

Posting Deadlines for Christmas 2026



Parcels within Germany

Parcels posted up to and including Tuesday, December 22, for regular pickup will normally be delivered by Thursday, December 24.¹⁾ On December 24, there are generally no collections.



Parcels to International Destinations

Parcels posted for regular pickup to and including the specified cutoff days will normally be delivered by Thursday, December 24.

The specified cutoff days are valid for DHL Paket International with the Premium service and DHL Europaket.²⁾

Shipping to	Posting Deadline
selected neighboring countries	Monday, December 21 Austria, Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Switzerland
nearby EU-countries	Saturday, December 19 Czech Republic, Denmark, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden
other European countries	Friday, December 18 Bulgaria, Croatia, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Portugal, Romania, Spain Thursday, December 17 Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway and all other European countries
worldwide	Monday, December 7 All other countries worldwide



Tip: Submit EDI data (including any required customs data) to DHL well in advance of delivery. Also include the recipient's email address and/or cell phone number in the data, so that recipient services can be used to ensure a customer-friendly delivery.

For more tips and helpful information about shipping, visit

dhl.de/business-weihnachten



¹⁾ The cut-off times apply to DHL Paket. DHL Kleinpaket (small parcels) and bulky goods are not part of the service commitment. We recommend posting 1–3 days earlier.

²⁾ When shipping DHL Paket International Economy, Warenpost International or bulky goods as well as when shipping to islands or rural areas, we recommend posting 2–3 days earlier.