

How to Deduct Mileage and Gas?

Pick one of these options:

Standard Mileage Method



OR

Actual Expenses Method



Standard Mileage Method



Easiest &
Most Popular



Track miles only

- ✓ For every work mile you drive, you'll get 58 cents deducted on your taxes!
- ✓ This "standard rate" is meant to cover all your car expenses – like gas, oil, depreciation, etc.
- ✓ For most people, this is a great deal!

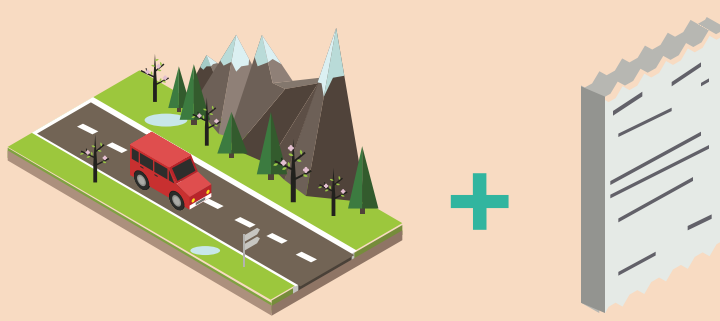


No need for gas receipts!

- ✓ By tracking your miles, you're already counting all your car expenses!
- ✓ No need to keep receipts for gas, oil, or any of the car expenses listed under Actual Expenses Method.
- ✓ You should still keep receipts for expenses that are not car related, like your cell phone bill. Check our Rideshare Tax Tips #2 for more!

OR

Actual Expenses Method



Keep track of all car expenses

- ✓ Record all your car expenses – from gas, to insurance, to registration. See the sample list below!
- ✓ Keep paper receipts, or use an app like Everlance to track expenses!



Track work and personal miles too

- ✓ Why? So you can figure out what % of your miles are for work.
- ✓ You'll multiply your car expenses times this % to get your deduction.

Sample car expenses



Gas



Tires



Oil



Repairs



Wash



Insurance



Registration



Loan
Interest



Depreciation

Keep in mind

- Wondering what miles count as work? It might be more than you think! Check out our Rideshare Tax Tips #3!
- You can take many deductions that are not related to your car! (Even if you use the Standard Mileage Method!) Check out our Rideshare Tax Tips #2!