



Pharma & Care

Transportation Arrangements – Public Holidays 2026



2026 Benelux	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 27
Saturday								1					
Sunday	1	1						2			1		
Monday	2	2			1			3			2		
Tuesday	3	3			2			4	1		3	1	
Wednesday	4	4	1		3	1	5	2			4	2	
Thursday	1	5	5	2		4	2	6	3	1	5	3	
Friday	2	6	6	3	1	5	3	7	4	2	6	4	1
Saturday	3	7	7	4	2	6	4	8	5	3	7	5	2
Sunday	4	8	8	5	3	7	5	9	6	4	8	6	3
Monday	5	9	9	6	4	8	6	10	7	5	9	7	4
Tuesday	6	10	10	7	5	9	7	11	8	6	10	8	5
Wednesday	7	11	11	8	6	10	8	12	9	7	11	9	6
Thursday	8	12	12	9	7	11	9	13	10	8	12	10	7
Friday	9	13	13	10	8	12	10	14	11	9	13	11	8
Saturday	10	14	14	11	9	13	11	15	12	10	14	12	9
Sunday	11	15	15	12	10	14	12	16	13	11	15	13	10
Monday	12	16	16	13	11	15	13	17	14	12	16	14	11
Tuesday	13	17	17	14	12	16	14	18	15	13	17	15	12
Wednesday	14	18	18	15	13	17	15	19	16	14	18	16	13
Thursday	15	19	19	16	14	18	16	20	17	15	19	17	14
Friday	16	20	20	17	15	19	17	21	18	16	20	18	15
Saturday	17	21	21	18	16	20	18	22	19	17	21	19	16
Sunday	18	22	22	19	17	21	19	23	20	18	22	20	17
Monday	19	23	23	20	18	22	20	24	21	19	23	21	18
Tuesday	20	24	24	21	19	23	21	25	22	20	24	22	19
Wednesday	21	25	25	22	20	24	22	26	23	21	25	23	20
Thursday	22	26	26	23	21	25	23	27	24	22	26	24	21
Friday	23	27	27	24	22	26	24	28	25	23	27	25	22
Saturday	24	28	28	25	23	27	25	29	26	24	28	26	23
Sunday	25		29	26	24	28	26	30	27	25	29	27	24
Monday	26		30	27	25	29	27	31	28	26	30	28	25
Tuesday	27		31	28	26	30	28		29	27		29	26
Wednesday	28			29	27		29		30	28		30	27
Thursday	29			30	28		30			29		31	28
Friday	30				29		31			30			29
Saturday	31				30					31			30
Sunday					31								31

Legend:

	Weekend
	Working day
	Bridging day
	

	Holiday in Belgium
	Holiday in The Netherlands
	Holiday in Luxembourg
	

Holiday Benelux + Germany

↳ For delivery vans only



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Dear Sir/Madam

This communication provides an overview of the public holidays in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg in 2026.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Thursday, January 1, 2026

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2026, for New Year's Day. There will be no deliveries or pickups on that day.

Goods destined for the Benelux or Germany that are collected on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, will be delivered by our services from Monday, January 5, 2026.

** Information for customers with direct linehaul **

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg on that day.

BRIDGE DAY: Friday, January 2, 2026

Friday, January 2, 2026, is a bridge day for small-scale transport. No delivery trucks will be transporting goods to pharmacies.

What will be delivered on this day:

- All shipments for wholesalers
- All shipments for hospitals
- All pallet shipments

All other shipments will be delivered starting Monday, January 5, 2026.

EASTER MONDAY: April 6, 2026

On Monday, April 6, 2026, the Benelux countries will celebrate Easter Monday. There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Friday, April 3, 2026, will be delivered from Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct linehaul ****

There will be no line haul service to the Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg on that day.

King's Day: Monday, April 27, 2026

On Monday, April 27, 2026, the Netherlands will celebrate King's Day. There will be no pickups or deliveries in the Netherlands on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Friday, April 24, 2026, will be delivered from Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct line haul from the Netherlands ****

There will be no linehaul to Belgium, Germany, and Luxembourg from the Netherlands on that day.

LABOR DAY: Friday, May 1, 2026

On Friday, May 1, 2026, Belgium and Luxembourg will celebrate Labor Day. There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Thursday, April 30, 2026, will be delivered from Monday, May 4, 2026.

**** Information for customers outside Belgium ****

If you still wish to have a collection, please notify us before April 1, 2026, via pharmacare@postnl.be

ASCENSION DAY: Thursday, May 14, 2026

On Thursday, May 14, 2026, Ascension Day will be celebrated in the Benelux countries. There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day.

