



2019 SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Alabama will hold its 14th annual sales tax holiday,
beginning Friday, July 19, 2019 at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, July 21, 2019 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">• Belts• Boots• Caps• Coats• Diapers• Dresses• Gloves• Gym Suits• Hats	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hosiery• Jackets• Jeans• Neckties• Pajamas• Pants• Raincoats• Robes• Sandals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scarves• School Uniforms• Shirts• Shoes• Shorts• Socks• Sneakers• Underwear
TAXABLE:		
Clothing Accessories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Belt Buckles (sold separately)• Briefcases• Cosmetics• Costume masks (sold separately)• Hair Notions (barrettes, hair bows, etc)• Handbags• Handkerchiefs• Jewelry• Patches & Emblems (sold separately)• Sewing Equipment & Supplies (pins (patterns, scissors, tape measures, etc)• Sewing Materials (thread, fabric, buttons, zippers, etc)• Sun glasses, eye glasses, contacts (prescription or nonprescription)• Umbrellas• Wallets• Watches• Wigs & hair pieces	Protective Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breathing Masks• Clean Room Apparel & Equipment• Ear & Hearing Protectors• Face Shields• Hard Hats• Helmets• Paint or Dust Respirators• Protective Gloves• Safety Glasses & Goggles• Safety Belts• Tool Belts• Welders Gloves & Masks	Sport or Recreational Equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ballet or Tap Shoes• Band Instruments• Cleated or Spiked Athletic Shoes• Gloves (baseball, bowling, boxing, hockey, golf, etc)• Goggles• Hand & Elbow Guards• Life Preserves & Vests• Mouth Guards• Roller & Ice Skates• Shin Guards• Shoulder Pads• Ski Boots• Waders• Wetsuits & Fins

COMPUTERS, COMPUTER SOFTWARE, & SCHOOL COMPUTER SUPPLIES - A single purchase with a sales price of \$750 or Less	
EXEMPT:	
COMPUTERS – 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.	
COMPUTER SOFTWARE	
SCHOOL COMPUTER SUPPLIES – 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"> • Computer Storage Media; diskettes, compact disks • Handheld electronic schedulers, except devices that are cellular phones • Personal digital assistants, except devices that are cellular phones • Computer Printers • Printer Supplies for Computers (printer paper, printer ink) 	
TAXABLE:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furniture • Any systems, devices, software, peripherals designed or intended primarily for recreational use, or • Video games of a non-educational nature 	

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

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