

Small Business Tax Preparation Checklist

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- ☐ 1. Meet with your bookkeeper.
- ☐ 2. Update your mileage log.
- ☐ 3. Gather your bank statements.
- ☐ 4. Capture all expenses you have paid for out of pocket.
- ☐ 5. Make sure all personal expenses paid for from your business accounts are properly recorded.
- ☐ 6. Gather any 1099s you have received, including 1099-Ks from credit card processors.
- ☐ 7. Make sure you have issued 1099s as appropriate.
- ☐ 8. Pull receipts for asset purchases.
- ☐ 9. Ensure your loan balances match what is on your balance sheet.
- ☐ 10. Make sure your meals expenses are properly categorized.
- ☐ 11. Note any changes in ownership.
- ☐ 12. Schedule a pre-appointment call with your tax preparer.