

## Create Your Own Tax Break in 2012

The Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act of 2010 provides businesses with additional tax benefits through December 31, 2012.

- Under Section 179, businesses spending less than \$560,000 a year on qualified equipment may write off up to \$139,000 in 2012.
- 50% Bonus Depreciation on qualified equipment acquired and placed in service through December 31, 2012.
- The \$139,000 deduction phases out when a business purchases more than \$560,000 in one year.
- Companies cannot write off more than their taxable income.
- Your new equipment must be placed in service by December 31, 2012.

Cost of equipment	\$560,000
1st year write-offs	
• Section 179	\$139,000
• 50% Bonus Depreciation	\$210,500
• Normal 1 <sup>st</sup> year depreciation <sup>1</sup>	\$ 42,100
Total deduction in 1st year	\$391,600
Marginal tax rate assumed 35% <sup>2</sup>	\$137,060
Bottom line equipment cost after tax savings	\$422,940

In this example your tax savings equates to an increased cash flow in the amount of \$137,060.

<sup>1</sup> 20% Depreciation based on a five-year asset life  
[\$560,000 - \$139,000 (Section 179 write-off) - \$210,500 (50% Bonus Depreciation )] x 20% yearly depreciation.

<sup>2</sup> Tax savings are assuming a 35% tax bracket.

### What does this mean for Businesses ?

- Our capital leases help businesses take advantage of the tax benefits (above) by extending payments out as long as 5 years.
- Tax Savings could be greater than the amount paid in the first year of a capital lease.

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