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Virginia's Sales Tax Holiday – August 5-7, 2011

During the first full weekend of August each year, the Commonwealth of Virginia holds a Sales Tax Holiday for school supplies and clothing. The Sales Tax Holiday, which for 2011 will be August 5-7, 2011, will provide consumers a temporary period when sales taxes are not collectible or payable on eligible items.

During this three-day period, purchases of qualifying school supplies selling for \$20 or less per item, and purchases of qualifying clothing and footwear selling for \$100 or less per item will be exempt from Virginia's 5% sales tax. Lists of: Eligible Items, Sales Tax Holiday Guidelines, and Frequently Asked Questions, are available on the Department of Taxation website at <http://www.tax.virginia.gov/>.

The sales tax holiday is available to all consumers since the eligible items are not for school use, only.

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