Goods for wholesalers and hospitals that are collected by our services on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, will be delivered from Friday, May 15, 2026.

Shipments for pharmacies will be delivered from Monday, May 18, 2026, see bridge day 05/15/26.

**** Information for customers with direct linehaul ****

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg on Thursday, May 15, 2026.

BRIDGE DAY: Friday, May 15, 2026

Friday, May 15, 2026, is a bridge day for local transport. No delivery trucks will be transporting goods to pharmacies.

What will be delivered on this day:

- All shipments for wholesalers
- All shipments for hospitals
- All pallet shipments

All other shipments will be delivered starting Monday, May 18, 2026.

WHITSUN MONDAY: Monday, May 25, 2026

On Monday, May 25, 2026, the Benelux countries will celebrate "Pentecost Monday." There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Friday, May 22, 2026, will be delivered from Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct line haul ****

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg on that day.

National holiday in Luxembourg: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, Luxembourg celebrates its "official national holiday." There will be no pickups or deliveries in Luxembourg on that day. (country & province of Luxembourg)

Goods collected by our services on Monday, June 22, 2026, will be delivered from Wednesday, June 24, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct line haul from Luxembourg ****

There will be no linehaul to Belgium and the Netherlands on that day.

BRIDGE DAY: Monday, July 20, 2026

Monday, July 20, 2026, is a bridge day for small-scale transport. No delivery trucks will be transporting goods to pharmacies.

What will be delivered on this day:

- All shipments for wholesalers
- All shipments for hospitals
- All pallet shipments

All other shipments will be delivered starting Wednesday, July 22, 2026.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: Tuesday, July 21, 2026

On Tuesday, July 21, 2026, Belgium will celebrate its National Holiday. On that day, there will be no pickups or deliveries in Belgium.

Goods for wholesalers and hospitals that are picked up by our services on Friday, July 17, 2026, will be delivered starting Monday, July 20, 2026.

Shipments for pharmacies will be delivered starting Wednesday, July 22, 2026, see bridge day 07/20/26.

**** Information for customers outside Belgium ****

If you still wish to have your shipment collected, please notify us before June 1, 2026, via pharmacare@postnl.be

ARMISTICE DAY: Wednesday, November 11, 2026

On Wednesday, November 11, 2026, Belgium celebrates "Armistice Day." There will be **no** pickups or deliveries in Belgium on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, will be delivered from Thursday, November 12, 2026.

**** Information for customers outside Belgium ****

If you still wish to have a pickup, please notify us before October 1, 2026, via pharmacare@postnl.be

CHRISTMAS: Friday, December 25, 2026

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2026, for Christmas. There will be no deliveries or pickups on that day.

Goods destined for Belgium that are collected by our services on Thursday, December 24, 2026, will be delivered from Monday, December 28, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct linehaul ****

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg on that day.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Friday, January 1, 2027

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2027, due to New Year's Day. There will be **no** deliveries or pickups on that day.

Goods destined for Benelux or Germany that are collected on Thursday, December 31, 2026, will be delivered by our services from Monday, January 4, 2027.

**** Information for customers with direct line haul ****

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg on that day.

Public holidays in Germany

Below you will also find an overview of the known public holidays in Germany. On these days, there will be no deliveries or pickups in Germany.

January 6, 2026 - Epiphany:

- Baden-Württemberg (BW), Bavaria (BY), Saxony-Anhalt (ST)

March 8, 2026 - International Women's Day

- Berlin (BE), Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (MV)

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

- All of Germany

June 4, 2026 - Corpus Christi

- Baden-Württemberg (BW), Bavaria (BY), Hesse (HE), North Rhine-Westphalia (NW), Rhineland-Palatinate (RP), Saarland (SL), parts of Saxony and Thuringia

August 15, 2026 – Assumption Day

- Saarland (SL) and predominantly Catholic municipalities in Bavaria (BY)

October 31, 2026 - Reformation Day

- Brandenburg (BB), Bremen (HB), Hamburg (HH), Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (MV), Lower Saxony (NI), Saxony (SN), Saxony-Anhalt (ST), Schleswig-Holstein (SH), Thuringia (TH)

November 1, 2026 - All Saints' Day

- Baden-Württemberg (BW), Bavaria (BY), North Rhine-Westphalia (NW), Rhineland-Palatinate (RP), Saarland (SL)

November 20, 2026 - Day of Repentance and Prayer

- Only in Saxony (SN)