



2015 USPS Holiday Shipping Deadlines

Domestic Mail	Cutoff Date
First Class Mail®	Dec. 19
Priority Mail®	Dec. 21
Priority Mail Express®*	Dec. 23
Standard Post™	Dec. 15
DNDC Drop Ship™	Dec. 19
DDU Drop Ship™	Dec. 22
Priority Mail Express Military APO/FPO/DPO	(see below)
International Mail	(see below)

Refer to the following charts to ensure your packages arrive at their destination by December 25.

Remember, all Military Mail (APO/FPO/DPO) is subject to certain conditions or restrictions regarding content, preparation and handling.

* Priority Mail Express postage refund eligibility is adjusted for shipments mailed Dec 22-25

Military Mail	Priority Mail Express Military™ Service (PMEMS) ¹	First-Class Mail® Letters and Cards	Priority Mail®	Parcel Airlift Mail (PAL) ²	Space Available Mail (SAM) ³	Standard Post™
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 090-092	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Nov. 25	Nov. 7
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIP 093	N/A	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Nov. 25	Nov. 7
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 094-098	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Nov. 25	Nov. 7
APO/FPO/DPO AA ZIP 340	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Nov. 25	Nov. 7
APO/FPO/DPO AP ZIPs 962-966	Dec. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Nov. 25	Nov. 7

¹ PMEMS is available to selected military /diplomatic Post Offices. Check with your local Post Office to determine if this service is available to an APO/FPO/DPO address.

² PAL is a service that provides air transportation for parcels on a space-available basis. It is available for Standard Post items not exceeding 30 pounds in weight or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface price for each addressed piece sent by PAL service.

³ SAM parcels are paid at Standard Post prices with maximum weight and size limits of 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined. SAM parcels are first transported domestically by surface and then to overseas destinations by air on a space-available basis.

International Mail	Global Express Guaranteed® (GXG)**	Express Mail® International (EMS)*	Priority Mail® International (PMI)*	First-Class Mail®
Africa	Dec. 21	Dec. 8	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Asia/Pacific Rim	Dec. 19	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Dec. 8
Australia/New Zealand	Dec. 19	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Dec. 8
Canada	Dec. 22	Dec. 17	Dec. 11	Dec. 8
Caribbean	Dec. 21	Dec. 15	Dec. 11	Dec. 8
Central & South America	Dec. 21	Dec. 11	Dec. 1	Dec. 1
Mexico	Dec. 22	Dec. 15	Dec. 8	Dec. 8
Europe	Dec. 21	Dec. 15	Dec. 11	Dec. 8
Middle East	Dec. 19	Dec. 15	Dec. 11	Dec. 8

** GXG Notes: 1) Cutoff date does not take into account time needed for customs clearance. 2) Should allocate extra transit day(s) for delivery outside major cities. See USPS.com/gxg for additional information, including restrictions.