

Take Advantage of IRS Section 179 and Bonus Depreciation for 2020

The 2020 deduction limit for Section 179 is \$1,000,000

This means that if your business buys (or finances*) equipment or software, you can deduct the Full Purchase Price (up to \$1,000,000) from its gross income.

The 2020 Section 179 bonus depreciation for the total amount of software / equipment that can be purchased is \$2,500,000

This means that you can purchase more equipment or software and still have the benefit of the Section 179 deduction.

100% bonus depreciation has been extended to tax year 2020

For equipment or software purchases over the Section 179 deduction of \$1,000,000 you can deduct an additional 100% of the overage in addition to the standard \$1,000,000 deduction.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

If you finance a piece of qualifying equipment or software in 2020, you can deduct the full amount of equipment or software (up to \$1,000,000) without paying the full amount this year.

In fact, the amount you save in taxes could be greater than what you pay in the first year of a lease. Your equipment or software can make you money from the start.

*Financing subject to approval

EXAMPLE:

Purchase of a Qualified Piece of Equipment

EQUIPMENT COST: \$1,500,000

First Year Write Off

\$1,000,000

\$1,000,000 is the maximum Section 179 write-off

100% Bonus Depreciation

\$500,000

On any remaining value above \$1,000,000: \$1,500,000 minus \$1,000,000 = \$500,000 The remaining \$500k is covered 100%.

Total First Year Depreciation \$1,500,000

\$1,000,000 under Section 179; \$500,000 Bonus Depreciation

Total Tax Savings

(Assuming Rate = 35%)

\$525,000

 $$1,500,000 \times 35\% = $525,000$

First Year Net Cost After Tax Savings

\$975,000

\$1,500,000 - \$525,000 = \$975,000

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