2014 Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday May 31 through June 8, 2014



The holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2014, and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, June 8, 2014. During this holiday period, qualifying items related to hurricane preparedness are exempt from sales tax. This holiday does **not** apply to sales in a theme park, entertainment complex, public lodging establishment, or airport, or to the rental or repair of any of these items.

Qualifying Items:

Selling for \$10 or less:

Reusable ice (reusable ice packs)

Selling for \$20 or less:

- Any portable self-powered light source
- Battery-powered flashlights
- Battery-powered lanterns
- Gas-powered lanterns (including propane, kerosene, lamp oil, or similar fuel)
- Tiki-type torches
- Candles

Selling for \$25 or less:

 Any gas or diesel fuel container (including LP gas and kerosene containers)

Selling for \$30 or less:

- Batteries, including rechargeable batteries and excluding automobile and boat batteries (listed sizes only)
 - AA-cell
 - C-cell
 - D-cell
 - 6-volt
 - 9-volt
- Coolers (food-storage; nonelectrical)
- Ice chests (food-storage; nonelectrical)
- Self-contained first-aid kit (already tax-exempt)

Selling for \$50 or less:

- Tarpaulins (tarps)
- Visqueen, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths, and other flexible waterproof sheeting
- Ground anchor systems
- Tie-down kits
- Bungee cords
- Ratchet straps
- Radios (self-powered or battery-powered)
- Two-way radios (self-powered or battery-powered)
- Weather band radios (self-powered or battery-powered)

Selling for \$750 or less:

 Portable generators that will be used to provide light, communications, or to preserve food in the event of a power outage



Note: Eligible battery-powered or gas-powered light sources and portable self-powered radios qualify for the exemption even though they may have electrical cords.