## Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - May 31, 2019



The 2019 Atlantic Hurricane Season begins this weekend. To help Floridians get ready, I am releasing the latest edition of our Hurricane Preparedness Guide. The guide is full of tips and checklists to help better prepare you and your family for a hurricane, as well as, information to help consumers avoid price gouging and other disaster-related scams that unfortunately arise in the aftermath of destructive storms.

Florida has experienced back-to-back active hurricane seasons and the streak could continue. We cannot stop a natural disaster, but we can prepare for them. There is no time like the present to begin this process—especially since today marks the beginning of the 2019 Disaster Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday.

The tax holiday lasts through June 6. Floridians should take advantage of the tax breaks now to save on storm-related items such as batteries, flashlights, radios, tie-down kits and more.

For more information on the sales tax holiday, click <u>here</u>.

Starting tomorrow, I will launch a week-long Twitter campaign to encourage Floridians to prepare and learn how to spot and avoid storm-related scams. You can follow the campaign online at Twitter.com/AGAshleyMoody.

You can also begin researching disaster-related safety tips and preparedness checklists right now in our newly-released guide by clicking, <u>here</u>.

I cannot urge you enough to prepare now. Know the best evacuation routes and gather nonperishable food and water. Stay safe out there, and we will all weather the storm together.



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