

ULTIMATE WRITE-OFF CHECKLIST:

REAL ESTATE MEDIA PROS EDITION

EQUIPMENT & GEAR

DEDUCTIBLE	NOT DEDUCTIBLE
Camera bodies	
Lenses	
Drones	
Gimbals/Stabilizers	
Tripods/Sliders	Gear primarily for personal use (must be mainly for business)
Microphones	
Lights & modifiers	
Audio recorders	
Memory cards & storage drives	
Batteries, chargers & cables	

SOFTWARE & SUBSCRIPTIONS

DEDUCTIBLE	NOT DEDUCTIBLE
Editing software (Final Cut, Premiere Pro, DaVinci)	Netflix / Spotify (unless directly licensing content for work)
Photo editing (Lightroom, Photoshop)	
Delivery platforms (Dropbox, Pixieset, Frame.io)	
Music licensing (Artlist, Epidemic Sound)	
Design tools (Canva Pro, Adobe Express)	
CRM or Scheduling Tools (HoneyBook, Calendly)	
Cloud storage (Google Drive, iCloud-work portion only)	

TRAVEL & TRANSPORTATION DEDUCTIBLE NOT DEDUCTIBLE

Mileage (to and from shoots)	Personal vehicle written off entirely if it's your only car (must have a separate personal vehicle)
Tolls & parking	
Travel lodging	
Airfare / Transportation	Hotel stays for non-work days
Meals while traveling	(e.g., Sat & Sun if work ended Friday and you stayed for
Travel for conferences or educational purposes (work-related)	personal reasons)
HOME OFFICE 8	- UTILITIES

NOT DEDUCTIBLE

Workspace in shared living area

Percentage of rent or mortgage (must be a dedicated workspace) Internet (business-use portion)

DEDUCTIBLE

Bookkeeping & accounting

fees (e.g., Be Legit Books)

Paid ads (Facebook,

Instagram, Google)

Promotional giveaways

(must be business-related)

Office furniture (desk, chair, monitor)	not used exclusively for business	
Utilities (business-use percentage)		
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
DEDUCTIBLE	NOT DEDUCTIBLE	

Legal or business consulting Tax preparation fees Personal financial planning unrelated to your business MARKETING & BRANDING

MARKETING & BRANDING DEDUCTIBLE Website hosting / domain (Squarespace, Wix, Webflow) Business cards & print materials Giveaways with no clear

business purpose