

# Hurricane Supplies Tax-Free Weekend!

Today starts a 3 day tax free weekend for hurricane supplies, here are some of the items that are tax free:

## What's covered

Here's what's covered by the disaster preparedness sales tax holiday, along with the maximum price on what's covered by the tax:

**Selling for \$10 or less:** Reusable ice packs.

**Selling for \$20 or less:** Any portable self-powered light source (powered by battery, solar, hand-crank or gas). This includes flashlights, lanterns and candles, including candles with wicks.

**Selling for \$25 or less:** Any gas or diesel fuel container, including liquefied petroleum gas and kerosene containers.

## **Selling for \$30 or less:**

- Batteries, including rechargeable batteries, in these sizes: AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt and 9-volt. Automobile and boat batteries are excluded.
- Coolers and ice chests for food-storage that are nonelectrical.

## **Selling for \$50 or less:**

- Tarpaulins/tarps.
- Visqueen, plastic sheeting, plastic dropcloths and other flexible waterproof sheeting.
- Ground anchor systems.
- Tie-down kits.
- Bungee cords.
- Ratchet straps.
- Radios powered by battery, solar or hand-crank, including regular AM/FM radios, two-way radios and weather-band radios.

**Selling for \$750 or less:** Portable generators used to provide light or communications, or to preserve food in the event of a power outage.