

Virginia Sales Tax Holiday

List of Qualifying School Supplies and Clothing

School supplies eligible for exemption

“School supply,” means an item that is commonly used by a student in a course of study. For purposes of the sales tax holiday, the term does not include computers.

The following is an **all-inclusive** list of items that are exempt from tax during the sales tax holiday period, provided their sales price is \$20 or less per item. Items do not need to be purchased for school use or in connection with a school activity to be eligible for exemption.

- ▶ Binder pockets
- ▶ Binders
- ▶ Blackboard chalk
- ▶ Book bags, messenger bags, and totes
- ▶ Calculators
- ▶ Cellophane tape
- ▶ Clay and glazes
- ▶ Compasses
- ▶ Composition books
- ▶ Computer storage media; diskettes; recordable compact discs; and flash drives
- ▶ Crayons
- ▶ Dictionaries and thesauruses
- ▶ Disinfectant wipes
- ▶ Dividers
- ▶ Erasers (including dry erase marker erasers and dry erase marker cleaning solution)
- ▶ Folders: expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
- ▶ Glue, paste, and paste sticks
- ▶ Hand sanitizer soap
- ▶ Highlighters
- ▶ Index card boxes
- ▶ Index cards
- ▶ Legal pads
- ▶ Lunch boxes and lunch bags (including disposable lunch bags)
- ▶ Markers (including dry erase markers and dry erase marker kits)
- ▶ Musical instruments, musical instrument accessories, and replacement items for musical instruments
- ▶ Notebooks
- ▶ Paintbrushes for artwork
- ▶ Paints (acrylic, tempera, and oil)
- ▶ Paper: loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy and printer 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
- ▶ Protractors
- ▶ Reference books
- ▶ Reference maps and globes
- ▶ Rulers
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Sheet music
- ▶ Sketch and drawing pads
- ▶ Textbooks
- ▶ Tissues
- ▶ Watercolors
- ▶ Workbooks; and
- ▶ Writing tablets

Clothing and footwear eligible for exemption

“Clothing” means any article of wearing apparel and typical footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body. For purposes of the sales tax holiday, clothing does not include sporting equipment or footwear designed primarily for athletic activity or protective use and not usually considered appropriate for everyday wear. These items may not be purchased exempt of the tax.

The following is a list of items that are included in the term “clothing” and are exempt from tax during the sales tax holiday period, provided their sales price is \$100 or less per item. This is not an all-inclusive list. Any other item that meets the definition of clothing and has a sales price of \$100 or less per item may be purchased exempt of the tax.

- ▶ Aprons, household and shop
- ▶ Athletic supporters
- ▶ Baby bibs and clothes
- ▶ Baby receiving blankets
- ▶ Bandanas
- ▶ Bathing suits, swim trunks, cover-ups and bathing caps
- ▶ Beach capes and coats
- ▶ Belts
- ▶ Boots
- ▶ Choir and altar clothing
- ▶ Clerical vestments
- ▶ Coats, jackets, and windbreakers
- ▶ Corsets and corset laces
- ▶ Costumes (sold not rented)
- ▶ Coveralls
- ▶ Diapers, children and adult, including disposable diapers
- ▶ Dresses
- ▶ Ear muffs
- ▶ Footlets
- ▶ Formal wear for men and women (sold, not rented)
- ▶ Fur coats and stoles, shawls and wraps
- ▶ Garters and garter belts
- ▶ Girdles
- ▶ Gloves and mittens for general use
- ▶ Golf clothing, caps, dresses, shirts, skirts, pants
- ▶ Gym suits and uniforms
- ▶ Hats and caps
- ▶ Hosiery
- ▶ Insoles, inserts for shoes
- ▶ Jeans
- ▶ Jerseys (both athletic and non-athletic)
- ▶ Lab coats
- ▶ Legwarmers
- ▶ Leotards and tights
- ▶ Lingerie
- ▶ Neckwear, including bow ties, neckties, and scarves
- ▶ Nightgowns, pajamas, and other nightwear
- ▶ Overshoes and rubber shoes
- ▶ Raincoats, rain hats, and ponchos
- ▶ Robes
- ▶ Rubber pants
- ▶ Rubber thong/flip-flops
- ▶ Sandals
- ▶ Scarves
- ▶ Shirts and blouses
- ▶ Shoes and shoe laces
- ▶ Shorts
- ▶ Skirts
- ▶ Slacks
- ▶ Slippers
- ▶ Slips
- ▶ Sneakers
- ▶ Socks and stockings, including athletic socks
- ▶ Steel toed shoes
- ▶ Suits
- ▶ Suspenders
- ▶ Underwear or undergarments
- ▶ Uniforms, athletic and non-athletic
- ▶ Vests
- ▶ Wedding apparel, including veils (sold not rented)

List of Ineligible Items - Clothing Accessory Items, Protective Equipment, and Sports or Recreational Equipment

Clothing accessory items. “Clothing accessory items” means incidental items worn on the person or in conjunction with “clothing.” These items do not qualify for exemption during the sales tax holiday. The following list contains examples, but is not an all-inclusive list:

- ▶ Briefcases
- ▶ Cosmetics
- ▶ Fabric, thread, buttons, and yarn used to make clothing
- ▶ Hair notions, including, but not limited to, barrettes, hair bows, and hair nets
- ▶ Handbags
- ▶ Handkerchiefs
- ▶ Jewelry
- ▶ Sun glasses
- ▶ Umbrellas
- ▶ Wallets
- ▶ Watches
- ▶ Wigs and hair pieces

Protective equipment. “Protective equipment” means items that are intended for human wear and designed to protect the wearer against injury or disease or against damage or injury to other persons or property, but are not suitable for general use. “Protective equipment” does not qualify for exemption during the sales tax holiday. The following list contains examples, but is not an all-inclusive list:

- ▶ Breathing masks
- ▶ Clean room apparel and equipment
- ▶ Ear and hearing protectors
- ▶ Face shields
- ▶ Hard hats
- ▶ Helmets
- ▶ Paint or dust respirators
- ▶ Protective gloves
- ▶ Safety belts
- ▶ Safety glasses and goggles
- ▶ Tool belts; and
- ▶ Welders gloves and masks

Sport or recreational equipment. “Sport or recreational equipment” means items designed for human use and worn in conjunction with an athletic or recreational activity that are not suitable for general use. “Sport or recreational equipment” does not qualify for exemption during the sales tax holiday. The following list contains examples, but is not an all-inclusive list:

- ▶ Ballet and tap shoes
- ▶ Bowling shoes
- ▶ Cleated or spiked athletic shoes
- ▶ Gloves, including, but not limited to, baseball, bowling, boxing, hockey, and golf
- ▶ Goggles
- ▶ Hand and elbow guards
- ▶ Life preservers and vests
- ▶ Mouth guards
- ▶ Roller and ice skates
- ▶ Shin guards
- ▶ Shoulder pads
- ▶ Ski boots
- ▶ Waders
- ▶ Wetsuits and fins