Secret Santa 2026 Draw Sheet and Dates

Draw names, set a budget, pick an exchange date and mail on time

Friday
December 25, 2026

Christmas Day

WHAT IS OPEN, CLOSED OR CHANGED

STATUS	PLACE OR SERVICE	DETAIL
☒ **Closed**	**Federal offices**	Christmas Day is a federal holiday

PLAN AHEAD

WHEN	TO DO	DONE
Thu., Dec. 3 22 days before	Draw names (our plan: Thu., Dec. 3) and hand out wish-list lines	☐
Thu., Dec. 10 15 days before	Wish lists back to the organizer (our plan: Thu., Dec. 10)	☐
Thu., Dec. 17 8 days before	USPS send-by: Ground Advantage and First-Class Mail, Thu., Dec. 17 (lower 48)	☐
Fri., Dec. 18 7 days before	USPS send-by: Priority Mail, Fri., Dec. 18; our last-Friday exchange	☐
Sat., Dec. 19 6 days before	USPS send-by: Priority Mail Express, Sat., Dec. 19	☐

Key

☒ Closed - not open on the day

Not yet confirmed

United Parcel Service (UPS) 2026 ground dates: Not yet announced
Federal closure on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: Not announced

My plans

Name drawn _____
Budget per gift _____
Exchange date _____
Wish 1 _____
Wish 2 _____
Wish 3 _____
Sizes, colors, allergies _____

My notes

Source: U.S. Postal Service, 2026 Holiday Shipping Deadlines (lower 48 states); U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Federal Holidays. The draw, wish-list and exchange dates are our planning suggestions.