

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*