

**General tips for using classes**

- Set up classes on the basis of the type of reporting that you want to do, and consider how you want to see your business segmented on reports.
- Set up a class such as "other" that you can use to deliberately classify transactions that don't fit into any specific class that you've defined.
- Don't use classes for two different purposes.  
For example, don't create classes for tracking office locations in addition to tracking partners.
- Identify both income and expenses for each class you set up.
- Consistently enter the class information on your forms and registers to ensure that this information is valid and useful.