

## **EXAMPLE ONLY, USE WITH BUSINESS WORKSHEET**

## **Business Worksheet Example 1**

(2) Individual Name: James Turner (1) Entity Type: Solo Proprietor

(4) Business Name: Jim's Landscaping Business (3) SSI/EIN: 108-99-5555, (5) no employer's ID #

(6) Owns and operates a Lawn mowing and tree cutting service for the 12 months ended 12/31/2014.

His **Sales Include:** (7) Credit Cards: \$ 41,200 (before merchant fees of \$ 350 paid the bank)

Checks received of \$ 18,000, and Cash received of \$ 3,500.

## His Expenses Include:

A. VEHICLE INFORMATION: Mileage: Owns a 2013 Toyota Tundra in which he put on 16,000 Miles, 90% of it business. He put \$ 500 in repairs, \$ 2,000 in gas for the truck and \$ 40 in tolls.

- B. CONTRACT LABOR: He hired Joe Tucker, SSI 111-44-2222 as a contractor during the summer to help with the extra work...and paid Mr. Tucker \$ 650.
- C. ACCOUNTING: He hired TUCKER CPA to assist with the monthly booking, at \$ 100 a month or \$ 1,200 for the year.
- D. ADVERTISING: He paid GOOGLE \$ 500 for ads, paid \$ 200 for business cards and flyers
- E. BANK CHARGES: Besides the merchant fees of \$ 350, he paid \$ 10 a month to the bank, or \$ 120 for the year for bank fees.
- F. CELL PHONE: Family cell phone bill for him and his wife was \$ 200 a month, or \$ 100 a month for his business portion.
- G. COMPUTER EXPENSE: He bought new Landscaping software of \$ 125 on his VISA.
- H. CONTINUING EDUCATION: He attended a Community College course, no credit, to enhance his safety understanding in the use of a chainsaw (work related) in the amount of \$ 40.
- I. INTERNET COST: \$ 40 a month, with computer used 50% for business.
- J. OFFICE EXPENSES: business ink, paper, pens, sales receipts, etc. at \$ 1,200 for year.
- K. RENT, Storage: \$ 110 a month for 9 months.
- L. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: Paid \$ 500 to fix Tundra Truck and \$ 350 to fix Business Computer
- M. HOME OFFICE: Rents apt at \$ 1,000 a month for 12 months. Sq footage of apt is 1200 sq. footage of which 300 sq. foot is used exclusively ( $2^{nd}$  bedroom) as home office. Utility bills are \$ 100 a month.

## **COMMENTS:**

- A. Vehicle Info: Client taking standard mileage rate for 2014 at .56 per mile. This is in clients favor, but cannot take repairs or gas. Instead, taking \$ 8,064 in standard mileage deduction. Tolls to be taken in Travel Section.
- B. Contract Labor....deducting contract labor of \$ 650. Contractor will be given a 1099 by Client for tax reporting.
- F. CELL PHONE: only deducting business portion, or \$ 1200
- I. INTERNET: only 50% or \$ 240 for year
- L. REPAIRS: Cannot take repairs to Vehicle...as taking standard mileage allowance in A. above.
- M. HOME OFFICE: 300 sq. ft. used by business divided by total sq. footage of 1200 equates to 25% of expenses to be deducted.

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