

Hurricane Preparedness 2007 Sales Tax Holiday

June 1 through June 12, 2007

For the period beginning 12:01 a.m., June 1, 2007, and ending at midnight, June 12, 2007, the 2007 Florida Legislature enacted and the Governor approved a tax-free period directing that: No sales tax shall be collected on specific items related to hurricane preparedness. The specific items must be in the price ranges specified on the list below.

List of tax-exempt items

The following is a list of the specified items that will be tax free. If the sales price of a qualifying item exceeds the allowable threshold amount, the tax exemption will not apply and the total purchase price is subject to tax.

Qualifying items selling for \$10 or less:

- Reusable ice or items sold as artificial ice

Qualifying items selling for \$20 or less:

- Any portable self-powered light source
- Battery-powered flashlights
- Battery-powered lanterns
- Gas-powered lanterns (including propane, kerosene, lamp oil, or similar fuel)
- Tiki type torches
- Candles

Qualifying items selling for \$25 or less:

- Any gas or diesel fuel container (including LP gas containers and kerosene containers)

Qualifying items selling for \$30 or less:

- Batteries, including rechargeable (listed sizes **only**)
 - AAA-cell
 - AA-cell
 - C-cell
 - D-cell
 - 6-volt (excluding automobile and boat batteries)
 - 9-volt (excluding automobile and boat batteries)
- Coolers (food-storage; non-electrical)
- Ice chests (food-storage; non-electrical)

Qualifying items selling for \$40 or less:

- Any cell phone charger

Qualifying items selling for \$50 or less:

- Tarpaulins (tarps)
- Visqueen, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths, and other flexible waterproof sheeting

- Ground anchoring systems or kits
- Tie-down kits (items that are advertised or normally sold as a tie-down kit)
- Bungee cords
- Ratchet straps

Qualifying items selling for \$60 or less:

- Any cell phone batteries

Qualifying items selling for \$75 or less:

- Radios (self-powered or battery-powered)
- Two-way radios (self-powered or battery-powered)
- Weather band radios (self-powered or battery-powered)
- Any carbon monoxide detectors
- Any package consisting of two or more of the previously listed qualifying items.

Qualifying items selling for \$200 or less:

- Storm shutter devices (defined as materials and products specifically manufactured, rated, and marketed for the purpose of preventing window damage from storms)

Qualifying items selling for \$1,000 or less:

- Portable generators that will be used to provide light, communications, or to preserve perishable food in the event of a power outage.

