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TAX PREPARATION CHECKLIST – BUSINESSES:

- Profit & Loss Statement or a listing of income and expenses/deductions by category for business or rental property activities for the year
- Balance Sheet as of 12/31 (Partnerships and Corporations only)
- Rental Properties – income and expenses associated with each property.
- Mileage figures for any business mileage being claimed for business vehicles.
- December business bank account statement(s) with cash balance at 12/31
 - Are bank accounts reconciled for the year?
- List and supporting documentation for all business asset purchases for the year
- Balance(s) of all business loans/credit cards at 12/31 and interest paid throughout the year
- Health insurance premiums paid by the business for all owners/shareholders
- All W-2's or Form 1099's issued for the year (if not prepared by SBA)
- Copy of previous year's tax return (if not prepared by SBA)
- If claiming Business Use of the Home deduction:
 - Square footage of home office room
 - Square footage of total home
 - Expenses:
 - Mortgage interest
 - Property taxes
 - Insurance
 - Rent
 - Utilities
 - Other direct expenses related to home office
- Cash contributions put into the company during the year
- Cash distributions or guaranteed payments to partners for the year
- For new customers only:
 - Copy of previous year's tax return(s)
 - Copy of Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Operating/Partnership Agreement
 - Copy of previous year's depreciation schedules (if applicable)
 - Name, address, and EIN of the business
 - Full names, addresses, and SSN's for all business owners/shareholders
 - Date business was formed