

REMINDER CHECKLIST OF ADDITIONAL ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

MEDICAL

Air conditioners, pools, etc. if required by doctor's prescription
Acupuncture
Adoption costs
Ambulance
Artificial teeth or limbs
Certain cosmetic surgery
Chiropractors
Eye glasses, contact lenses, eye exams
Hearing aids, batteries and repairs
Hospital payments, sanitariums and nursing homes
Invitro Fertilization
Laboratory exams and fees
Long Term Care Insurance and/or expenses
Medical payments
Nursing Care
Orthopedic shoes and braces
Rental or purchase of convalescent or healing equipment or medically required equipment
Special schooling for handicapped
Support or corrective devices
Therapy and X-Ray
Vitamins and diet supplements, if prescribed by a doctor
Transportation for medical purposes
Weight loss programs if prescribed

TAXES

Real estate taxes on home, land, etc
Personal property taxes on autos, etc.

INTEREST

Home mortgages
Brokerage and margin accounts generating interest expense
Co-op or condominium apartments
Early redemption of certificates of deposit
Points paid to acquire a new mortgage or refinance existing mortgages

DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Only cash donations that have a written acknowledgement of the donation from the charitable organization or you have a copy of a cancelled check or bank record of the payment are deductible.

To deduct non-cash donations the items donated must be in good used condition or better and there must be a signed written acknowledgement from the charitable organization.

Money or property given to:

Churches, synagogues, temples, mosques, and other religious organizations
Federal, state, and local governments, if contribution is solely for public purposes
Non-profit schools, hospitals, and volunteer fire companies
Public parks and recreational facilities
Salvation Army, Red Cross, CARE, Goodwill Industries, United Way, Boy/Girl Scouts, Boys/Girls Clubs of America, etc
Volunteer expenses such as travel
War veterans' groups