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PHOTO RELEASE: Comptroller Lierman Visits Annapolis Stores Ahead of Shop Md. Tax-Free Week

Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week runs August 11 to 17

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (August 9, 2024) — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman visited three Annapolis retailers on Wednesday, August 7, to promote Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week, which begins Sunday. The Comptroller was joined by Annapolis Mayor Gavin Buckley and Sarah Price, Vice President of Communications and Government Affairs for the Maryland Retailers Alliance.

From Sunday, August 11, to Saturday, August 17, shoppers in Maryland can buy clothing and shoes priced at \$100 less, without paying the state's 6% sales tax. The first \$40 of backpack sales are also not subject to sales tax.



Comptroller Lierman, center, with Sarah Price, Vice President of Communications and Government Affairs of the Maryland Retailers Alliance and Annapolis Mayor Gavin Buckley.

Comptroller Lierman began her tour with a stop at The Lucky Knot, a women-owned business on Main Street in Annapolis.



Comptroller Lierman visits Three Sisters in Downtown Annapolis.

Comptroller Lierman then visited Three Sisters, another women-owned clothing business on Main Street. Three Sisters, as well as The Lucky Knot, is a women-owned and family businesses run by Andrea Ploutis and her three daughters.



Comptroller Lierman visited Brightside Boutique in Downtown Annapolis.

Comptroller Lierman also visited clothing retailer Brightside Boutique, which was founded in 2011, and has locations in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week savings are available to all who buy qualifying items in Maryland. Online purchases are also eligible, if qualifying items are paid for and delivered or paid for and accepted for immediate shipment during the tax-free period.

Find more information about Shop Maryland Tax-Free Week, in our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

[Download the social media toolkit.](#)

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