



## 2006 SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Alabama will hold its first annual sales tax holiday, **beginning Friday, August 4, 2006 at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, August 6, 2006 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

### Special Telephone Hours for Sales Tax Holiday:

Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., CST  
Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., CST  
Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., CST

#### CLOTHING - \$100 or Less, per article of clothing

##### EXEMPT:

Includes all human wearing apparel suitable for general use - Not an all-inclusive list

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belts</li> <li>• Boots</li> <li>• Caps</li> <li>• Coats</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> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandals</li> <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> |
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##### TAXABLE:

##### Clothing Accessories:

- 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
- Umbrellas

##### Protective Equipment:

- 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:

- Ballet or Tap Shoes
- 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**

**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: (Items commonly used by a student in a course of study)**

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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: (Items commonly used by a student in a course of study for artwork)**

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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