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Changes during the 2026 end-of-year period.

Everything you need to know about the changes per carrier.

DHL PostNL DPD UPS

CHANGES DURING THE END-OF-YEAR PERIOD.

Peak surcharges.

Carrier	Surcharge	Period	Applies to
DHL	No peak surcharge known		
PostNL	€ 0.32 per parcel, € 0.18 per letterbox parcel	15 Nov to 31 Dec 2026	All national and international parcels, letterbox parcels and returns. Not on international returns.
DPD	No general peak surcharge. € 1.70 per tyre.	Tyres: 24 Sep to 24 Dec 2026	Shipments containing tyres only.
UPS	Amounts vary by shipment type and destination. See the UPS hand-out.	20 Sep 2026 to 6 Feb 2027	Residential deliveries, large packages and packages requiring additional handling.

Source: postnl.nl, UPS Surge Fee Europe hand-out, DPD surcharge list 2026.

CHANGES DURING THE END-OF-YEAR PERIOD.

DHL changes.

Shipments to consumers, within the Netherlands.

Week	Holiday	Date	Collection	Sorting	Delivery
48	**Black Friday**	Fri 27 Nov	Normal	Normal	Normal
48	**Day after Black Friday, extra sorting day**	Sat 28 Nov	On request	Limited	Normal
		Sun 29 Nov	Normal	Normal	Extra delivery day
49	**Cyber Monday**	Mon 30 Nov	Normal	Normal	Normal
49	**Sinterklaas**	Sat 5 Dec	No collection	No sorting	Normal
52	**Christmas Eve**	Thu 24 Dec	On request, until 15.00	Limited	No evening delivery
52	**Christmas Day**	Fri 25 Dec	No collection	No sorting	No delivery
52	**Boxing Day**	Sat 26 Dec	No collection	No sorting	No delivery
53	**New Year's Eve**	Thu 31 Dec	On request, until 13.00	Limited	No evening delivery
53	**New Year's Day**	Fri 1 Jan	On request	Limited	No delivery

Note Saturday 5 December. DHL does deliver that day, but does not collect or sort. Your shipment needs to be in the network by Friday 4 December at the latest.

Shipments to businesses, within the Netherlands.

Week	Holiday	Date	Service schedule
49	**Sinterklaas**	Sat 5 Dec	Closed
52	**Christmas Eve**	Thu 24 Dec	Early service, collection until 15.00
52	**Christmas Day**	Fri 25 Dec	Closed
52	**Boxing Day**	Sat 26 Dec	Closed
53	**New Year's Eve**	Thu 31 Dec	Early service, collection until 15.00
53	**New Year's Day**	Fri 1 Jan	Closed

CHANGES DURING THE END-OF-YEAR PERIOD.

DHL changes.

Shipments to Belgium, to consumers.

Week	Holiday	Date	Collection	Sorting	Delivery
44	**All Saints' Day**	Sun 1 Nov	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
46	**Armistice Day**	Wed 11 Nov	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
48	**Black Friday**	Fri 27 Nov	Normal	Normal	Normal
48	**Day after Black Friday, extra sorting day**	Sat 28 Nov	On request	Limited	Normal
		Sun 29 Nov	Normal	Normal	Extra delivery day
49	**Cyber Monday**	Mon 30 Nov	Normal	Normal	Normal
49	**Sinterklaas**	Sat 5 Dec	No collection	No sorting	Normal
52	**Christmas Eve**	Thu 24 Dec	On request, until 15.00	Limited	No evening delivery
52	**Christmas Day**	Fri 25 Dec	No collection	No sorting	No delivery
52	**Boxing Day**	Sat 26 Dec	No collection	No sorting	No delivery
53	**New Year's Eve**	Thu 31 Dec	On request, until 13.00	Limited	No evening delivery
53	**New Year's Day**	Fri 1 Jan	On request	Limited	No delivery

Shipments to Belgium, to businesses.

Week	Holiday	Date	Service schedule
44	**All Saints' Day**	Sun 1 Nov	Closed
46	**Armistice Day**	Wed 11 Nov	Closed
49	**Sinterklaas**	Sat 5 Dec	Closed
52	**Christmas Eve**	Thu 24 Dec	Early service, collection until 15.00
52	**Christmas Day**	Fri 25 Dec	Closed
52	**Boxing Day**	Sat 26 Dec	Closed
53	**New Year's Eve**	Thu 31 Dec	Early service, collection until 15.00
53	**New Year's Day**	Fri 1 Jan	Closed

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PostNL changes.

