

Checklist of Itemized Deductions

Here is a partial list of many of the items that Uncle Sam allows us to deduct as itemized deductions on Schedule A. Scan through them and make sure you're not overlooking any. Feel free to print this page and use it as a reference.

Medical & dental costs which include:

- Doctor & dentist fees
- Prescription medicines
- Insulin
- Acupuncture
- Air conditioner necessary for allergies or respiratory ailments
- Nursing fees
- Hospital fees
- Contacts, including supplies used with contacts such as saline and enzyme cleaner
- Chiropractic services
- Medical, dental, and long-term care insurance
- Hearing aids
- Dentures
- Guide dog for physically disabled persons
- Cosmetic surgery for deformity relating to a congenital abnormality, accident or disease
- Special equipment installed in home to provide medical benefit
- Birth control prescribed by a doctor
- State income taxes
- Real estate taxes
- Personal property taxes
- Home mortgage interest
- Points paid on purchase of residence
- Points paid on refinancing
- Investment interest
- Charitable contributions

Casualty losses
Theft losses
Tax return fees
Safe deposit box used to store investments
Work clothes not suitable for normal wear
Expenses relating to tax planning
Expenses relating to investments
Professional dues
Union dues
Certain unreimbursed employee expenses
Subscriptions to professional magazines
Continuing professional education
Occupational licensing fees
Travel expenses relating to managing investments
IRA administration fees
College professor's research expenses
Job hunting cost
Medical exams required by employer
Gambling losses to extent of gambling winnings
Estate taxes
Depreciation on equipment used for your job
Fees to collect interest or dividends
Legal fees for collecting taxable income or keeping a job
Trust administration fees
Impairment-related work expenses