

Accounting & Tax Tips for Beauticians and Barbers

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- How to track my income
- Claiming all of my income at tax time
- How to keep up with what I spent
- Own vs booth rent
- Paying my taxes
- Paper vs technology
- Payroll
- Business structure





- POS [Point of Sale]
- Calendar/book
- Weekly/monthly summaries
- Claiming all of your income
  - Purchase a home or car
  - Future social security benefits







### Death and Taxes

- Quarterly estimates if needed
- New S199A tax rules
- Business structure
- Taxes are not one-size fits all!
- #MyFriendSaid
- Deductions can be dismissed without proper receipts or records.
- Invest in a scanner to keep those receipts
- Annual vendor reports
- Stick to one bank operating account if possible
- Stay current on all payroll taxes







## It's all about the deductions!

- Clothes
  - Only items you would NOT wear outside the shop (smocks, aprons, etc.)
- Licenses
  - State Board License
- Supplies
  - Clippers, combs, scissors, shampoos and blow dryers, etc. Keep receipts!
- Education
  - Cosmetology classes, magazine subscriptions, webinars, etc.
- Mileage and Travel
  - All business related meetings, errands/supply runs, to and from your home office, etc. Track that mileage!





## It's all about the deductions!

- Capital Expenses
  - Building improvements and buildouts
- Salon Expenses
  - Rent and utilities
- Customer Expenses
  - Snacks, water, etc.
- Home Office
  - Must be a dedicated space for conducting business and meeting with clients
  - Simplified method of calculation [300 sq.ft/\$1500 maximum tax deduction]
  - See hand-out for more details







# Helpful Tax Deductions

- Create a home office
  - Deduct mileage to/from your shop
  - Deduct a portion of household expenses
  - See hand-out for details
- Qualified Business Deduction ~ S199A
  - Deduct 20% of business income before taxed
  - Does not change Self-Employed Tax amount
  - Brand new for 2019 tax season. More information coming





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