



## 2017 SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Alabama will hold its twelfth annual sales tax holiday, **beginning Friday, July 21, 2017 at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, July 23, 2017 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

<b>CLOTHING - \$100 or Less, per article of clothing</b>		
<b>EXEMPT:</b>		
<b>Includes all human wearing apparel suitable for general use - Not an all-inclusive list</b>		
<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>
<b>TAXABLE:</b>		
<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>

**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:

- 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:**

- 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:**

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| <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> |
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**SCHOOL ART SUPPLIES - All Inclusive List:**

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| <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> |
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**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)

- 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:**

- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Periodicals
- Any Other Document Printed or Offered for Sale in a Non-Bound Form