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## House Speaker Paul Renner Announces the Start of Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday

*Tax holiday includes batteries, generators, smoke detectors, and more*

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (May 26, 2023)** — Today, House Speaker Paul Renner (R-Palm Coast) encouraged Floridians to stock up on disaster preparedness supplies during the upcoming sales tax holiday. The first of two, 14-day disaster preparedness sales tax holidays begins tomorrow, May 27. This tax holiday was a provision of the tax relief package passed this Session by the Florida Legislature and signed into law this week by Governor DeSantis.

“Florida’s unique geography makes us especially vulnerable to the effects of hurricanes and flooding events,” said Speaker Renner. “As we approach hurricane season, now is the time to prepare. I encourage all Floridians to take advantage of the savings and stock up on supplies you may need in the event of disaster. Don’t forget to include food and medication for your furry friends on your supply list!”

Floridians can take advantage of the savings from May 27-June 9 and August 26-September 8 on eligible items, including:

- Disaster preparedness supplies (flashlights, radios, batteries, coolers, etc.)
- Generators priced \$3,000 or less
- Carbon monoxide detectors, smoke detectors, and fire extinguishers
- Over-the-counter pet medication priced \$100 or less and common household consumables priced \$30 or less

For more information on the disaster preparedness sales tax holiday or House Bill 7063, visit [myfloridahouse.gov](http://myfloridahouse.gov).

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