



International mail and parcel delivery

Holiday shipping deadlines 2025

To make sure your international mail and parcels arrive on time during the holiday season, we recommend handing it over by the final hand over date. Below is a list of deadlines for each destination:

Parcels

Destination	Final hand over date (delivery before Christmas)	Final hand over date (delivery before New Year's Day)
France, Germany and Luxembourg	Thursday 18 December	Tuesday 23 December
Austria, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and United Kingdom	Wednesday 17 December	Friday 19 December
Italy	Tuesday 16 December	Friday 19 December
Rest of Europe	Thursday 11 December	Monday 15 December
USA, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand	Friday 5 December	Wednesday 10 December
Rest of the world	Tuesday 2 December	Thursday 4 December

Please make sure to provide accurate recipient information, including the recipient's name, email address, and phone number, for a smooth delivery of the parcel.

Packets

Destination	Final hand over date (delivery before Christmas)	Final hand over date (delivery before New Year's Day)
Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland	Wednesday 17 December	Friday 19 December
Rest of Europe	Friday 12 December	Tuesday 16 December
USA, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand	Wednesday 10 December	Friday 12 December
Rest of the world	Wednesday 3 December	Friday 5 December

Please make sure to provide accurate recipient information, including the recipient's name, email address, and phone number, for a smooth delivery of the packet.

See next page for information about **letters and cards**.



Letters and cards

Service level: priority

Destination	Final hand over date (delivery before Christmas)	Final hand over date (delivery before New Year's Day)
Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland	Wednesday 17 December	Friday 19 December
Rest of Europe	Friday 12 December	Tuesday 16 December
USA, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand	Tuesday 9 December	Thursday 11 December
Rest of the world	Wednesday 3 December	Friday 5 December

Service level: standard

Destination	Final hand over date (delivery before Christmas)	Final hand over date (delivery before New Year's Day)
Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland	Thursday 11 December	Monday 15 December
Rest of Europe	Thursday 4 December	Monday 8 December
USA, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand	Friday 28 November	Tuesday 2 December
Rest of the world	Thursday 20 November	Monday 24 November

Do you have any questions?

For more information, visit postnl.nl/en/holiday-delivery-schedule, where you will find information on mail and parcel hand over and delivery during the holiday season. Business customers can contact their account manager or an account support agent for more information.