

Shipping Deadlines

**You picked,
wrapped and
packed the gift.
Now make sure
it gets there on
time!**

Key shipping dates for Dec. 25 arrival:

- **Dec. 2** – First-Class Mail® International
- **Dec. 2** – Priority Mail International®
- **Dec. 10** – Priority Mail Express International™
- **Dec. 15** – Standard Post
- **Dec. 17** – Global Express Guaranteed®
- **Dec. 20** – First-Class Mail
- **Dec. 20** – Priority Mail®
- **Dec. 23** – Priority Mail Express*

* The dates listed above are the earliest deadlines for international and military mail. For a complete list of shipping deadlines, visit usps.com/.

* Priority Mail Express postage refund eligibility is adjusted for shipments mailed Dec. 22–25.

Remember: Ship early!

Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Normal delivery day
Normal Post Office™ hours

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Normal delivery day
Normal Post Office hours
Priority Mail® accepted today could have an extra day added to the delivery time

Thursday, Nov. 27

Post Offices closed
Only Priority Mail Express™ will be delivered

Friday, Nov. 28

Normal delivery day
Normal Post Office hours

Saturday, Nov. 29

Normal delivery day
Normal Post Office hours

Christmas

Monday, Dec. 15

Busiest mailing day for cards, letters and packages

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Busiest delivery day for cards and letters

Thursday, Dec. 18

Busiest delivery day for packages

Saturday, Dec. 20

Deadline for sending First-Class Mail®
Deadline for sending Priority Mail
Normal delivery day
Normal Post Office hours

Tuesday, Dec. 23

Deadline for sending Priority Mail Express
Normal delivery day
Normal Post Office hours

Wednesday, Dec. 24

Normal delivery day
Most Post Offices will close at noon
Mail in blue collection boxes will be picked up at noon or earlier
Priority Mail accepted today could have an extra day added to the delivery time

Thursday, Dec. 25

Post Offices closed
Packages will be delivered in select locations (based on volume)

New Year's

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Normal delivery day
Normal Post Office hours

Wednesday, Dec. 31

Normal delivery day
Most Post Offices will close at noon
Mail in blue collection boxes will be picked up at noon or earlier
Priority Mail accepted today could have an extra day added to the delivery time

Thursday, Jan. 1

Post Offices closed
Only Priority Mail Express will be delivered

