

THE 28 SHIPPING DAYS OF CHRISTMAS.

An easy guide to making sure no package is late. (And that no cost of shipping is more than you spent on the gift.)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Beat the crowds! Ship this week and you're well ahead of everyone else.						
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Better start thinking seriously about visiting us soon.						
9	10*	11	12	13	14	15
This would be a really good week for you to ship your gifts.						
16	17	18	19	20*	21*	22*
23	24	25				

SHIPPING DEADLINES

December 10th: Last day to ship to military (domestic and abroad)

December 20th: Last day to ship 2 day air

December 21st: Last day to ship next day delivery

December 22nd: Last day for overnight shipping



2012 HOLIDAY SHIPPING GUIDE

TIPS FOR A STRESS FREE HOLIDAY SEASON

Follow our tips, and you will be sitting by a fire drinking hot chocolate with all your holiday shipping completed.

10 HOLIDAY SHIPPING TIPS

1. Ship Early Force yourself to forget about the procrastination you learned in school and ship your packages early. By shipping early you will save money and your loved ones will receive that perfect present on time.

2. Don't Miss the Shipping Deadlines Just don't do it. UPS does not move packages on Nov. 23, Dec. 24, and Dec. 31 and FedEx is closed on Dec. 24, 25th and Jan1. If you have to wait till the last minute, know that very package is different, but in general, the larger the item, the longer it takes to ship.

3. Use Proper Packaging Use new corrugated shipping containers and, for heavier items, use double-wall boxes. Be mindful of the weight specifications for your box... you don't want that Christmas china to fall through the bottom.

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PACK IT  SHIP IT  CRATE IT  FREIGHT IT

4. Use The Correct Address This may seem obvious, but you would be surprised how many times customers have shipped a box to an old address of a loved one. Trust us, college-vagabond-nephew-Timmy wants your presents.

5. Protect The right protection will ensure that Buzz Lightyear will end up in perfect working condition for that special moment when the package is opened. Wrap items individually and use appropriate shipping crates, boxes, packing and cushioning materials.

6. Airtight Containers for Cookies Place cookies in an airtight container and then place cushioning around it in a cardboard box. This will help prevent your gingerbread man from going stale and showing up missing a limb or gumdrop button.



7. Include A Copy of The Address With winter weather coming, snow may cause ink to run and the address might no longer be legible. Put a copy of the address and return address inside the box. This will insure that the holiday sweater with the bells on it that you knitted will make it to its final destination.

8. Get Delivery and Tracking Info Get shipping and tracking information so that you can sit back, relax, and enjoy your eggnog.

9. Awkward Items Still Ship Don't limit your gift buying just because you have to ship an item. Pakmail can help you with the crating and packaging of any awkward item. We can't ship live animals, so a hippopotamus for Christmas is out of the question, but almost all other items.

10. Remove All Batteries Boxes that move/vibrate/buzz/shake/cry/etc. on their own are highly suspicious. Also, you don't want to ruin the surprise of a new alarm clock with it going off before it is opened!