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TAX-FREE WEEK

SHOP MARYLAND AUGUST 8-14, 2021



Pay no sales tax on qualifying clothing or footwear priced at \$100 or less. Also no sales tax on the first \$40 of a backpack.

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EXAMPLES OF TAX-FREE ITEMS: Shirts, Slacks, Jeans, Dresses, Robes, Underwear, Belts, Shoes, Boots and the first \$40 of a backpack.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED: Jewelry, Watches, Watchbands, Handbags, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Scarves, Ties, Headbands and Belt Buckles. See www.Marylandtaxes.gov for complete List.

IF THE TOTAL OF SEVERAL EXEMPT ITEMS IS MORE THAN \$100, WILL IT STILL BE TAXED?

Each qualifying article of clothing or footwear selling for \$100 or less will be exempt, regardless of how many items are sold at the same time. For example, two \$60 sweaters sold at the same time are both exempt, even though the total purchase is more than \$100.

IS THE FIRST \$100 OF A MORE EXPENSIVE ITEM TAX FREE?

No. If a suit costs \$110, sales tax is due on the entire \$110.

WHAT IF I BUY A BACKPACK OR BOOKBAG THAT COSTS MORE THAN \$40?

The first \$40 is tax-exempt; any amount beyond the first \$40 is taxable.



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