Weekend Deadline Rules Reference Card 2027

IRS, federal court, SEC and FCC rules in one sheet

YOUR DEADLINES

DEADLINE	LAST DAY	WEEKDAY	MOVES TO

CHECK BEFORE YOU RELY ON THE DATE

Count

- [ ] Weekday of the last day checked
- [ ] Next day is not a weekend or holiday
- [ ] Holiday list of the rule read
- [ ] Observed holiday checked

Confirm

- [ ] Agency or court rule read
- [ ] State rules checked if they apply
- [ ] Court order read for its own date
- [ ] Professional asked if the stakes are high

Rules and limits

- IRS: the act is timely on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.
- Federal civil court: the period runs to the end of the next day that is not a weekend or legal holiday.
- SEC: papers may be filed on the first business day following.
- FCC: the document is filed on the next business day.

My notes

Source: Legal Information Institute (LII), Cornell Law School, copies of 26 U.S.C. 7503, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6, 17 CFR 240.0-3 and 47 CFR 1.4; dates computed by Fresh Calendars. General information, not legal advice.