Commercial Shipments – Parcels Domestic and International

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 up 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.

[1] **The cutoff 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.**

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