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New! Expanded Tax Benefits for 2008

You may be able to write off a major portion of equipment you acquire in 2008!

- The Section 179 expense allowance allows you to accelerate the write-off of equipment you acquire via capital lease in 2008. This can improve your cash flow by reducing your outlay of tax dollars in 2008.
- This expense allowance, under 2008 Economic Stimulus Act, was temporarily raised to \$250,000 for 2008.
- Capital equipment investment above \$250,000 is also eligible for standard MACRS depreciation.
- This allowance is available for taxpayers with total capital investments of up to \$800,000.
- The increased allowance applies to units contracted and placed into service through December 31, 2008.
- You may be eligible for a Bonus Depreciation deduction of 50% of the remaining purchase price over \$250,000.

Consider this example of potential tax savings:

Equipment Investment	\$128,000
1st year Section 179 allowance	\$250,000
Total 1st year deduction	\$128,000
Potential 1st year tax savings for a healthcare practitioner in the 35% tax bracket	\$44,800

*Based on standard MACRS depreciation taken over five years on the balance of equipment investment less Section 179 allowance.

How can you realize tax savings from Section 179?

Contact your accountant or financial advisor today to find out more about the new tax law changes and specific benefits you may receive when acquiring new equipment.

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