TAX OPTIMIZATION checklist



	TASK	DONE
01	Filing Status Optimization - Married Filing Joint or Married Filing Single	
02	Health Insurance - Being Deducted in the Right Place?	
03	Home Office - Simplified Home Office vs. Actual Expenses	
04	Auto Business Use - Keeping Mileage Records?	
05	Itemizing vs. Standard Deductions?	
06	Retirement Contributions - Are You Maximizing?	
07	Any Business Deductions in Personal Accounts?	
08	Charitable Deductions (Non-Cash) - Are You Keeping Records?	
09	Reasonable Compensation Study (S-Corp Owners)?	
10	Child Tax Credit or Other Dependent?	
11	Business Structure Tax Optimization: LLC., S-Corp, Partnership?	
12	Education Reimbursement Plan (For Employees)?	
13	Utilizing Capital Losses from Investments?	
14	Estimated Tax Payments?	
15	Employ Dependent Children in Business?	
16	Communications with Financial Team Members (Tax Preparer, Financial Advisor, Insurance Agent, Attorney, etc.)?	
17	Purchasing Business Equipment - Bonus Depreciation Expense?	
18	Proactive Planning & Projections for the Current Year - More than Safe Harbor?	
19	Revisit Personal Goals and Values to Ensure They're Showing up on the Tax Return?	
20	Estate and Gift-Tax Exclusion - Gifted Money (up to 17k) Without Tax Liability?	