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STOCK UP ON HURRICANE SUPPLIES: TWO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAYS TO TAKE PLACE

MONROE COUNTY, FL – The 2024 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday provides residents with the opportunity to purchase qualifying disaster preparedness supplies tax-free during two 14-day sales tax holidays. The 2024 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holidays will take place Saturday, June 1 through Friday, June 15, and Saturday, Aug. 24 through Friday, Sep. 6.

Eligible items include:

- Pet leashes, collars and muzzles costing \$20 or less
- Flashlights, lanterns and pet beds costing \$40 or less
- Batteries and weather radios costing \$50 or less
- Coolers costing \$60 or less
- Smoke Detectors costing \$70 or less
- Tarps costing \$100 or less
- Generators costing \$3,000 or less

A full list of tax-free items is available at FloridaRevenue.com/DisasterPrep.

Stock a disaster supply kit that can last the entire household, including pets, for at least seven days. The complete disaster supply kit checklist is available for download at FloridaDisaster.org/Kit.

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