



2019 HOLIDAY SHIPPING DEADLINES

The holidays are very busy for the carriers so shipping earlier helps them. If you happen to be shipping to a hero overseas it also helps them enjoy their festive items a bit longer.

DEADLINES FOR EXPECTED CARRIER DELIVERY BY DECEMBER 25TH

MILITARY BASE SHIPMENTS: APO/FPO/DPO Through USPS:

<u>APO/FPO/DPO</u>	<u>Priority Mail Express</u>	<u>Priority Mail/First Class*</u>	<u>Retail Ground/Parcel Select</u>
AE Zip Codes 090-092	Wed., December 18	Wed., December 11	Wed., November 6
AE Zip Codes 093	NA	Mon., December 9	Wed., November 6
AE Zip Codes 094-098	Wed., December 18	Wed., December 11	Wed., November 6
AA Zip Codes 340	Wed., December 18	Wed., December 11	Wed., November 6
AP Zip Codes 962-966	Wed., December 18	Wed., December 11	Wed., November 6

**To be safe, we'd recommend using the same deadline as First Class Mail for letters and cards. Actual delivery dates may vary depending on origin and destination per the post office disclaimer.*

U.S SHIPMENTS: Through USPS:

- Retail Ground/Parcel Select: Saturday, December 14
- Priority Mail and First Class Mail: Friday, December 20
- Priority Mail Express: Monday, December 23

2 Additional days are required for shipments for Alaska and Hawaii

- Alaska to mainland: First Class Mail by Dec. 18, Priority Mail by Dec. 19, and Priority Mail Express by Dec. 21

-Hawaii to mainland: Priority and First Class Mail by Dec. 19 and Priority Mail Express by Dec. 21

Here's a link to the USPS holiday page for additional details: <https://about.usps.com/holidaynews/>

For Military deadlines use this link: <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/national-releases/2019/1008-military-holiday-shipping-deadlines.htm>

FEDEX DEADLINES:

- Ground®: Monday, December 16th
- 2Day®: Friday, December 20th
- Overnight®: Monday, December 23rd

SURCHARGES: FedEx also has surcharges and peak shipping surcharges that range from Delivery area surcharges to special handling that add extra fees to shipments: <https://www.fedex.com/en-us/shipping/current-rates/surcharges-and-fees.html#fedex-express-ground>

