



Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

June 1-14, 2024 and August 24 -September 6, 2024

Consumers can purchase qualifying disaster preparedness supplies exempt from tax during two 2024 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holidays. The first the sales tax holiday begins Saturday, June 1 and extends through Friday, June 14. A second exemption period will begin Saturday, August 24 and extend through Friday, September 6.

Tax-free eligible items and criteria are as follows:

Sales price of \$20 or less:

- Reusable ice (reusable ice packs)

Sales price of \$40 or less:

- Any portable, self-powered light source* (powered by battery, solar, hand-crank, or gas):
- Candles
- Flashlights
- Lanterns

Sales price of \$50 or less:

- Any gas or diesel fuel container, including LP gas and kerosene containers
- Batteries, including rechargeable batteries, listed sizes only (excluding automobile and boat batteries):
 - AAA-cell
 - AA-cell
 - C-cell
 - D-cell
 - 6-volt
 - 9-volt
- Portable Radios* (powered by battery, solar, or hand-crank)
 - Two-way
 - Weather band

**Eligible light sources and radios qualify for the exemption even if electrical cords are included*

Sales price of \$60 or less:

- Coolers and ice chests (food storage; nonelectrical)
- Portable power banks

Sales price of \$70 or less:

- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Fire extinguishers
- Smoke detectors or smoke alarms

Sales price of \$100 or less:

- Bungee cords
- Ground anchor systems
- Ratchet straps
- Tarpaulins (tarps)
- Tie-down kits
- Visqueen, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths, and other flexible waterproof sheeting

Sales price of \$3,000 or less:

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

Eligible Pet Evacuation Supplies

Sales Price of \$10 or less per can or pouch (or the equivalent if sold in a box or case):

- Wet cat or dog food

Sales Price of \$15 or less per item or package:

- Cat litter pans
- Collapsible or travel-size food or water bowls
- Hamster or rabbit substrate
- Manual can openers
- Pet waste disposal bags

Sales Price of \$20 or less per item or package:

- Collars
- Muzzles
- Leashes
- Pet pads

Sales Price of \$25 or less per item:

- Cat litter weighing 25lbs. or less

Sales Price of \$40 or less per item:

- Pet beds

Sales price of \$100 or less per item:

- Bags of dry cat or dog food weighing 50 lbs. or less
- Pet carriers
- Portable kennels
- Over-the-counter pet medications

For more information on implementing the sales tax holiday, please see the Department of Revenue's [Tax Information Publication on the 2024 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday](#) or the [2024 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday FAQs for Businesses](#).