Accombatax Tax Check-list (Year 2019)

Name: Contact:

Self-Employment Income?

Info.

- The **name and address of your "business"**. If your business doesn't have a formal name, that's perfectly fine. Use your name and address as the business name.
- Your **GST/HST number**, **partnership number**, **or business identification number**. If none of these apply to you, no worries. It's not required to file your return.

Income-your "business income".

Gather all of your invoices, banking info, whatever system you used to keep track of	
your income.	

Expenses

Claim your business-related expenses on your tax return.

The most common expenses for self-employed taxpayers include

Advertising – Receipts for business cards, flyers, online marketing, etc.	
Vehicle expenses – gas, repairs, maintenance, insurance, lease payments and	
registration fees may all be deductible if you use your vehicle for self-employment.	
It's important to have the mileage figures you need on hand as well.	
Bank fees are a commonly missed deduction. Remember that every penny counts at	
tax time! Dig out those bank statements before sitting down to prepare your return.	
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Office Supplies – Pen, Paper, etc. Tally up your totals for printer paper and ink	
cartridges too!	
Inventory – if you are a direct seller, the cost of your product is a deduction. And	
don't forget those shipping charges! Review your inventory cost and write down the	
total for tax time.	
Business-use-of-home expenses. If you operate your business out of your home,	
you may be able to deduct a portion of your household expenses at tax time. This	
includes a portion of your rent and utilities . Gather your bills and receipts for power ,	
heat, rent, etc.	
Cell phone – if you use your phone for business, a portion of that expense can be	
claimed as well. Have your cell phone bills on hand.	