



CITY OF KENNER

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SALES TAX HOLIDAY ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FOR HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS SUPPLIES

Kenner, LA. - The Louisiana Department of Revenue has announced a **state sales tax holiday for Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, 2014**. Mayor Michael S. Yenni and the Office of Emergency Management urge Kenner residents to be prepared and consider purchasing hurricane preparedness supplies this weekend. Hurricane season begins June 1.

During the two-day annual holiday, tax-free purchases are authorized on the first \$1,500 of the sales price of each of the following items:

- **portable self-powered light source;**
- **portable self-powered radio, two-way radio, or weather band radio;**
- **tarpaulin or other flexible waterproof sheeting;**
- **any ground anchor system or tie-down kit;**
- **any gas or diesel fuel tank;**
- **any package of AAA-cell, AA-cell, C-cell, D-cell, 6-volt, or 9-volt batteries, excluding automobile and boat batteries;**
- **any cellular phone battery and any cellular phone charger;**
- **any non-electric food storage cooler;**
- **any portable generator used to provide light or communications or preserve food in the event of a power outage;**
- **any "storm shutter device," as defined in the Act;**
- **any carbon monoxide detector; and**
- **any blue ice product.**

The sales tax holiday does not cover hurricane-preparedness items or supplies purchased at any airport, public lodging establishment or hotel, convenience store, or entertainment complex.

For more information, please visit the Louisiana Department of Revenue website:
<http://www.revenue.louisiana.gov/sections/Publications/HurricanePrepSalesTaxHoliday.aspx>

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