2026 Year-End Holiday Schedule for North American Air Freight



During the holiday season, the volume of shipments moved in our network surges, especially during US Thanksgiving week, the week that follows and the peak Christmas week, resulting in potential delays. UPS would like to help make it easier for you to manage your freight with our Holiday Schedule. For any questions, please contact your UPS representative or your local UPS Global Freight Forwarding service centre.

US THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 25
Normal UPS® pickup and delivery.

Thursday, November 26
Canada: Normal UPS pickup and delivery service in Canada.
US: No UPS pickup or delivery service*.

Friday, November 27
Canada: Normal UPS pickup and delivery.
US: Open for pick-up and delivery prearranged by 12:00p.m. on Nov. 25*.

Saturday, November 28
Canada: UPS delivery service available only for shipments marked “Saturday Delivery”, where available.
US: UPS delivery service available only for shipments marked “Saturday Delivery”.

CHRISTMAS

Wednesday, December 23
Normal UPS pickup and delivery.

Thursday, December 24
Canada: Normal UPS delivery service; no UPS pickup unless prearranged by 12:00p.m. on Dec. 23.*
US: Open for pick-up and delivery prearranged by 12:00p.m. on Dec. 23*.

Friday, December 25
No UPS pickup or delivery service*.

Saturday, December 26
Canada: No UPS pickup or delivery service*.
US: UPS delivery service available only for shipments marked “Saturday Delivery”.

Monday, December 28
Canada: No UPS pickup or delivery service*.
US: Normal UPS pickup and delivery service.

NEW YEAR’S

Wednesday, December 30
Normal UPS pickup and delivery.

Thursday, December 31
Canada: Normal UPS delivery service; no UPS pickup unless prearranged by 12:00p.m. on Dec. 30*.
US: Open for pick-up and delivery prearranged by 12:00p.m. on Dec. 30*.

Friday, January 1, 2027
No UPS pickup or delivery service*.

Saturday, January 2, 2027
Canada: UPS delivery service available only for shipments marked “Saturday Delivery”, where available.
US: UPS delivery service available only for shipments marked “Saturday Delivery”.

*UPS Express Critical® service (provided by Marken) is available 365 days a year. Call 1-800-714-8779 or visit marken.com.

Delivery time commitments adjusted: Delivery time commitments for all eligible UPS® North American Air Freight shipments picked up between Nov. 25, 2026 - Jan. 4, 2027, will be changed to be delivered by the end of day for the service selected. See UPS Supply Chain Solutions/Terms & Conditions for additional information, limitations and exclusions. Time-in-transit notes: On UPS holidays – November 26 (US); December 25; December 26 and 28 (Canada); and January 1 – there will be no movement of any freight tendered to UPS. As a result, shipments in transit over these holidays may have an additional day in transit time.

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