



Your Update to International & Domestic Postal News

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### Plan Ahead for Holiday Mail

The fall mailing season is upon us and it is time to start making preparation to ensure that your mailings get delivered on time. XPO wants to assist you in planning ahead by recommending the below cutoff dates for mailing to ensure your mail is delivered prior to the holidays. Note it is best to mail as early as possible since it is the highest volume season for postal deliveries around the world. The following is a guideline by USPS.

### XPO News

Dear XPO Customers:

During this busy time year we want to make sure we take the opportunity to say how thankful we are for the past year and the opportunity to serve our customers. We appreciate your business!

This has been a year that presented us with different challenges than what we saw our first 6 years in business. We are grateful to be weathering the obstacles the economy has placed in our path.

We also want to say thank you to the family of employees at XPO who work hard everyday and make our company a success. We are lucky to have such a hardworking, smart and loyal team!

Thank you again and Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

Kelly Herold-Martinez  
CEO

### Industry News

#### Canada Post Remembrance Day

Please be aware that Canada Post will be closed on November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Remembrance Day.

International Mail Addressed To	First Class Mail
Africa	Dec 4
Asia/Pacific Rim	Dec 11
Australia/New Zealand	Dec 11
Canada	Dec 11
Caribbean	Dec 11
Central & South America	Dec 4
Mexico	Dec 11
Europe	Dec 11
Middle East	Dec 11

### Upcoming Industry Events



#### MFSA Pacific Chapter Meeting

Nov 3, 2009  
PIAsc  
Los Angeles, CA

#### RMDMA

Nov 4, 2009  
Pepsi Center  
Denver, CO

#### Santa Ana PCC

Nov 12, 2009  
Port O'Call Restaurant  
San Pedro, CA

#### San Diego MSMA

Nov 12, 2009  
Dave & Buster's  
San Diego, CA

#### Van Nuys PCC

Oxnard USPS Tour & Luncheon  
Nov 18, 2009  
Oxnard USPS  
Oxnard, CA

#### DMAnc Roundtable

Nov 5, 2009  
Scott's Seafood Restaurant  
Palo Alto, CA



## **Upcoming Worldwide Holidays:**

Please note this is meant as a general guideline, it would be impossible to list all holidays here. If you have a question regarding a specific area of the world or country please call our customer service department at 1-866-784-8444. **Check our website for the 2010 International Holiday list!**

### **November 2009**

**Nov 1- Revolution Day**, Algeria. Daylight Savings End, Canada, United States. **All Saint's Day**, Austria, Belgium, Chile, Colombia, France, Germany, Italy, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

**Nov 2- All Soul's Day**, Brazil, Ecuador, Belgium, Mexico, Uruguay.

**Nov 3- Independence of Cuenca Day**, Ecuador. **Independence Day**, Panama. **General Election Day. Culture Day**, Japan

**Nov 4- Flag Day**, Panama.

**Nov 6- Swedish Day**, Finland. **Green March Anniversary**, Morocco.

**Nov 7- All Saint's Day**, Finland. **Day of Reconciliation and Consent**, Russia. **October Revolution**, Ukraine.

**Nov 8- October Revolution 2<sup>nd</sup> Day**, Ukraine. **Constitution Day**, Nepal.

**Nov 10- First Call of Independence from Spain**, Panama.

**Nov 11- Armistice Day**, Belgium, France. **Remembrance Day**, Canada, France. **Independence Day**, Poland. **Veteran's Day**

**Nov 12- Dr. Sun Yat Sen's Birthday**, Taiwan.

**Nov 14- King Hussein Birthday**, Jordan.

**Nov 15- King's Birthday**, Belgium. **Proclamation of the Republic**, Brazil.

**Nov 16- Deepavali**, Singapore.

**Nov 18- Repentance Day**, Germany. **Independence Day**, Morocco.

**Nov 20- Revolution Day**, Mexico.

**Nov 22- Independence Day**, Lebanon.

**Nov 23- Labor Thanksgiving Day**, Japan.

**Nov 26- Thanksgiving Day**, United States.

**Nov 27- Mount Arafat**, Egypt, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates.

**Nov 28- Hari Raya Haji**, Malaysia, Singapore. **Independence Day**, Panama. **Eid al-Adha**, Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Yemen. **Kurban Bayrami**, Turkey.

**Nov 29- Eid al-Adha 2<sup>nd</sup> Day**, Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Yemen. **Kurban Bayrami 2<sup>nd</sup> Day**, Turkey

**Nov 30- Eid al-Adha 3<sup>rd</sup> Day**, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Yemen. **Kurban Bayrami 3<sup>rd</sup> Day**, Turkey. **Bonifacio Day**, Philippines.