

# 2018



## Canada Post shipping deadlines

### Domestic

Delivery standards between most major centres in Canada:

	Expedited Parcel™	Xpresspost™	Priority™
Local zone	December 21	December 21	December 21
Regional zone	December 19-21 <sup>1</sup>	December 20-21 <sup>1</sup>	December 21 <sup>1</sup>
National zone	December 13-18 <sup>2</sup>	December 20 <sup>2</sup>	December 21 <sup>2</sup>

### United States<sup>3</sup>

Xpresspost	Parcels/packages
December 14	December 10

### Rest of the world<sup>3</sup>

	Xpresspost	Air Parcels/packages
Europe	December 7	December 3
Asia / Australia / New Zealand	December 7	December 3
Central/South America / Caribbean	December 7	December 3
Africa	December 3	November 26
Middle East	December 7	December 3

<sup>1</sup> Exceptions apply in some areas.

<sup>2</sup> Exact delivery standards exist for every origin-destination combination. Find out the specific delivery standard for your postal code to a Canadian destination at [canadapost.ca/deliverytool](http://canadapost.ca/deliverytool). Canada Post domestic holiday shipping deadlines are subject to change. As the holidays approach, visit [canadapost.ca](http://canadapost.ca) to view up-to-date deadlines.

<sup>3</sup>Canada Post U.S. and international holiday shipping deadlines are subject to change without notice. Dates are between major urban centres and are dependent on origin and destination.

Some restrictions and exceptions apply. Please consult the Canada Postal Guide for details at [canadapost.ca/postalguide](http://canadapost.ca/postalguide) or your local post office.

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## Key holiday dates

### November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	Official peak season start date	6	7	8	9	10
11		13	14	15	Black Friday	17
18	Start of Weekend Delivery	20	21 Cyber week	22	23	24
25	26 Cyber week	27	28	29	30	

**Cyber Monday**

Weekend delivery begins in major urban centres, dependent on volume.

### December

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	Average merchant shipping deadline	12	Canada Post Xpresspost deadline	14	Canada Post Priority deadline
16	17	18	19	20	21	
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing day	27 Boxing week	28	29
30	31					

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For e-commerce tips to help you succeed this holiday season, download the *2018 Holiday Success Guide* at [canadapost.ca/HolidayStrategies](http://canadapost.ca/HolidayStrategies) or contact a holiday expert at [canadapost.ca/HolidayExpertise](http://canadapost.ca/HolidayExpertise).