

# 2020 Holiday Shipping Deadlines



## SEASON'S GREETINGS



Preparation is key for a successful holiday season, especially in 2020. Below is your guide to stay organized with this year's holiday shipping deadlines.

### DOMESTIC USPS MAIL

Send-by dates for expected delivery before December 25<sup>1</sup>

Destination	USPS Retail Ground	First-Class Mail	Priority Mail	Priority Mail Express
Contiguous U.S.	Tuesday, December 15	Friday, December 18	Saturday, December 19	Wednesday, December 23
Alaska		Friday, December 18	Saturday, December 19	Monday, December 21
Hawaii		Tuesday, December 15	Tuesday, December 15	Monday, December 21

#### APO/FPO/DPO:

**USPS Mail and First-Class Mail (Zip Code 093 Only):** Wednesday, December 9

**USPS Priority Mail and First-Class Mail:** Friday, December 11

**USPS Priority Mail Express:** Friday, December 18

### DOMESTIC CARRIER CUT-OFF

Send-by dates for expected delivery before December 25<sup>1</sup>

FedEx		UPS	
SmartPost	Wednesday, December 9	SurePost	Wednesday, December 9
Ground	Tuesday, December 15	Ground	Tuesday, December 15
Home Delivery	Tuesday, December 15	3 Day Select	Monday, December 21
Express Saver	Monday, December 21	2nd Day Air	Tuesday, December 22
2Day Services	Tuesday, December 22	Next Day Air	Wednesday, December 23
Overnight	Wednesday, December 23		

## INTERNATIONAL CARRIER CUT-OFF

Send-by dates for expected delivery before December 25<sup>1</sup>

### DHL Express Worldwide

Canada, Mexico, Asia/Pacific Rim, Australia/New Zealand, Caribbean, Europe, Middle East	Friday, December 18
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### Landmark Global

Australia & New Zealand	Monday, December 7
Canada (Express)	Saturday, December 12
Canada (Standard)	Monday, December 14

<sup>1</sup> Not a guarantee, unless otherwise noted. Dates are for estimated delivery before Dec. 25. Actual delivery date may vary depending on origin, destination, Post Office acceptance date and time, and other conditions. Some restrictions apply. For Priority Mail Express shipments mailed Dec. 22 through Dec. 25, the money-back guarantee applies only if the shipment was not delivered, or delivery was not attempted, within two business days.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### DHL

DHL's cut-off date for most commonly shipped countries (Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, and Tahiti) is December 18, 2020. Please reach out if you need information regarding additional countries. Transit time is based on fastest time into each particular country. Transit times could vary based on the Destination Area.

### FedEx

View the holiday operating hours at:

- <https://www.fedex.com/en-us/holiday/last-days-to-ship.html>
- <https://www.fedex.com/content/dam/fedex/us-united-states/shipping/images/FedEx-Holiday-Schedule.pdf>
- <https://www.fedex.com/content/dam/fedex/us-united-states/shipping/images/Holiday-Last-Day-to-Ship.pdf>

### Landmark Global

Landmark service cut-off dates for most commonly shipped countries (Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, and Tahiti) is December 2, 2020 – December 12, 2020. Additional destination country cut-off times are available. Please reach out for additional information.

### UPS

Holiday operating hours: [https://ups.com/assets/resources/media/en\\_US/US\\_Holiday\\_Operations\\_Schedule.pdf](https://ups.com/assets/resources/media/en_US/US_Holiday_Operations_Schedule.pdf)

### UPS Mail Innovations

Packages that are for national distribution (outside the UPS-MI originating facility service area), and destined to one of the 48 contiguous United States, UPS-MI recommends a cut-off date of Tuesday, December 8, 2020. This will afford the highest possibility to ensure delivery is completed by December 25.

### USPS

Holiday operating hours:

<https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2020/1008-usps-releases-deadlines-for-holiday-shipping.htm>

\*The dates in this document are based upon historical data in instances where a carrier has not publicly communicated an estimate, and such dates are subject to change based on market conditions. Neither Visible nor the carriers are able to guarantee deliveries before the various deadlines.

**If you have any questions about the seasonal schedule, please feel free to contact us. We wish you and yours a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year.**