



# State of Alabama Department of Revenue

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Montgomery, Alabama 36132

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## 2021 "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday

**July 16-18, 2021**

**Deadline to notify ADOR: June 16, 2021**

The 2021 "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 16, 2021, and ends at twelve midnight on Sunday, July 18, 2021. As required by Rule 810-6-3-.65, a participating county or municipality shall submit a certified copy of their adopted resolution or ordinance providing for the Sales Tax Holiday, and any subsequent amendments thereof, to the Alabama Department of Revenue before June 16, 2021. The Department will compile this information into a list of all counties and municipalities participating in the "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday and issue a current publication of the list on its website at: <https://revenue.alabama.gov/sales-use/sales-tax-holidays/>. Notification of participation in the sales tax holiday may not be included in the published list if received after June 16, 2021.

**Retail businesses and the public need to know whether or not your locality will participate in the 2021 "Back-to-School" Sales Tax Holiday. Please put it on your calendar to discuss and vote on this matter soon and notify the ADOR of the decision.**

### **IMPORTANT**

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**Participating?** Send a certified copy of any resolution, ordinance, or amendment adopted by your locality.

**Not Participating?** Send an email, fax or letter (with signature line) stating: "The (City/Town/County) of \_\_\_\_\_ will not be participating in the 2021 Back-to-School Sales tax holiday." It is important that you inform us of that fact, otherwise, retailers and the public wonder if you are participating and forgot to notify the Department of Revenue.

Retailers and the public rely on the list provided by the Department of Revenue and the Department cannot post a locality's participation status based on assumption; notification of nonparticipation or a copy of the resolution/ordinance from the locality is required.

Notification can be faxed, mailed or emailed:

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