

2024 Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

Alabama will hold its annual severe weather preparedness sales tax holiday, beginning Friday, February 23, at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, February 25, 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"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Noneligible		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coin batteries Automobile and boat batteries 		

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