



## Hurricane Season is June 1 Through November 2014

### ***Before the storm ... save money!***

Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday is May 25-31

Before the tropical storms arrive, you can get ready and save money, too. Shop during **Virginia's Hurricane Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, May 25-31**, and you won't pay sales tax on many supplies for protecting your home and business.

Many useful items qualify. Shop for items on this list that have a price of \$60 or less:

- Artificial ice, blue ice, ice packs, reusable ice
- Batteries, excluding car or boat batteries
- Portable self-powered light sources, including flashlights and lanterns and glow sticks
- First aid kits
- Cell phone chargers
- Weather Band radios and NOAA Weather Radios
- Portable self-powered radios, including radios with electrical power capability
- Bottled water of any size, including flavored and carbonated
- Two-way radios
- Manual can openers
- Tarps, plastic sheeting, plastic drop cloths
- Bungee cords and rope
- Ground anchor systems or tie down kits
- Ratchet straps
- Duct tape
- Carbon monoxide and smoke detectors, fire extinguishers
- Empty gas, propane or diesel fuel tanks or containers

Water storage containers such as buckets, barrels, canteens, coolers

Shop for items on this list that have a sales price of \$1,000 or less:

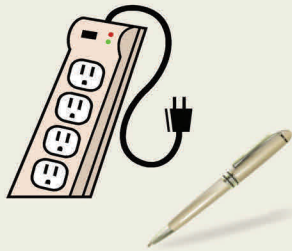
- Portable generators and generator power cords
- Inverters and inverter power cables.

Retail outlets will have information about the tax holiday. For more, go to <http://www.tax.virginia.gov/site.cfm?alias=STHoliday>. For information about getting ready for hurricane and flooding season in Virginia, please visit [www.ReadyVirginia.gov](http://www.ReadyVirginia.gov) and [www.ListoVirginia.gov](http://www.ListoVirginia.gov).

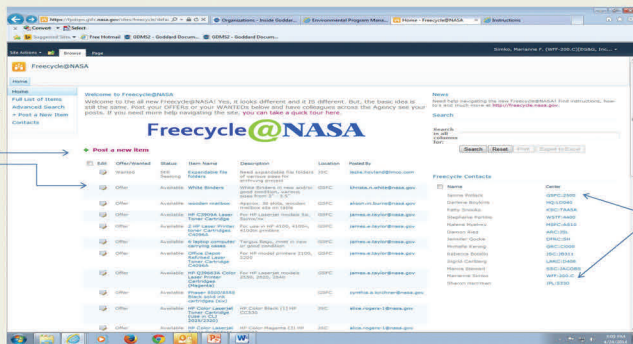
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## Freecycle@NASA



**1. List of items.** This is where you will find all of the current OFFERS and WANTEDs. This is the whole list, for all of the different centers in the Agency.

**2. Post a new item.** Have an item you want to post to the list? Click the link here and follow along.

**3. Quick links.** Use this list to quickly navigate between pages.

**4. Contacts list.** Have a question about F@N? Use the contacts list to find information for your center POC or the F@N program manager, Janine Pollack.

- Please only list items from work to be used at work.
- Remove all sensitive information. Remove the government credit card statements, contractor quotes or statements, personnel forms, etc. before giving away your old binder. Please don't share rewritable CDs or portable drives you used to store any PII or sensitive information.
- DO sweat the small stuff. Freecycle@NASA is really about the small stuff, like pencils, notebooks, whiteboards, etc.
- No postings of equipment. If you have a piece of equipment, with or without a tag, please check with your property custodian
- No naughty language or otherwise inappropriate postings.

Freecycle@NASA - New Item

Offer/Wanted: Offer  
Status: Available  
Item Name: [text field]  
Description: [text field]  
Location: [dropdown menu]  
Pickup @: Provide pickup location details.  
Condition: New  
Phone: XXXX-XXXX-XXXX

Buttons: Save, Cancel



<http://freecycle.nasa.gov>