

## 2023 Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

Alabama will hold its 18th annual severe weather preparedness sales tax holiday, beginning Friday, February 24, at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, February 26, at midnight. This event gives shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain severe weather preparedness items free of state sales tax. Local sales tax [may](#) still apply. For more information, contact the Sales and Use Tax Division at 334-242-1490 or 866-576-6531.

COVERED ITEMS - \$60 or Less, per ITEM		
Eligible		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AAA-cell batteries</li> <li>AA-cell batteries</li> <li>C-cell batteries</li> <li>D-cell batteries</li> <li>6-volt batteries</li> <li>9-volt batteries</li> <li>Cellular phone battery</li> <li>Cellular phone charger</li> <li>Portable self-powered or battery-powered radio, two-way radio, weatherband radio or NOAA weather radio</li> <li>Portable self-powered light source, including battery-powered flashlights, lanterns, or emergency glow sticks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tarpaulin</li> <li>Plastic sheeting</li> <li>Plastic drop cloths</li> <li>Other flexible, waterproof sheeting</li> <li>Ground anchor system, such as bungee cords or rope, or tie-down kit</li> <li>Duct tape</li> <li>Plywood, window film or other materials specifically designed to protect window coverings</li> <li>Non-electric food storage cooler or water storage container</li> <li>Non-electric can opener</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Artificial ice</li> <li>Blue ice</li> <li>Ice packs</li> <li>Reusable ice</li> <li>Self-contained first aid kit</li> <li>Fire extinguisher</li> <li>Smoke detector</li> <li>Carbon monoxide detector</li> <li>Gas or diesel fuel tank or container</li> </ul>
Noneligible		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coin batteries</li> <li>Automobile and boat batteries</li> </ul>		

A single purchase with a sales price of \$1,000 or Less
Eligible
<p><b>Any portable generator and power cords</b> – used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage.</p>