

# "JUST THE TAX, MA'AM"



**Your very first deduction opportunity begins with your Starter Kit!**

**Below is a list of ONLY A FEW of the many potential deductions that you may enjoy with your Mary Kay Business...**

## **Business Use of Your Home Expenses**

- Repairs and maintenance  
exp: carpet cleaning, painting, pest control, painting and roof repairs
- Insurance premiums
- Mortgage interest
- Rental payments
- Real estate property taxes
- Utilities, such as gas, electric, phone, cable
- Cell phone
- Internet provider

## **Automobile Expenses**

- Car mileage
- Gas
- Car Repair
- Tires, oil, supplies, etc.
- Lease payments
- Car insurance payments
- Registration fees
- Interest on car loan
- Parking fees and tolls
- Personal property tax
- Vehicle depreciation

## **Business Travel Expenses**

- Lodging
- Meals
- Transportation
- Cleaning and laundry expenses
- Business calls
- Take your Mary Kay with you when you visit your sister in Hawaii and a portion of your trip may be a business deduction while it is also a potential income-producing activity.

## **Meals and Entertainment**

- Meals
- Entertainment

## **Other Business Expenses**

- Web site
- Advertising, including business cards, etc
- Product and liability insurance
- Interest on business loans and credit cards
- Credit card processing
- Services, such as personal tax advisor
- Office expenses
- Rent on business property
- Repairs, maintenance on office equipment
- Depreciation of office equipment, car, etc
- Supplies: cotton balls, pens, washcloths, etc
- Wages paid to an assistant/household help
- Babysitting Wages
- Gift wrapping and décor
- Publications, literature
- Freight
- Preferred Customer "The Look" Catalogs and other customer mailings
- Hostess gifts
- Business checking account fees
- Postage



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