

## 2025 Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

Alabama will hold its annual severe weather preparedness sales tax holiday, beginning Friday, February 21, at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, February 23, 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>