Holiday Return Tracker 2026: Deadlines by Store

Posted store return windows and deadlines, as of Nov. 3, 2026

STORE	2026 HOLIDAY RETURN WINDOW	RETURN-BY DATE
Best Buy	Most purchases Oct. 30 to Dec. 31, 2026	Jan. 15, 2027; Jan. 31, 2027 for Plus and Total members
Target	Purchases Nov. 1 to Dec. 24, 2026; window opens Dec. 26	Jan. 24, 2027 (most); Jan. 8, 2027 for Apple, Beats, phones
Amazon	Items Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2026 (per trade outlets)	Jan. 31, 2027; Jan. 15, 2027 for Apple-brand
Apple	No holiday window listed	14 days from receipt
Costco	No holiday extension; satisfaction guarantee	Varies by item
Nordstrom	No holiday extension	No time limit on most items

- Before you return: keep receipts and order numbers.
- Note the return-by date on each gift.
- Check the product page for exceptions.
- Check whether a marketplace seller set the window.

Not yet confirmed

Walmart holiday return terms: not confirmed on Walmart's official page as of Oct. 30, 2026

My notes

Source: Best Buy Corporate News (Oct. 27, 2026); Target Holiday Help FAQs (read Nov. 3, 2026); Amazon dates from PPC Land and Value Added Resource; Apple, Costco and Nordstrom returns pages.