

## Sales Tax Holiday

The State of Tennessee's Annual Sales Tax Holiday is held every year on the first Friday in August and ends the following Sunday night. This year's tax-free holiday weekend begins at 12:01 a.m on Friday, August 7th and ends Sunday, August 9th at 11:59 p.m.

## Tennessee's Sales Tax Holiday

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Sales Tax Holidays begin on the first Friday in August each year at 12:01 a.m. and end at 11:59 p.m. the following Sunday.

- Belts
- Caps
- Coats
- Dresses
- Gloves
- Hats

**Items Subject to Sales Tax Include Clothing Accessories:** Belt Buckles (sold separately), Briefcases, Cosmetics, Hair Notions, Handbags, Jewelry, Patches and Emblems (sold separately), Sewing Equipment and Supplies, Sewing Materials, Sunglasses, Umbrellas, Wallets, and Watches. **Protective Equipment:** Breathing Masks, Face Shields, Hard Hats, Hearing Protectors, Helmets, Paint or Dust Respirators, Protective Gloves and Welder's Gloves, Safety Glasses and Goggles, and Tool Belts. **Sports or Recreational Equipment:** Ballet or Tap Shoes, Cleated or Spiked Athletic Shoes, Gloves (Baseball, Boxing, Golf), Goggles, Hand and Elbow Guards, Life Preservers and Vests, Mouth Guards, Roller and Ice Skates, Shin Guards, Shoulder Pads, Ski Boots, and Wet Suits and Fins.

### Clothing (\$100 or less) Tax-Free Items Include:

- Hosiery
  - Jackets
  - Jeans
  - Neckties
  - Pants
  - Scarves
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- School Uniforms
  - Shirts
  - Shoes
  - Socks
  - Sneakers
  - Underwear

## **School & Art Supplies (\$100 or less) Tax-Free Items Include:**

### **School Art Supplies**

- Binders
- Book Bags/Backpacks
- Calculators
- Chalk
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue

- Lunch Boxes
- Notebooks
- Paper
- Pens
- Pencils
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Tape

### **School Art Supplies**

- Clay and Glazes
- Paints
- Paintbrushes
- Sketch and Drawing Pads
- Watercolors

**Items Subject to Sales Tax Include School Computer Supplies:** Compact Disks, Computer Printers, Computer Storage Media, Diskettes, Handheld Electronic Schedulers, Personal Digital Assistants, and Printer Supplies including Paper and Ink. **Note:** Textbooks and Workbooks are always exempt from sales tax.

## **Computers (\$1,500 or less) Tax-Free Items Include:**

- Computers with a purchase price of \$1,500 or less, not for use in a trade or business, are exempt from sales tax.
- A computer is a central processing unit (CPU) that includes a monitor, keyboard, mouse, speakers, cables to connect components, and preloaded software.

**Items Subject to Sales Tax Include Computerparts:** Monitors, Keyboards, Speakers, and Scanners when not sold in conjunction with a CPU. Individually purchased **Software**, or other software not part of a preloaded software package on the initial purchase of a computer. **Storage Media:** such as Diskettes and Compact disks. Handheld Electronic Schedulers, Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) and Video Game Consoles, Computer Printers, and Printer Supplies including Paper and Ink.

**For more information, please contact the Tennessee Department of Revenue.**

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