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Taxpayer's Name	
Tax Year	

VEHICLE EXPENSE WORKSHEET

There are two methods to calculate your mileage.

- 1. For most driving businesses with less than five vehicles, using the standard mileage rate works out the best. If that describes your business fill out Part 1 of this worksheet for each vehicle in your business. Do not fill out Part 2 of this worksheet.
- 2. If you have five or more vehicles **OR** you have a vehicle that's very expensive to operate (big trucks, SUV's, Stretch Limo's, etc.) OR you are not sure which method will work best for you and you want to work the numbers both ways to find out, then fill out Sections 1 and 2 for each vehicle in your business. If you are still not sure, call us and we will walk you through it.

For both Method 1 and Method 2 track your miles in a written or computerized log.

If you're ever audited it is the ONLY way to substantiate your deductions. This is not optional.

For interest paid on a vehicle loan, review your statements, or call your lender as it is not reported to you on a tax statement. If you purchase, sell, or trade in a vehicle bring your sales slip and any other relevant information to your appointment.

PART 1							
Vehicle Make & Model							
Total Miles for the year for each vehicle							
Total Business Miles for each vehicle							
Interest on car loan							
(Office use only section)							
% Business miles							
Notes							
PART 2 Other Vehicle Expenses							
Lease Payments (if applicable)							
Gasoline							
Repairs							
Maintenance (oil, tires, tune up,wipers, etc.)							
Car Washes							
Insurance							
Tags & Registration							
Personal Property Tax							
Other							