

# Virginia's Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday | May 25-31

**Get ready to save money!  
Stock up on supplies for your family's  
emergency supply kit and to protect your home.**

By law, the items listed below are exempt from Virginia sales tax between May 25 and May 31.

## **\$60 or less**

Shop for items in this list that have a sales price of \$60 or less:

- Artificial ice, blue ice, ice packs and reusable ice
- Batteries (excluding automobile or boat batteries)
  - AAA, AA, C and D size
  - 6- or 9-volt
  - Cell phone batteries
- Any battery-powered light sources, including flashlights, lanterns and glow sticks -- no candles
- Tarpaulins, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths and other flexible waterproof sheeting
- Bungee cords and rope
- Ground anchor systems or tie down kits
- Ratchet straps
- Duct tape
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Smoke detectors
- Fire extinguishers
- Empty gas, propane or diesel fuel tanks or containers
- Water storage containers, including buckets, barrels, canteen, cans, cooler
- Nonelectric food storage coolers
- Bottled water, any size and number of bottles, including flavored, carbonated and vitamin water
- Manual can openers
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radios (including radios with an electrical power option)
- Two-way radios
- Weather band radios and NOAA Weather Radios
- Storm shutter devices that are made, rated and marketed specifically for the prevention of storm damage to windows -- no plywood
- Cell phone chargers
- First aid kits

## **\$1,000 or less**

Shop for items in this list that have a sales price of \$1,000 or less:

- Portable generators and generator power cords
- Inverters and inverter power cables

**Customers can use manufacturer's coupons to lower the price of an item so that it will qualify for the \$60 or \$1,000 price cap.**

The Virginia Department of Taxation's Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday Guidelines and Rules are available online at [www.tax.virginia.gov/salestaxholiday](http://www.tax.virginia.gov/salestaxholiday).

For detailed information about how to prepare your family for hurricanes and other emergencies, visit [www.ReadyVirginia.gov](http://www.ReadyVirginia.gov).

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