Liquor Stores on Thanksgiving 2026: States Closed

Where package or state liquor stores close on Thursday, Nov. 26, by statute or state notice

Thursday
November 26, 2026

Thanksgiving Day

WHAT IS OPEN, CLOSED OR CHANGED

STATUS	PLACE OR SERVICE	DETAIL
☒ Closed	**Pennsylvania**	State wine and spirits stores; Christmas Day closed too
☒ Closed	**Texas**	Package stores; also Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day
☒ Closed	**Minnesota**	Off-sale licensees; Christmas Day; after 8 p.m. Dec. 24
☒ Closed	**New Hampshire**	State liquor stores; Easter too
☒ Closed	**Massachusetts**	Package stores; Christmas Day; Memorial Day before noon
☒ Closed	**Rhode Island**	Retail Class A licensees (liquor stores)
☒ Closed	**Idaho**	State liquor stores; Christmas and Memorial Day too
☒ Closed	**North Carolina**	ABC stores; Christmas Day and every Sunday
☒ Closed	**Delaware**	Off-premises licensees; Easter and Christmas too

PLAN AHEAD

WHEN	TO DO	DONE
Thu., Nov. 19 7 days before	Check your state's rule in the table; plan purchases	☐
Mon., Nov. 23 3 days before	Buy wine and spirits if your state's stores close	☐
Wed., Nov. 25 1 day before	Last shopping day before the Thursday closures	☐
Thu., Nov. 26 On the day	Pennsylvania stores closed; call a store in other states	☐

THANKSGIVING DAY IN THE COMING YEARS

YEAR	DATE
2027	Thu., Nov. 25

Key

☒ Closed - not open on the day

Not yet confirmed

New York, Michigan, Mississippi: No statewide Thanksgiving closure found in the state pages we read; stores and towns set hours

Virginia, Connecticut, Oklahoma, Utah, Alabama, Ohio, Iowa: No readable official 2026 source on Nov. 14, 2026

Indiana, Vermont, Montana, Maine, New Jersey, Washington, West Virginia: No readable official 2026 source on Nov. 14, 2026

My plans

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Source: state statutes and liquor authorities named in the story (Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Idaho, North Carolina and Delaware statutes), read Nov. 14, 2026. Prep steps are our suggestions.