

# Tax Deductions for: RENTAL PROPERTIES

In order to deduct expenses in your trade or business, you must show that the expenses are "ordinary and necessary." An ordinary expense is one that is customary in your particular line of work. A necessary expense is one that is appropriate but not necessarily essential in your business. The application of these terms to you relies heavily on the "facts and circumstances" of your unique situation.

# DEPRECIABLE Assets:

Rental Property	
Oven	
Refrigerator	
Furniture	
Appliances	
Other:	
Other:	

#### **REPAIR** Expenses:

Refinishing a wood floor	
Repainting a room	
Repairing a roof	
Repairing existing plumbing	
Repairing existing appliances	
Replacing a doorknob	
Replacing a window	
Replacing a broken smoke detector	
Replacing rotted floorboards	
Replacing cracked floor tiles	
Other:	

# TAX Expenses:

Property Taxes	
Real Estate Taxes	
Other:	
Other:	

#### **IMPROVEMENT** Expenses

Adding an addition
Adding central air conditioning
Installing a security system
Installing brand new carpet
Replacing an entire roof
Replacing all existing plumbing
Replacing all existing electric
Renovating a kitchen
Replacing all windows
Other:
Other:
Other:
Other:

#### **PROFESSIONAL** Services:

Attorney Fees
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### **INTEREST** Expenses:

Mortgage Payments Business Loans Other:

#### **EMPLOYEE** Compensation

Property Manager	
Live-in Superintendent	
Contractors	
Other:	
Other:	

#### **INSURANCE** Expenses:

Flood Insurance	
Fire Insurance	
Causality Insurance	
Liability Insurance	
Other:	
Other:	
Other:	

# **OTHER** Expenses:

Advertising	
Auto and Travel	
Supplies	
Utilities—Garbage	
Utilities—Water	
Utilities—Sewage	
Utilities—Electricity	
Other:	
Other:	