




The Mover's Tax Survival Sheet (Sole Proprietors Edition)

 This is NOT legal or tax advice. Just a guide based on personal experience. Always consult with a CPA or tax professional.

What Can You Write Off on Your Taxes?

If it's "**ordinary and necessary**" for your business, it's likely deductible.

Truck & Transportation

- U-Haul / Penske / Budget truck rentals
- Gas & mileage (if using your own vehicle)
- Tolls & parking fees
- Vehicle maintenance (if business-related)

Tools & Gear

- Dollies, pads, straps, shrink wrap
- Tool kits, drills, bits, screwdrivers
- Protective gear (gloves, back belts, etc.)
- Boxes, mattress bags, tarps, tape

Business Operations

- Business license or permit fees
- General liability insurance
- Advertising (flyers, Google/Yelp ads, etc.)
- Bank account fees (if business account)
- Software for scheduling, invoicing, etc.

Tech & Communication

- Business phone usage (partial %)
- Internet used for job booking or client communication

- Laptop/tablet used for scheduling, billing, etc.

Education & Training


- Courses or coaching programs
 - Books, online subscriptions
 - Paid business communities or memberships
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How Much to Save for Taxes

You're self-employed, so no taxes are withheld. You must save and pay them on your own.

Annual Income Range Recommended Savings %

Under \$50,000	Save 15%
\$50,000 – \$75,000	Save 20–25%
Over \$75,000	Save 25–30%

 Tip: Transfer tax savings to a separate account labeled "TAXES – DO NOT TOUCH."

Quick Tips to Stay Tax-Ready

- Use a separate business bank account
 - Log all income & expenses (app or spreadsheet)
 - Keep all receipts (physical or scanned)
 - Use free tools like **Wave** or paid apps like **QuickBooks**
 - Track mileage using **MileIQ** or **Stride**
 - Review your records monthly
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Resources

- IRS EIN Portal: <https://irs.gov/ein>

- IRS Self-Employed Guide: <https://irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed>
 - QuickBooks Self-Employed: <https://quickbooks.intuit.com/self-employed/>
 - Wave Accounting (free): <https://waveapps.com>
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Make taxes easy by staying organized from Day 1.

Print this. Tape it to your wall. Refer to it monthly.