



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 30 and Sunday, May 31, 2015**. 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:

- Self-powered light sources, such as flashlights and candles
- Portable self-powered radios, two-way radios, and weather-band radios
- Tarpaulins or other flexible waterproof sheeting
- Ground anchor systems, straps or tie-down kits
- Gas or diesel fuel tanks
- Batteries, sizes AAA, AA, C, D, 6-volt, or 9-volt (Automobile batteries and boat batteries are ineligible)
- Cellular phone batteries and chargers
- Non-electric food storage coolers
- Portable generators
- Storm shutter devices (Materials and products manufactured, rated, and marketed specifically for the purposes of preventing window damage from storms)
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- "Blue Ice" (and similar re-usable cooling products)

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/NewsAndPublications/PressReleaseDetails/407>

Visit Kenner's webpage for more preparedness tips and information:
http://www.kenner.la.us/pages/section_6_77.asp/

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