

## **YEAR END CHECKLIST**

1. Bank Statement(s) – needed for all accounts held
  - a. Bank statement for the last month in the fiscal year plus one month following year end
  - b. Bank reconciliation for the last month in the fiscal year
  
2. Accounts Receivable
  - a. A list of amounts receivable as at year end – for example outstanding membership fees
  
3. Prepaid Expenses
  - a. A list of expenses paid for before year end that pertain to the next fiscal year in whole or in part. For example: insurance, rent deposits.
  
4. Loans or Notes Receivable
  - a. List of loans / notes receivable
  - b. Copies of loan agreements / notes payable including amounts, interest, payment amounts and frequency and term of loan.
  
5. Property and equipment
  - a. Invoices for any purchases of equipment, furniture, leaseholds, etc. over \$5K.
  - b. Invoices for any repairs and maintenance expenses over \$5000  
Explanation of any repairs and maintenance over \$2k
  
6. Investments (if any)
  - a. Investment statements for the year (monthly or quarterly – however often they are reported) – included GICS / Term Deposits not included in the bank statements
  - b. Summary of gains and losses for the fiscal year
  - c. Summary of income for the fiscal year
  - d. Summary of investment management fees for the fiscal year
  - e. Summary of withdrawals, contributions and other transactions for the fiscal year
  - f. T5/T3 and other t-slips received during the year

Note that I can obtain the above directly from your advisory with your permission. Simply e-mail your advisor and CC me with an intro and a statement that you provide permission for the advisor to provide the required information.

7. Payables
  - a. List of amounts payable (expenses incurred in the year but not yet paid for) – or provide invoices as requested under the Income and Expense list
  - b. Credit card statements for the year for cards used for operational purposes.
  
8. Debt
  - a. Loan statement(s) for last month in the fiscal year
  - b. Copies of all loan agreements including amounts, interest, payment amounts and frequency and term of loan.
  
9. Related Party(ies)
  - a. A list of any board members that are hired / contracted to perform services or provide products. This includes companies owned by board members or their family members.
  - b. Summary of transactions between the related parties and the association
  - c. Copies of any contract or employment agreements
  
10. Income and Expenses
  - a. Copies of invoices for large or unusual items
  - b. Copy(ies) of any rental or lease agreements (for example equipment leases, space leases)
  - c. Copies of grant agreements for grants received in the year
  - d. An explanation for any significant variances in current year compared to previous year

First year engagements also need to provide the following:

11. Incorporation documents – (Charity or Society Registration Documents)
  
12. Copy of prior year information:
  - a. T2 Information Tax Return (and T1044) OR T3010 Charity Information Return
  - b. Trial Balance
  - c. Year end adjusting journal entries from prior accountant (if one)
  - d. Financial Statements
  
13. Signed CRA authorization form (attached)