

Everything active traders need to know to minimize tax confusion, slash tax payments, or maximize refunds

Tax time presents active traders and investors with challenges and complexities far beyond those of normal wage-earners. At the same time, unique rules and opportunities can help traders save thousands of dollars in taxes **once they know what those rules are!**

The Tax Guide for Traders (with free Web updates) tells you what the rules are. Written by today's most knowledgeable and respected trader tax expert, and covering virtually every legal and ethical strategy available to lower your tax bill, this straightforward guide discusses:

- How to qualify for “trader tax status”--and generate tax savings that can average more than \$10,000 per year
- How to convert capital loss limitations and wash sales into ordinary losses--then get immediate refunds on those losses
- Real-world methods with example tax returns, valuable whether you are a business trader or investor

To be a successful trader, you must be able to focus on the markets, not on tax-time difficulties and confusion. Let The Tax Guide for Traders show you how to collect your trader tax benefits—before you let too much time get by and, by default, lose them for another year.

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“If you are a business trader or active investor, you need this book; you can’t find this information anywhere else, and without it you will most likely miss out on many trader tax benefits. General tax guides and preparation programs and services don’t include what you need in this regard--and our book does.”

--From the Introduction

Taxes play an integral role in overall trading success. What today’s most active traders and investors need to control their tax bills--and to date have not had--is a guidebook to adequately explain their unique tax issues.

The Tax Guide for Traders fills that need and more. This no-nonsense guidebook is filled with proven details you need to know as an active trader. Its guidelines will help you keep the taxman away from your hard-won trading profits and get the refunds you deserve on losses.

Written in a straightforward style designed to appeal more to time-strapped traders than to accountants, The Tax Guide for Traders pulls back the veil to tell you everything you need to know, including:

- Methods for identifying and safely deducting business-related expenses, from home office and education costs to software, subscriptions, professional advice, and more
- Fourteen key tax forms discussed in detail--what you need to say, what you should never say, and ways to make your return virtually bulletproof
- How to elect mark-to-market accounting correctly and on time, allowing you numerous profitable advantages plus immediate tax refunds on all of your trading losses

- Key differences between state and federal tax law, with special attention paid to changes in recently enacted regulations
- Step-by-step techniques to accurately account for gains and losses when you make hundreds--or even thousands--of trades per year

It's a virtual certainty that your accountant or tax preparer doesn't fully understand, and the IRS is in no hurry to tell you about, the thousands of tax dollars you can save by taking advantage of the huge but little-known tax benefits available to traders. Let The Tax Guide for Traders provide you with a comprehensive understanding of the numerous ways you can get every penny you have coming from the IRS and give you a legal and legitimate trading edge each time you enter the markets.

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