



Before the storm ... save money!

Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday is May 25-31

Before tropical storms arrive, you can get ready and save money, too. Shop during **Virginia's Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, May 25-31**, and you won't pay sales tax on supplies for protecting your home and business.

Many useful items qualify. Shop for items on this list that have a price of \$60 or less:

- Artificial ice, blue ice, ice packs, reusable ice
- Batteries, excluding car or boat batteries
- Portable self-powered light sources, including flashlights and lanterns and glow sticks
- First aid kits
- Cell phone chargers
- Weather Band radios and NOAA Weather Radios
- Portable self-powered radios, including radios with electrical power capability
- Bottled water of any size, including flavored and carbonated
- Two-way radios
- Manual can openers
- Tarps, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths
- Bungee cords and rope
- Ground anchor systems or tie down kits
- Ratchet straps
- Duct tape
- Carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, fire extinguishers
- Empty gas, propane or diesel fuel tanks or containers
- Water storage containers such as buckets, barrels, canteens, coolers

Shop for items on this list that have a sales price of \$1,000 or less:

- Portable generators and generator power cords
- Inverters and inverter power cables.

For more, go to www.tax.virginia.gov/site.cfm?alias=STHoliday, www.ReadyVirginia.gov and www.ListoVirginia.gov.

