and provide breakdown if more than one asset purchased in year) \$ _____

HOME OFFICE MEASUREMENT

MEASUREMENT

- Square footage of entire house/apartment _____ sq. ft.
- Square footage of room used for office _____ sq. ft.

EXPENSES

- Heat (if other than electric) \$ _____
- Electricity \$ _____
- House/apartment insurance \$ _____
- Repairs or maintenance to house/apartment \$ _____
- Mortgage interest (statement from bank) \$ _____
- Property taxes paid (statement from bank or municipality) \$ _____
- Rent \$ _____
- Internet \$ _____
- Water \$ _____

AUTOMOBILE CHECKLIST

KILOMETERS (Note: Let us know if you used 2 cars for business in 2017)

- Odometer reading at end of year December 31, 2018 _____ km
- Odometer reading at beginning of year January 1, 2018* _____ km
- Kilometers driven for business _____ km (total from **mileage log**)
 - or at date when business started in 2018

VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS (Only if purchased in 2018)

- Model _____
- Year _____
- Date of purchase _____
- Purchase price (including taxes) \$ _____
- In vehicle purchased this year, trade in amount from old vehicle _____
- If purchased new this year, please include a copy of the purchase invoice for us to see.

VEHICLE EXPENSES

- Gas \$_____ (receipts for the business year only)
- Repairs and Maintenance \$_____ (receipts for business year only)
- Insurance paid during the year \$_____
- License \$_____ (Dept. of Motor Vehicles)
- Vehicle loan interest (request a statement from your bank) \$_____
- Lease payments (highlight all charges on stmt from finance co.) \$_____
- Bridge tokens (used for business only) \$_____
- Parking slips (used for business only) \$_____

THE FOLLOWING SLIPS MUST BE FILED WITH CANADA REVENUE AGENCY:

- T4 slip from each employer during 2018
- T5 slip for all interest and dividends received in 2018
- Receipt for each charitable donation made in the year
- Old Age Security received
- Receipt for each medical expense paid in the year (you can get an annual summary from your pharmacist, dentist, etc.)
- T4A for any pension received in the year
- Receipt for all RRSP contributions made in year or by March 1, 2019
- T2202A form for tuition receipts
- T3 slips for any income from mutual fund investments
- **Medical and dental premiums paid in 2018, make sure this number does not include life or disability insurance.**

RECEIPTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE SENT FOR THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BUT SHOULD BE KEPT ON FILE:

- Child care expenses, including Social insurance number and name of caregiver.
- Receipts for interest paid in the year on student loans
- Details on the purchase price and proceeds on any investments sold in the year
- If you sold a house in 2018, year of purchase and the proceeds received.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED IF YOU ARE CLAIMING EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES:

- T2200 from your employer, including business mileage and personal mileage is claiming vehicle expenses
- Totals for each expense that you are claiming such as gas, travel, office, advertising, etc.
- Meals and entertainment amounts

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT WE REQUIRE:

If you are a new client please provide us with your 2017 Notice of Assessment. This is the form that was sent back to you after you filed your 2017 income taxes.

OFFICE HOURS

- For the months of March and April: 8:30am – 5:30pm
- For the months of May and June: 8:30am – 4:30pm