

Some Possible Trucker Deductions

A good rule to follow for whether an expense is deductible is if the expense is necessary or required in the operation of your truck, and is not reimbursed by the company, the expense is deductible.

Air Fare	Electrical tape	Money Order Charges	Towels
Air Fresheners	Ether	Paper Clips	Towing
Alarm Clocks	Fan Clamps	Paper Towels	Trash Bags
Antennas	Film Developing	Parking	Travel Bags
Armorall	Film For Damage Claims	Pencils & Pens	Truck Cables
Atlas	Fire Extinguisher	Physical DOT	Truck Wash
Back Support	First Aid Supplies	Pillow Bedding	Trucker Magazines
Batteries	Flares	Postage	Uniform Alterations
Boot Repair	Flashlight	Power Booster	Uniforms
Boots-Steel Toe	Floor mats	Power Cord	Union Dues
Briefcase	Fumigate Trailer	Radio Equipment	Vacuum
Broom & Dustpan	Gloves	Rain Gear	Visine
Bunk Heaters & Fan	Hand Cleaner	Receipt Book	Watch
Bus Fare	Hard Hat	Refrigerator	WD-40
Cab Curtains	Heavy Vehicle Use Tax	Safety Glasses	Weights & Tolls
Calculator	Home Calls	Screwdrivers	
Cb Radio & Repair	Hotel/Motel	Seat Covers	FEDERAL ESTIMATES
Cell Phone Service	I.R.A. Contributions	Sewing Kit	1st Quarter
Check Cashing Fees	Ice	Sheets	2nd Quarter
Circuit Tester	Insurance	Shift Grip	3rd Quarter
Clipboard	Job Seeking Expenses	Showers	4th Quarter
Coffee Maker	Lap Desk	Sleeping Bags	
COM Check Fees	Laptop Computer	Sleeping Fan	STATE ESTIMATES
Cooler	Laundry Bag	Snow Chains	Which State?
Cooler Motor	Laundry Detergent	Stapler & Staples	1st Quarter
Copies	Liquid Paper	Thermos	2nd Quarter
Crowbar	Load Locks	Tie Downs	3rd Quarter
Disinfectant	Locks	Tire Expense	4th Quarter
Drivers License CDL	Logbook Cover	Tissues	
Duct Tape	Magnifying Glass	Toiletries	
Education	Maps	Tools	

of days on the road _____
Lumper fees - out of pocket _____

It is not necessary to save food receipts. These are covered by the per diem.

Keep track of all expenses. If unsure if it is deductible keep receipt and ask your tax professional.

The most important thing is to be prepared