

## Organizing your Tax Information

Alpha Financial & Tax wants to make sure that your taxes are done accurately and quickly, and we want your tax exposure to be as low as legally possible. This will usually depend on the **completeness and organization** of the materials and information you provide us. Here is how we suggest you organize your tax information for your return:

### Pile 1 – Basic Information for all returns

- \_\_\_ Intake Form (We can assist if you'd like)
- \_\_\_ Voided Check
- \_\_\_ Current Driver's License
- \_\_\_ New Clients – Last Year's Tax Return
- \_\_\_ Health Insurance Letter (1095/1095A) if applicable
- \_\_\_ Any other information or documents you have needed in the past

### Pile 2 – Income

- \_\_\_ W-2 and 1099 tax documents for all jobs of anyone on the return
- \_\_\_ 1099 tax documents for any investment income, insurance distributions, etc.
- \_\_\_ Any other employment-related tax documents that you feel are appropriate
- \_\_\_ Income from "Alternative Work Sources" (Uber, Door Dash, Fantasy Sports, etc.)

### Pile 3 – Traditional Deductions

- \_\_\_ Mortgage Interest tax statements
- \_\_\_ Home purchase/sale documents if purchased or sold during the year
- \_\_\_ Car Registration receipts
- \_\_\_ Charitable Donations
- \_\_\_ State & Local Taxes paid prior year
- \_\_\_ Medical/Dental expenses (if they may be at least 7.5% of your Adjusted Gross Income)
- \_\_\_ Traditional IRA contribution amounts
- \_\_\_ Quarterly Tax payments, amount & date
- \_\_\_ Home Office information

- *When you submit your tax information, we will also have you sign a Tax Preparation Engagement Letter for your preparer.*
- *Businesses: Check with us for documents we'll require for business taxes*