2026 Year-End Holiday Schedule

2026 Holiday Season Recommended Last Days to Ship for Dec. 24 Delivery

U.S. DOMESTIC[1]	
SHIPPING SERVICES VIA	SHIP DATE
UPS® Ground	Check ups.com/ctc for details
UPS 3 Day Select®	Dec. 21
UPS 2nd Day Air®	Dec. 22
UPS Next Day Air®	Dec. 23

U.S. TO CANADA[1]	
SHIPPING SERVICES VIA	SHIP DATE
UPS® Standard *(From the 48 contiguous states only)*	Check ups.com/ctc for details
UPS Worldwide Expedited®	Dec. 22
UPS Worldwide Express®	Dec. 23

U.S. TO MEXICO[1]	
SHIPPING SERVICES VIA	SHIP DATE
UPS® Standard services *(From the 48 contiguous states only)*	Check ups.com/ctc for details
UPS Worldwide Expedited®	Dec. 21
UPS Worldwide Express®	Dec. 22

U.S. TO OTHER DESTINATIONS

For last days to ship from the U.S. to other international destinations, please visit Calculate Time and Cost at ups.com/ctc.

[1]Shipments to certain destinations may require an earlier ship date. Check ups.com/ctc

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday Nov. 25

Normal pickup and delivery service. All UPS Next Day Air® packages picked up on Nov. 25 will be scheduled for delivery on Friday, Nov. 27. UPS 2nd Day Air® packages picked up Nov. 25 will be scheduled for delivery on Monday, Nov. 30 (except those processed and labeled for delivery on Saturday, Nov. 28).

Thursday Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day (UPS Holiday)

No UPS® pickup or delivery service. UPS Express Critical® service (provided by Marken) is available. Call 1-800-714-8779 or visit marken.com.

Friday Nov. 27

Normal pickup and delivery service.

Notes

*References to "UPS Air and International Air" packages include UPS Next Day Air® Early, UPS Next Day Air®, UPS Next Day Air Saver®, UPS 2nd Day Air ® A.M., UPS 2nd Day Air®, UPS Worldwide Express Plus®, UPS Worldwide Express®, UPS Worldwide Saver®, UPS Worldwide Expedited®, and UPS Worldwide Express Freight® services.

Visit ups.com for the UPS Tariff/Terms and Conditions of Service. The information contained in this schedule and all Service Guarantees are subject to change.

Packages exceeding UPS weight or size limits are not accepted for transportation.

CHRISTMAS

Monday Dec. 21

Normal pickup and delivery service. This is the last day to ship UPS 3 Day Select ® packages for delivery on Thursday, Dec. 24.

Tuesday Dec. 22

Normal pickup and delivery service. This is the last day to ship UPS 2nd Day Air® packages for delivery on Thursday, Dec. 24. UPS 3 Day Select® packages picked up Dec. 22 will be scheduled for delivery on Monday, Dec. 28.

Wednesday Dec. 23

Normal pickup and delivery service. This is the last day to ship UPS Next Day Air® packages for delivery on Thursday, Dec. 24, with a UPS On-Call Pickup® service, a UPS Smart Pickup® service, or other prearranged, scheduled pickup, or by tendering a shipment at a The UPS Store® location or a UPS Authorized Service Location.

Thursday Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Normal delivery service. Pickup service available only for Air and International Air* packages if prearranged by Friday, Dec. 18. UPS Next Day Air® packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Monday, Dec. 28 (except those processed and labeled for delivery on Saturday, Dec. 26).

Friday Dec. 25 Christmas Day (UPS Holiday)

No UPS® pickup or delivery service. UPS Express Critical® service (provided by Marken) is available. Call 1-800-714-8779 or visit marken.com.

Saturday Dec. 26

Delivery of Air and International Air* packages labeled for delivery on Saturday only. Pickup service is available only for regularly scheduled Air and International Air* packages.

NEW YEAR'S

Monday Dec. 28

Normal pickup and delivery service.

Tuesday Dec. 29

Normal pickup and delivery service.

Wednesday Dec. 30

Normal pickup and delivery service. UPS Next Day Air® packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Thursday, Dec. 31. UPS 2nd Day Air® packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Monday, Jan. 4 (except those processed and labeled for delivery on Saturday, Jan. 2). UPS 3 Day Select® packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Wednesday, Jan. 6.

Thursday Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

Delivery of UPS Air and International Air* packages only. Pickup service available only for Air and International Air* packages if prearranged by Monday, Dec. 28. UPS Next Day Air® packages picked up today will be scheduled for delivery on Monday, Jan. 4 (except those processed and labeled for delivery on Saturday, Jan. 2).

Friday Jan. 1 New Year's Day (UPS Holiday)

No UPS® pickup or delivery service. UPS Express Critical® service (provided by Marken) is available. Call 1-800-714-8779 or visit marken.com.

Saturday Jan. 2

Delivery of Air and International Air* packages labeled for delivery on Saturday only. Pickup service is available only for regularly scheduled Air and International Air* packages.

2026 Year-End Holiday Season Service Modifications and Self-Serve Options

Suspension of Service Guarantee

Currently, the Service Guarantee is in effect for select Air and International services but is otherwise suspended. We remain committed to providing the excellent service that customers have come to expect. For further details on the Service Guarantee, visit UPS Service Guarantee | UPS - United States.

The most up-to-date transit times are available at ups.com/ctc at the time of shipping.

UPS Air and International Air

Scheduled delivery times for Air and International Air* packages scheduled for delivery Nov. 27, 2026 – Jan. 2, 2027 will be extended as follows: UPS Next Day Air® Early and UPS Worldwide Express Plus® services will be extended by 90 minutes, UPS Next Day Air®, UPS Worldwide Express®, and UPS 2nd Day Air® A.M. services to commercial locations with a typical 10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. delivery time will be extended to 3:00 p.m. UPS Next Day Air® and UPS Worldwide Express® services to residential locations and all other time definite Air and International Air services will be extended to end-of-day.

A limited number of UPS 2nd Day Air® and UPS 3 Day Select® packages tendered on the following dates may require an additional day in transit:

- UPS 2nd Day Air® tendered on: Dec. 14, Dec. 15, Dec. 16 or Dec. 21
- UPS 3 Day Select® tendered on: Dec. 14 or Dec. 15

The most up-to-date transit time details will be available at ups.com/ctc at the time of shipping.

UPS® Ground and UPS® Standard

From Nov. 16, 2026 – Jan. 8, 2027, a limited number of UPS® Ground and UPS® Standard packages will require additional time in transit. The most up-to-date transit time details will be available at ups.com/ctc at the time of shipping.

Time-in-transit notes

On UPS holidays — Nov. 26, Dec. 25, and Jan. 1 — there is no movement of any packages tendered to UPS, regardless of the date of tender.

UPS Express Critical® service (provided by Marken) is available for urgent packages every day of the year, including UPS holidays. Call 1-800-714-8779 or visit marken.com.

Demand Surcharges and Emergency Surge Fees

To learn more about Demand Surcharges (also referred to as Peak Surcharges) and when they apply, visit ups.com/peaksurcharges.

To learn more about Surge Emergency Fees (also referred to as Surge Fees) and when they apply, use the following link: Read More on Surge Emergency Fee.

Self-Serve Options

Below are links that provide access to current service and package information.

Calculate Time and Cost ups.com/ctc	**Track a Package** ups.com/track
Ship a Package ups.com/ship	**Find a Location** ups.com/findlocations
Schedule a Pickup ups.com/pickup	**Manage Your Deliveries** ups.com/mychoice

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