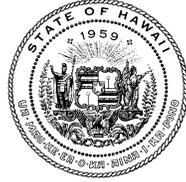


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RE: 2015 Standard Mileage Rates

Taxpayers may claim a deduction if they use their vehicles for business, medical, moving, or charitable purposes. The deduction is either the actual cost of using the vehicle or calculated using the federal standard mileage rates. We adopt the federal rates for Hawaii income tax purposes. The 2015 standard mileage rates were published in Notice 2014-79 and IR-2014-114 (December 10, 2014). Beginning January 1, 2015, the standard mileage rates for using a car, van, pickup or panel truck are:

Business	57.5 cents per mile
Medical or Moving	23 cents per mile
Charitable	14 cents per mile

To claim the deduction for business purposes, use federal Form 2106 – "Employee Business Expenses" or federal Form 2106-EZ – "Unreimbursed Employee Business Expenses." If you do not have to file either Form 2106 or 2106-EZ, see the federal instructions for Form 1040 (Schedule A – "Itemized Deductions") to properly claim the unreimbursed mileage.

To claim the deduction for moving expenses, use Hawaii Form N-139 – "Moving Expense."

To claim the deduction for charitable or medical purposes, see the federal instructions for Form 1040 (Schedule A).

For more information visit our website at tax.hawaii.gov.

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