



## 2013 SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Alabama will hold its eighth annual sales tax holiday,  
**beginning Friday, August 2, 2013 at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, August 4, 2013 at 12 midnight,**  
giving shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain school supplies, computers and clothing free of  
state sales tax. Local sales tax **may** apply.

For more information, [contact us](#) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., CST  
Monday through Friday  
334-242-1490 or 866-576-6531

CLOTHING - \$100 or Less, per article of clothing		
EXEMPT:		
Includes all human wearing apparel suitable for general use - Not an all-inclusive list		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Belts</li><li>• Boots</li><li>• Caps</li><li>• Coats</li><li>• Diapers</li><li>• Dresses</li><li>• Gloves</li><li>• Gym Suits</li><li>• Hats</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hosiery</li><li>• Jackets</li><li>• Jeans</li><li>• Neckties</li><li>• Pajamas</li><li>• Pants</li><li>• Raincoats</li><li>• Robes</li><li>• Sandals</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scarves</li><li>• School Uniforms</li><li>• Shirts</li><li>• Shoes</li><li>• Shorts</li><li>• Socks</li><li>• Sneakers</li><li>• Underwear</li></ul>
TAXABLE:		
<b>Clothing Accessories:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Belt Buckles (sold separately)</li><li>• Briefcases</li><li>• Cosmetics</li><li>• Costume masks (sold separately)</li><li>• Hair Notions (barrettes, hair bows, etc)</li><li>• Handbags</li><li>• Handkerchiefs</li><li>• Jewelry</li><li>• Patches &amp; Emblems (sold separately)</li><li>• Sewing Equipment &amp; Supplies (pins (patterns, scissors, tape measures, etc)</li><li>• Sewing Materials (thread, fabric, buttons, zippers, etc)</li><li>• Sun glasses, eye glasses, contacts (prescription or nonprescription)</li><li>• Umbrellas</li><li>• Wallets</li><li>• Watches</li><li>• Wigs &amp; hair pieces</li></ul>	<b>Protective Equipment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breathing Masks</li><li>• Clean Room Apparel &amp; Equipment</li><li>• Ear &amp; Hearing Protectors</li><li>• Face Shields</li><li>• Hard Hats</li><li>• Helmets</li><li>• Paint or Dust Respirators</li><li>• Protective Gloves</li><li>• Safety Glasses &amp; Goggles</li><li>• Safety Belts</li><li>• Tool Belts</li><li>• Welders Gloves &amp; Masks</li></ul>	<b>Sport or Recreational Equipment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ballet or Tap Shoes</li><li>• Band Instruments</li><li>• Cleated or Spiked Athletic Shoes</li><li>• Gloves (baseball, bowling, boxing, hockey, golf, etc)</li><li>• Goggles</li><li>• Hand &amp; Elbow Guards</li><li>• Life Preserves &amp; Vests</li><li>• Mouth Guards</li><li>• Roller &amp; Ice Skates</li><li>• Shin Guards</li><li>• Shoulder Pads</li><li>• Ski Boots</li><li>• Waders</li><li>• Wetsuits &amp; Fins</li></ul>

<b>COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, &amp; SCHOOL COMPUTER SUPPLIES - A single purchase with a sales price of \$750 or Less</b>	
<b>EXEMPT:</b>	
<b>COMPUTERS</b> – For purposes of the exemption, a computer may include a laptop, desktop, or tower computer system which consists of a central processing unit (CPU), and devices such as a display monitor, keyboard, mouse, and speakers sold as a computer package. Computer parts and devices not sold as part of a package with the CPU, will not qualify for the exemption.	
<b>COMPUTER SOFTWARE</b>	
<b>SCHOOL COMPUTER SUPPLIES</b> – An item commonly used by a student in a course of study in which a computer is used – All inclusive list includes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer Storage Media; diskettes, compact disks</li> <li>• Handheld electronic schedulers, except devices that are cellular phones</li> <li>• Personal digital assistants, except devices that are cellular phones</li> <li>• Computer Printers</li> <li>• Printer Supplies for Computers (printer paper, printer ink)</li> </ul>	
<b>TAXABLE:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Furniture</li> <li>• Any systems, devices, software, peripherals designed or intended primarily for recreational use, or</li> <li>• Video games of a non-educational nature</li> </ul>	

<b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SCHOOL ART SUPPLIES &amp; SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL - Sales Price of \$50 or Less, per item (Noncommercial Purchases)</b>		
<b>EXEMPT:</b>		
<b>SCHOOL SUPPLIES - All Inclusive List:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binders</li> <li>• Blackboard Chalk</li> <li>• Book Bags</li> <li>• Calculators</li> <li>• Cellophane Tape</li> <li>• Compasses</li> <li>• Composition Books</li> <li>• Crayons</li> <li>• Erasers</li> <li>• Folders (expandable, pocket, plastic &amp; manila)</li> <li>• Glue, paste, and paste sticks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlighters</li> <li>• Index Cards</li> <li>• Index Card Boxes</li> <li>• Legal Pads</li> <li>• Lunch Boxes</li> <li>• Markers</li> <li>• Notebooks</li> <li>• Paper (loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencil Boxes &amp; Other School Supply Boxes</li> <li>• Pencil Sharpeners</li> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Pens</li> <li>• Protractors</li> <li>• Rulers</li> <li>• Scissors</li> <li>• Writing Tablets</li> </ul>
<b>SCHOOL ART SUPPLIES - All Inclusive List:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clay &amp; Glazes</li> <li>• Paints (Acrylic, Tempora &amp; Oil)</li> <li>• Paintbrushes for artwork</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sketch and Drawing Pads</li> <li>• Watercolors</li> </ul>	
<b>SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL – All Inclusive List:</b> (Written material commonly used by a student in a course of study as a reference and to learn the subject being taught)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reference Maps and Globes</li> <li>• Required Textbooks on an official school book list with a sales price of more than \$30 and less than \$50</li> </ul>		

<b>BOOKS – Sales Price of \$30 or Less, per book (Noncommercial Purchases)</b>
<b>EXEMPT:</b>
<b>BOOKS</b> - The term book is defined as a set of printed sheets bound together and published in a volume with an ISBN number.
<b>TAXABLE:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magazines</li> <li>• Newspapers</li> <li>• Periodicals</li> <li>• Any Other Document Printed or Offered for Sale in a Non-Bound Form</li> </ul>