Dear valued customer,

YAMATO TRANSPORT U.S.A.

# 2026 Holiday Shipping Deadlines for Japan

If you're shipping holiday gifts, seasonal gift or your own personal belongings for Japan, please find the Yamato recommended International TA-Q-BIN's deadlines in the following tables.

| 2026 | International TA-Q-BIN / TA-Q-BIN ECO | | | | TA-Q-BIN BESSO | | Buyma-Yamato Shipping Service | | | | | |
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| | Expected Delivery before 12/25 | | Expected Delivery before 12/31 | | Expected Delivery before 12/31 | | Expected Delivery before 12/25 | | | Expected Delivery before 12/31 | | |
| Branch / Drop-off at | Yamato Branch | Agent | Yamato Branch | Agent | Yamato Branch | Agent | Yamato Branch | Agent | Drop-off at UPS | Yamato Branch | Agent | Drop-off at UPS |
| Boston, MA | 12/7 AM | - | 12/14 AM | - | 12/14 AM | - | 12/7 AM | - | 12/4 | 12/14 AM | - | 12/11 |
| JFK, NY | 12/10 AM | 12/9 | 12/16 AM | 12/15 | 12/16 AM | 12/15 | 12/11 AM | 12/10 | 12/9 | 12/18 AM | 12/17 | 12/16 |
| Washington DC, VA | 12/9 AM | 12/8 AM | 12/16 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/16 AM | 12/15 AM | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Toronto, ON | 12/10 | 12/9 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/10 | 12/9 | 12/8 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/15 |
| Chicago, IL | 12/11 AM | - | 12/18 AM | - | 12/18 | - | 12/11 AM | - | 12/7 | 12/18 AM | - | 12/14 |
| Columbus, OH | 12/9 4PM | - | 12/16 4PM | - | 12/16 4PM | - | 12/9 4PM | - | 12/5 | 12/16 4PM | - | 12/12 |
| Detroit, MI | 12/8 AM | 12/8 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/8 AM | 12/8 AM | 12/6 | 12/15 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/13 |
| Louisville, KY | 12/9 | - | 12/16 | - | 12/16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Atlanta, GA | 12/8 AM | 12/4 | 12/18 AM | 12/16 | 12/18 AM | 12/16 | 12/8 AM | 12/6 | 12/4 | 12/18 AM | 12/16 | 12/14 |
| Charlotte, NC | 12/9 | - | 12/16 | - | 12/16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nashville, TN | 12/9 | - | 12/16 | - | 12/16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Houston, TX | 12/10 PM | 12/9 AM | 12/17 PM | 12/16 AM | 12/17 | 12/16 AM | 12/10 | 12/09 AM | 12/7 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/14 |
| Dallas, TX | 12/10 | - | 12/17 | - | 12/17 | - | 12/10 | - | 12/7 | 12/17 | - | 12/14 |
| Portland, OR | 12/11 AM | - | 12/18 AM | - | 12/18 AM | - | 12/11 AM | - | 12/7 | 12/18 AM | - | 12/14 |
| Seattle, WA | 12/10 AM | 12/08 AM | 12/17 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/17 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/10 AM | 12/08 AM | 12/7 | 12/17 AM | 12/15 AM | 12/14 |
| San Francisco, CA | 12/10 | 12/9 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/10 | 12/9 | 12/7 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/14 |
| Vancouver, BC | 12/10 | 12/9 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/16 | 12/15 | 12/10 | 12/9 | 12/7 | 12/17 | 12/16 | 12/13 |
| Honolulu, HI | 12/10 AM | 12/9 | 12/17 AM | 12/16 | 12/10 AM | 12/9 | 12/10 AM | 12/9 | 12/7 | 12/17 AM | 12/16 | 12/15 |
| Los Angeles, CA | 12/11 AM | 12/10 AM | 12/18 AM | 12/17 AM | 12/18 AM | 12/17 AM | 12/11 AM | 12/10 AM | 12/9 | 12/18 AM | 12/17 AM | 12/15 |
| San Diego, CA | 12/11 2PM | 12/11 2PM | 12/18 2PM | 12/18 2PM | 12/16 2PM | 12/16 2PM | 12/11 2PM | 12/11 2PM | 12/7 | 12/18 2PM | 12/18 2PM | 12/14 |
| Salt Lake City, UT | 12/10 | 12/8 | 12/17 AM | 12/16 AM | 12/14 AM | 12/13 AM | 12/10 | 12/8 | 12/6 | 12/17 AM | 12/16 AM | 12/13 |

※**For TA-Q-BIN BESSO**, the customers themselves must arrive at Japan as well as complete the submission of the BESSO Customs Declaration by the following date.
Please note that depending on the arrival airport the deadline will vary.

| Arrival Airport | Tokyo Narita | Tokyo Haneda Osaka-Kansai (KIX) | Chubu (Nagoya) | Fukuoka | Other Airports |
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| Deadline of the BESSO Declaration | 12/24 | 12/22 | 12/22 | 12/21 | 12/24 Receipt at Yamato's Narita Office |

**Notes:**

- Delivery may be delayed due to weather, flight, customs situation, so we would recommend that you ship your package(s) as early as possible.
- Please understand beforehand that the above guidelines is no guarantee of the delivery deadline.
- Since the first date of import customs declaration in 2027 will be on Jan. 3th , the delivery of the package shipped after the above-mentioned deadline will be on Jan. 4th or later.
- If there are item in package bound for Okinawa that is suspected of being dangerous goods, they cannot be shipped by air in Japan and will be by land and sea transport. Please allow one week advance of dropping package off than the above-mentioned deadline.
- Business hours and Receiving times vary depending on each Branch / Agent, so please contact our Branch offices for details