



2016 SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Alabama will hold its fifth annual Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, beginning Friday, February 26, 2016 at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 12 midnight, giving shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain severe weather preparedness items free of state sales tax. Local sales tax **may** apply.

For more information, [contact us](#) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CST
Monday through Friday
334-242-1490 or 866-576-6531

COVERED ITEMS - \$60 or Less, per ITEM

EXEMPT:

- AAA-cell batteries
- AA-cell batteries
- C-cell batteries
- D-cell batteries
- 6-volt batteries
- 9-volt batteries
- Cellular phone battery
- Cellular phone charger
- Portable self-powered or battery-powered radio, two-way radio, weatherband radio or NOAA weather radio
- Portable self-powered light source, including battery-powered flashlights, lanterns, or emergency glow sticks

- Tarpaulin
- Plastic sheeting
- Plastic drop cloths
- Other flexible, waterproof sheeting
- Ground anchor system, such as bungee cords or rope, or tie-down kit
- Duct tape
- Plywood, window film or other materials specifically designed to protect window coverings
- Non-electric food storage cooler or water storage container
- Non-electric can opener

- Artificial ice
- Blue ice
- Ice packs
- Reusable ice
- Self-contained first aid kit
- Fire extinguisher
- Smoke detector
- Carbon monoxide detector
- Gas or Diesel fuel tank or container

TAXABLE:

- Coin batteries
- Automobile and boat batteries

A single purchase with a sales price of \$1000 or Less

EXEMPT:

Any portable generator and power cords – used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage.