

Year end tax planning guide

Account Reconciliation

Ensure all Checking, Savings, Line of Credit, and Credit Card accounts are reconciled through the month prior to your meeting (e.g., reconcile through September for an October meeting).

Loan Balances

- Confirm short-term and long-term loan balances match what's in your Traction Chart of Accounts or Balance Sheet Report.
- Have supporting documentation from your loan servicer available for verification.

Asset Purchases

- Provide a list of all new equipment, land, or improvement purchases from the year.
- Include invoices showing costs and totals for each item.

Asset Sales or Trades

Provide records for any assets sold or traded, including purchase and sale/trade amounts to ensure proper bookkeeping.

Revenue Confirmation

- Confirm all revenue is properly recorded and assigned to the correct account.
- Review your Chart of Accounts or Income Statement Report to verify.

Transaction Categorization

- Review any uncategorized or misc. expenses/revenue.
- Assign to appropriate accounts or flag for your accountant if unsure.

Equity Account

Ensure equity accounts are accurate. Your accountant can provide this, or reference last year's tax return.

Financial Statements

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 - Current Year Balance Sheet
 - Current Year Income Statement
 - General Ledger (Detailed)
 - Family Living Report
 - IRS Schedule F
- Have prior-year reports on hand if needed.

1099s

- If not using Traction to issue 1099s, provide your accountant with:
 - Payee info: Name, Tax ID (SSN or EIN), and address
 - Payment details: Amounts and dates
 - Type of payment: Services, rent, royalties, etc. (e.g., 1099-NEC)
 - W-9 Forms from contractors
 - Your business info: Name, address, EIN/SSN
 - Payment method: Check, ACH, etc.
- If using Traction to create 1099s, ensure Vendor/Customer info is entered in the contact section, including: Name, Phone Number, SSN or EIN, and Address
- Confirm all 1099 payments are coded correctly. For example, if issuing a 1099 to "John Smith" for rent, ensure all related payments are listed under the correct contact and category.



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