Canada Christmas and Boxing Day 2026: What Is Open

Store closing laws and service dates by province, as read Nov. 19, 2026

WHERE	FRI., DEC. 25	SAT., DEC. 26	MON., DEC. 28 AND AFTER
Nova Scotia retail	Retail closing day	Retail closing day	Not on the chart
New Brunswick (Days of Rest Act)	Day of rest	Day of rest	Not listed
Newfoundland and Labrador (Shops' Closing Act)	Shops closed to the public	Shops closed to the public	Not listed
Quebec large food stores	Closed	May open 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. (pilot project)	Jan. 1: closed
Quebec small food stores	Normal hours	Normal hours	Jan. 1: normal hours
British Columbia	Statutory holiday	Not a statutory holiday	No store rule on the page
Canada Post	Christmas Day (National)	Not listed	Boxing Day (National) Dec. 28; Jan. 1
Bank of Canada	National holiday	Not listed	Boxing Day, Dec. 28
Toronto Transit Commission	Sunday service	Holiday service	Not listed

- Ontario's Retail Business Holidays Act decides which days most stores close there: check ontario.ca.
- Call a store or pharmacy before you go.

Not yet confirmed

Ontario store closing days: ontario.ca refused automated access on Nov. 19, 2026

Liquor store, mall and other transit hours: Not confirmed as of Nov. 19, 2026

My notes

Source: Nova Scotia holiday chart; New Brunswick Days of Rest Act; Newfoundland and Labrador Shops' Closing Act; Quebec Jours feries page (Nov. 9, 2026); Canada Post; Bank of Canada; Toronto Transit Commission.