



FedEx, UPS and USPS Christmas Ship Dates, December 2026

Last recommended dates to ship for delivery by Christmas Eve (FedEx) or Dec. 25 (USPS)

December 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30	31		

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Tue., Dec. 15

FedEx Ground Economy

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Thu., Dec. 17

FedEx Ground 5-day transit; USPS Ground Advantage

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Fri., Dec. 18

FedEx Ground 4-day; USPS Priority Mail; UPS: last day to prearrange Dec. 24 Air pickup

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Sat., Dec. 19

USPS Priority Mail Express

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Mon., Dec. 21

FedEx Ground 3-day; FedEx Express Saver

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Tue., Dec. 22

FedEx Ground 2-day; FedEx 2Day

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Wed., Dec. 23

FedEx overnight services; FedEx Ground 1-day

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Thu., Dec. 24

FedEx SameDay; UPS Air pickups only, prearranged

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Fri., Dec. 25

Christmas Day: UPS and USPS closed

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My notes

Source: FedEx 2026 Peak Last Day to Ship table and UPS 2026 holiday schedule as reported by Value Added Resource (Sept. 24, 2026); U.S. Postal Service. UPS had not posted last-ship days. Dates are recommendations, not guarantees.