CouriersPlease

Cut-off dates for pre-Christmas domestic deliveries

Consignments delivered by close of business Thursday 24 December 2026.

The following table indicates our latest possible pickup dates for Christmas deliveries.
External circumstances aside, we'll make every effort to ensure your deliveries reach their intended destinations in time for the big day.

		Origin				
	2026	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth
Destination	Sydney	18-Dec	18-Dec	18-Dec	17-Dec	11-Dec
	Melbourne	18-Dec	18-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	11-Dec
	Brisbane	18-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	16-Dec	11-Dec
	Adelaide	17-Dec	18-Dec	16-Dec	18-Dec	11-Dec
	Perth	11-Dec	11-Dec	11-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec
	Tasmania	11-Dec	14-Dec	11-Dec	11-Dec	7-Dec
	Darwin	7-Dec	7-Dec	7-Dec	7-Dec	4-Dec
	NSW Country	14-Dec	11-Dec	11-Dec	9-Dec	7-Dec
	VIC Country	14-Dec	14-Dec	10-Dec	14-Dec	7-Dec
	QLD Country	14-Dec	11-Dec	14-Dec	10-Dec	7-Dec
	SA Country	11-Dec	11-Dec	10-Dec	14-Dec	7-Dec
	WA Country	4-Dec	4-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	7-Dec
	NT Country	4-Dec	4-Dec	3-Dec	4-Dec	4-Dec
	Newcastle	17-Dec	16-Dec	16-Dec	15-Dec	8-Dec
	Gosford	17-Dec	16-Dec	16-Dec	15-Dec	8-Dec
	Wollongong	17-Dec	16-Dec	16-Dec	15-Dec	8-Dec
	Coffs Harbour	14-Dec	11-Dec	10-Dec	9-Dec	8-Dec
	Canberra	18-Dec	17-Dec	17-Dec	16-Dec	8-Dec
	Lismore	17-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	15-Dec	8-Dec
	Gold Coast	18-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	15-Dec	11-Dec
	Sunshine Coast	18-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	15-Dec	11-Dec
	Toowoomba	18-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	15-Dec	11-Dec
	Townsville	14-Dec	11-Dec	14-Dec	10-Dec	7-Dec
	Bendigo	18-Dec	18-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	11-Dec
	Ballarat	18-Dec	18-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec	11-Dec

PLEASE NOTE:

- Deliveries booked after these dates may still arrive in time, however, we cannot give any assurances given the anticipated volume of freight within our network.
- The above information is a guideline only and is subject to change as a result of unforeseen incidents and circumstances that are beyond our control.
- As this is an extremely busy time of year, CouriersPlease recommends that you ship your pre-Christmas parcels as early as possible.

Christmas and New Year service schedule 2026-27

- **Monday 21 – Wednesday 23 December 2026**
  Normal operation
- **Thursday 24 December 2026**
  AM: Normal operation | PM: NO pickups*
- **Friday 25 December 2026**
  Public Holiday, closed
- **Monday 28 December 2026**
  Public Holiday, closed
- **Tuesday 29 – Wednesday 30 December 2026**
  Normal operation
- **Thursday 31 December 2026**
  AM: Normal operation | PM: NO pickups*
- **Friday 1 January 2027**
  Public Holiday, closed
- **Monday 4 January 2027**
  Normal operation resumes

*Parcels picked up on Thursday 24 December will be dispatched from Tuesday 29 December 2026. Parcels picked up on Thursday 31 December will be dispatched from Monday 4 January 2027.

AM deliveries usually occur between 7:00am and 11:00am, PM deliveries usually occur between 12:30pm and 5:30pm, however, please speak with your local CouriersPlease Franchise Partner for pickup and delivery information in your area.

Note that limited Interstate and Country services will be in operation on 29, 30 and 31 December 2026. Normal services will resume on Monday 4 January 2027.