



UPDATE FROM PRESIDENT JOE NEGRON



HURRICANE SEASON STARTS TODAY!

Dear Friends -

This year the Legislature passed a Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday in order to help all Floridians prepare for hurricane season.

Hurricane season begins today and it's time to stock up on supplies! The sales tax holiday for disaster supplies starts tomorrow, June 2nd, and ends Sunday, June 4th. Essential supplies include the following:

- Flashlights or lanterns (\$20 or less)
- Gas or diesel fuel tanks (\$25 or less)
- Batteries (\$30 or less)
- Non-electric food storage coolers (\$30 or less)
- Ground anchor systems or tie-down kits (\$50 or less)
- Portable self-powered radios, two-way radios or weather band radios (\$50 or less)
- Portable generators (\$750 or less)

Florida's Disaster Preparedness **SALES TAX HOLIDAY** June 2-4, 2017

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For example:

- ☒ Flashlights and lanterns costing \$20 or less
- ☒ Radios and tarps costing \$50 or less
- ☒ Coolers, batteries, and first-aid kits costing \$30 or less
- ☒ Generators costing \$750 or less

GET READY!

- Make an emergency plan. You can create a plan for your family or business at floridadisaster.org/getaplan.
- Familiarize yourself with local emergency plans. Know where to go, and how to get there, in case of an evacuation order.
- Stay tuned to weather updates.
- Build or restock a basic disaster supplies kit.

Hurricane Supply Kit

Now is the perfect time to put together your hurricane supply kit. Make sure your kit includes the following items:

- A battery-powered radio
- A flashlight
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Water (1 gallon per person per day, for 3 days)
- Non-perishable food (3 day supply)

A summary of the broad-based tax relief package signed into law on May 25th can be viewed at the following link: <http://www.flsenate.gov/Committees/BillSummaries/2017/html/1529>.

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