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**2016 “Back To School” Sales Tax Holiday**

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The Georgia Department of Revenue would like to remind all Georgians that they will be able to purchase certain items tax free during the upcoming “Back to School” [sales tax holiday](#).

The [sales tax holiday](#) begins on Saturday, July 30, 2016 and runs through Sunday, July 31, 2016, and will allow shoppers in Georgia to purchase many work and school related goods, tax free.

For a full list of items, please visit:

<https://dor.georgia.gov/press-releases/2016-04-27/2016-sales-tax-holidays>

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### Clothing

During the July 30-31 sales tax holiday, the following items will be exempt:

Clothing (including footwear) with a sales price of \$100.00 or less per item. The exemption excludes clothing accessories such as jewelry, handbags, umbrellas, eyewear, watches, and watchbands.

#### Examples of exempt items:

- Antique/vintage clothing
- Aprons, household and shop
- Athletic clothing (e.g., ski wear, uniforms, tennis apparel)
- Athletic pads and guards
- Athletic supporters
- Baby receiving blankets
- Baby clothes
- Bandanas
- Bathing suits and caps
- Bathing suit cover-ups
- Belts and suspenders
- Belts for weightlifting or back support
- Blouses
- Bras
- Caps and hats
- Coats and jackets of all types
- Capes, shawls, and wraps
- Corsets and corset laces
- Costumes
- Coveralls
- Dresses
- Diapers, children and adult, including disposable and reusable diapers and diaper covers
- Ear muffs
- Football pads
- Footwear of all types including cleated and spiked shoes
- Formal wear
- Garters and garter belts
- Girdles
- Gloves and mittens for any purpose
- Hats and caps
- Hand muffs
- Headbands (athletic)
- Helmets
- Hosiery
- Insoles and inserts for shoes
- Knee pads
- Lab coats
- Leg warmers
- Leotards and tights
- Lingerie
- Neckties and bowties
- Pants
- Rainwear
- Robes
- Scarves
- Shin guards
- Shirts
- Shoe laces
- Shorts and skorts
- Skates (ice, roller, roller blades)
- Skirts
- Sleepwear
- Socks
- Suits
- Sweaters
- T-shirts
- Underwear including long or thermal underwear
- Uniforms, athletic and non-athletic
- Vests

#### Examples of taxable items:

- Baby bibs
- Belt buckles sold separately
- Briefcases
- Clothing accessories or equipment
- Corsages and boutonnieres
- Cosmetics
- Costume masks sold separately
- Crib blankets
- Cuff links
- Diaper bags
- Eyewear, nonprescription
- Fanny packs
- Hair notions including, but not limited to, barrettes, hair bows, and hair nets
- Handbags
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Jewelry
- Key cases
- Life jackets and vests
- Masks and goggles, protective and swim
- Materials used to repair clothing and shoes
- Patches and emblems sold separately
- Personal flotation devices
- Sewing equipment and supplies
- Sewing materials
- Umbrellas
- Wallets
- Watches
- Watchbands
- Wigs and hair pieces

# Sales Tax Holiday

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## Computers

During the July 30-31 sales tax holiday, the following items will be exempt:

Computers, computer components, and prewritten software purchased for noncommercial home or personal use with a sales price of \$1000 or less per item.

### Examples of exempt items:

- Batteries (designed for a computer)
- Cables (computer)
- Car adaptors for laptops
- Central processing units
- Compact disk drives
- Computers including electronic book readers and laptop, desktop, handheld, tablet, and tower computers, consisting of a central processing unit, random access memory, and a storage drive
- Data storage devices (*e.g.*, DVDs, CDs, flash drives, diskettes, memory cards) (excluding those designed for use in digital cameras or other taxable items)
- Docking stations (designed for a computer)
- Hard drives (computer)
- Keyboards (computer)
- Memory
- Microphones
- Modems
- Monitors
- Motherboards
- Mouses
- Personal digital assistant devices (except cellular telephones)
- Port replicators
- Prewritten computer software
- Printer cartridges
- Printers (including "all-in-one" models)
- Routers
- Scanners
- Speakers (computer)
- Web cameras
- Zip drives

### Examples of taxable items:

- Batteries (regular)
- Cases for electronic devices
- CDs/DVDs (music, voice or prerecorded item)
- Cellular telephones
- Computer bags
- Copy machines
- Digital cameras
- Game controllers (*e.g.*, joy sticks)
- Game systems and consoles
- MP3 Players or accessories
- Projectors
- Surge protectors
- Televisions
- Items purchased for commercial use

# Sales Tax Holiday

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## School Supplies

During the July 30-31 sales tax holiday, the following items will be exempt:

School supplies purchased for noncommercial use with a sales price of \$20.00 or less per item.

### Only the following items are exempt:

- Binders
- Blackboard chalk
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Clay and glazes for artwork
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Computer printers, printer paper, and printer ink
- Computer storage media
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders (expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila)
- Glue, paste, and paste sticks
- Handheld electronic schedulers, except devices that are cellular phones
- Highlighters
- Index card boxes
- Index cards
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Paintbrushes for artwork
- Paints for artwork
- Paper (loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper)
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Personal digital assistants, except devices that are cellular phones
- Protractors
- Reference books
- Reference maps and globes
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Sketch and drawing pads
- Textbooks
- Watercolors for artwork
- Workbooks
- Writing tablets

### Examples of taxable items:

- Briefcases
- Envelopes
- Janitorial Supplies
- Medical Supplies
- Supplies used in a trade or business