



# Tax Alert

*Create Your Own Tax Break  
For You and Your Customers*

*Take advantage of 2010 tax savings!*

**Under Tax Code Section 179, businesses on equipment  
can write off up to \$125,000 in 2010.**

*Equipment Cost Example: \$125,000*

<b>1st Year Write Off:</b> ( $\$125,000$ is the maximum Section 179 write-off in 2010)	<b>\$125,000</b>
<b>Normal 1st Year Depreciation:</b> ( $\$125,000 \times 20\% = \$25,000$ )* *Depreciation calculated at 5 years = 20%	<b>\$ 25,000</b>
<b>Tax Savings Assuming Rate of 30%:</b> ( $25,000.00 \times 30\%$ )	<b>\$ 7,500</b>
<b>Total 1st Year Deduction:</b>	<b>\$ 125,000</b>
<b>Tax Savings Assuming Rate of 30%:</b>	<b>\$ 37,500</b>

This sample calculation shows how taking advantage of Section 179 can significantly lower the true cost of equipment ownership from \$125,000 less tax savings of \$37,500 for a total cost of \$87,500.

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