Shipments within the Netherlands.

Date	Holiday	Dropping off parcels	Next delivery day
Fri 27 Nov	**Black Friday**	Yes	n/a
Mon 30 Nov	**Cyber Monday**	Yes	n/a
Thu 24 Dec	**Christmas Eve**	Yes, until 20.00	Mon 28 Dec
Fri 25 Dec	**Christmas Day**	No	Mon 28 Dec
Sat 26 Dec	**Boxing Day**	No	Mon 28 Dec
Thu 31 Dec	**New Year's Eve**	Yes, until 20.00	Sat 2 Jan
Fri 1 Jan	**New Year's Day**	No	Sat 2 Jan

Shipments to Belgium.

Week	Holiday	Drop-off	Delivery in Belgium
44	**All Saints' Day (PostNL BE closed)**	Sat 31 Oct	Mon 2 Nov
46	**Armistice Day (PostNL BE closed)**	Tue 10 Nov	Thu 12 Nov
48	**Black Friday**	Fri 27 Nov	Sat 28 Nov
		Sat 28 Nov	Mon 30 Nov
52	**Christmas Eve**	Thu 24 Dec	Mon 28 Dec
52	**Christmas Day (PostNL closed)**	Fri 25 Dec	Mon 28 Dec
52	**Boxing Day (PostNL closed)**	Sat 26 Dec	Mon 28 Dec
53	**New Year's Eve**	Thu 31 Dec	Sat 2 Jan
53	**New Year's Day (PostNL closed)**	Fri 1 Jan	Sat 2 Jan

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PostNL changes.

Process changes for your parcels.

- On 24 and 31 December your parcels are collected between 18.00 and 18.30, earlier than you're used to. You can drop off at the depot until 20.00 on those days.
- On 25 December, 26 December and 1 January, PostNL is closed. No collection, drop-off or delivery service.
- No collection rounds run on public holidays. A round scheduled on a public holiday is cancelled automatically.
- On 24 and 31 December, PostNL runs the Collection Service rounds two hours earlier than usual.

Expecting extra parcels? Let us know in time.

PostNL does not run collection rounds on public holidays. If a round is scheduled on a public holiday, it is cancelled automatically. If you expect higher volumes or your opening hours change, let us know per period.

Period	Submit before
Sat 21 Nov to Fri 4 Dec (Black Friday and Sinterklaas)	Mon 12 Oct
Sat 5 Dec to Fri 11 Dec (after Sinterklaas)	Mon 26 Oct
Sat 12 Dec to Fri 18 Dec (before Christmas)	Mon 2 Nov
Sat 19 Dec to Fri 1 Jan (Christmas and New Year)	Mon 9 Nov
Sat 2 Jan to Fri 8 Jan (after New Year)	Mon 23 Nov

CHANGES DURING THE END-OF-YEAR PERIOD.

DPD changes.

Shipments within the Netherlands.

Week	Holiday	Date	Change
52	Christmas Day	Fri 25 Dec	Closed
52	Boxing Day	Sat 26 Dec	Closed
53	New Year's Day	Fri 1 Jan	Closed

Shipments to Belgium.

Week	Holiday	Date	Change
44	All Saints' Day	Sun 1 Nov	Closed
45		Mon 2 Nov	Closed
46	Armistice Day	Wed 11 Nov	Closed
52	Christmas Day	Fri 25 Dec	Closed
53	New Year's Day	Fri 1 Jan	Closed

Collection Service changes.

Would you like a collection scheduled on 24 or 31 December? Let us know by 1 December at the latest through the case overview.

CHANGES DURING THE END-OF-YEAR PERIOD.

UPS changes.

Week	Holiday	Date	Change
52	**Christmas Day**	Fri 25 Dec	No delivery or collection service
52	**Boxing Day**	Sat 26 Dec	No delivery or collection service
53	**New Year's Day**	Fri 1 Jan	No delivery or collection service
		Sat 2 Jan	No delivery or collection service

More information.

For more about the end-of-year period, go to the end-of-year page.

During the end-of-year period we keep a live blog with current information and changes.