



The information on this form is based on current tax laws at the time of printing.

### Note 1 General

Fill in a separate IR3R for each property rented out. Each IR3R covers the year to your balance date.

### Note 2 Income

Enter the total rents received in Box 1. Enter any other income related to the rental property, such as insurance receipts or rates refunds in Box 2. If you sell or dispose of any of your assets you may be required to account for the loss or gain in Box 3 - call us on 0800 377 774.

Add up Boxes 1, 2 and 3 to calculate your total income. If Box 3 is a loss, subtract it from the sum of Boxes 1 and 2. Enter the total income in Box 4.

### Note 3 Expenses

Claim ongoing expenses such as rates, insurance, interest and depreciation in proportion to the number of months the property was available for renting out, eg, if the property was available for 10 months, you can claim  $\frac{10}{12}$  of these expenses.

Expense for a holiday home or bach used both privately and to earn income may be subject to the mixed-use asset rules see the **Rental income - IR264** booklet for more information.

### Note 4 Repairs, maintenance and other expenses

Please fully explain any claims for repairs, maintenance and other expenses. You may claim repairs and maintenance but not additions or improvements to property or plant. Improvements to property or plant can be depreciated. If there isn't enough space, please attach a separate note.

### Note 5 Residential rental properties

From the start of the 2019-2020 income year, deductions for residential rental properties are subject to residential property deduction rules. The new rules limit the amount of deductions you can claim if your residential rental property makes a loss in an income year. You can use the **Residential property deductions worksheets - IR1226** to help you complete your return.

### Note 6 Depreciation on buildings

From the 2011-12 income year, depreciation on buildings has reduced to 0% where buildings have an economic life of more than 50 years. For more information refer to **Depreciation - a guide for businesses - IR260**.

### Note 7 Depreciation on assets

You may depreciate each item individually or pool some or all of the assets to calculate depreciation. Assets which can be pooled are those which:

- are not used privately, and
- cost \$5,000 or less, or
- have been depreciated so their adjusted tax value is \$5,000 or less.

Pool depreciation is calculated on the average pool value at a single rate using the DV method. The rate you must use for the pool is the lowest rate for an asset in the pool. Once you have included an asset in a pool you can segregate it only if you use the asset for private use.

If you switch from the DV to the SL method for assets not pooled, calculate depreciation on the opening adjusted tax value instead of the original cost.

To find the correct rate of depreciation for an asset, please see our depreciation rate finder at [ird.govt.nz/tools-calculators](http://ird.govt.nz/tools-calculators)

### Note 8 Record keeping

Keep your receipts and invoices with your records in case we request them. You must keep all your records for seven years.

### Note 9 More information

Our booklets **Rental income - IR264**, **Depreciation - IR260** and **Depreciation rates - IR265** may help you. You can get these booklets and this IR3R form at [ird.govt.nz](http://ird.govt.nz) or by calling 0800 257 773. If you need more help call us on 0800 377 774.