



PostNL Pharma & Care: Transportation Regulation 2025

This communication provides an overview of the holidays in 2025 in Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg.

2025 Benelux	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Oktober	November	December	January '26
Zaterdag		1	1								1		
Zondag		2	2			1					2		
Maandag		3	3			2			1		3	1	
Dinsdag		4	4	1		3	1		2		4	2	
Woensdag	1	5	5	2		4	2		3	1	5	3	
Donderdag	2	6	6	3	1	5	3		4	2	6	4	1
Vrijdag	3	7	7	4	2	6	4	1	5	3	7	5	2
Zaterdag	4	8	8	5	3	7	5	2	6	4	8	6	3
Zondag	5	9	9	6	4	8	6	3	7	5	9	7	4
Maandag	6	10	10	7	5	9	7	4	8	6	10	8	5
Dinsdag	7	11	11	8	6	10	8	5	9	7	11	9	6
Woensdag	8	12	12	9	7	11	9	6	10	8	12	10	7
Donderdag	9	13	13	10	8	12	10	7	11	9	13	11	8
Vrijdag	10	14	14	11	9	13	11	8	12	10	14	12	9
Zaterdag	11	15	15	12	10	14	12	9	13	11	15	13	10
Zondag	12	16	16	13	11	15	13	10	14	12	16	14	11
Maandag	13	17	17	14	12	16	14	11	15	13	17	15	12
Dinsdag	14	18	18	15	13	17	15	12	16	14	18	16	13
Woensdag	15	19	19	16	14	18	16	13	17	15	19	17	14
Donderdag	16	20	20	17	15	19	17	14	18	16	20	18	15
Vrijdag	17	21	21	18	16	20	18	15	19	17	21	19	16
Zaterdag	18	22	22	19	17	21	19	16	20	18	22	20	17
Zondag	19	23	23	20	18	22	20	17	21	19	23	21	18
Maandag	20	24	24	21	19	23	21	18	22	20	24	22	19
Dinsdag	21	25	25	22	20	24	22	19	23	21	25	23	20
Woensdag	22	26	26	23	21	25	23	20	24	22	26	24	21
Donderdag	23	27	27	24	22	26	24	21	25	23	27	25	22
Vrijdag	24	28	28	25	23	27	25	22	26	24	28	26	23
Zaterdag	25		29	26	24	28	26	23	27	25	29	27	24
Zondag	26		30	27	25	29	27	24	28	26	30	28	25
Maandag	27		31	28	26	30	28	25	29	27		29	26
Dinsdag	28			29	27		29	26	30	28		30	27
Woensdag	29			30	28		30	27		29		31	28
Donderdag	30				29		31	28		30			29
Vrijdag	31				30			29		31			30
Zaterdag					31			30					31
Zondag								31					

EASTER MONDAY: April 21, 2025

On Monday April 21, 2025, the Benelux countries will celebrate "Easter Monday". There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day. Goods picked up by our services on Friday, April 18, 2025 will be taken into delivery starting Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

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

No linehaul will be provided that day to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg.

LABOUR DAY: Thursday, May 1, 2025

On Thursday, May 1, 2025, "Labor Day" will be celebrated in Belgium and Luxembourg. There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day. Goods for hospitals and wholesalers picked up by our services on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, will be taken into delivery starting May 2.

Shipments for pharmacies will be taken into delivery starting Monday, May 5, 2025, see bridge day 02/05.

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

If you do wish a pickup, please notify us by April 1, 2025 at pharmacare@postnl.be

BRIDGE DAY: Friday, May 2, 2025

Friday, May 2, 2025, is a bridge day for fine transportation. There will be no vans carrying goods out to pharmacies. What does get delivered this day:

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

All remaining shipments will be taken into delivery starting Monday, May 5, 2025.

ASCENSION DAY: Thursday, May 29, 2025

On Thursday, May 29, 2025, the Benelux countries will celebrate "Ascension Day". There will be no pickups or deliveries in these countries that day. Goods for wholesalers and hospitals collected by our services on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, will be taken into delivery starting Monday, June 2, 2025. Shipments for pharmacies will go into delivery starting June 2, see bridge day 30/05.

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

No linehaul will be provided to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg on Thursday, May 29, 2025. However, linehauls will be provided on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

BRIDGE DAY: Friday, May 30, 2025

Friday, May 30, is a bridge day for fine transportation. There will be no vans carrying goods out to pharmacies. What does get delivered this day:

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

All remaining shipments will be into delivery starting Monday, June 2, 2025.

WHIT MONDAY: Monday, June 9, 2025

On Monday, June 9, 2025, the Benelux countries will celebrate "Whit Monday". There will be no pickups or deliveries in these countries that day. Goods picked up by our services on Friday, June 6, 2025 will be into delivery starting Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

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

No linehaul will be provided that day to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg.

NATIONAL FESTIVAL DAY: Monday, July 21, 2025

On Monday, July 21, 2025, Belgium will celebrate "National Holiday". There will be no pickups or deliveries in Belgium that day. Goods with destination Belgium, collected by our services on Friday, July 18, 2025 will be into delivery from Tuesday, July 22, 2025. Goods picked on Friday, July 18, 2025, with destination Luxembourg or the Netherlands, however, will go into delivery as usual from Monday, July 21, 2025.

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

If you do wish a pickup, please notify us by June 1, 2025 at pharmacare@postnl.be

ASSUMPTION DAY: Friday, Aug. 15, 2025

On Friday, August 15, 2025, Belgium and Luxembourg will celebrate "Our Lady's Ascension". There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries that day. Goods picked up by our services on Thursday, August 14, 2025 will be taken into delivery starting Monday, August 18, 2025.

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

If you do wish a pickup, please notify us by July 1, 2025 at pharmacare@postnl.be

ALL SAINTS DAY: Saturday, Nov. 1, 2025

On Saturday, November 1, 2025, Belgium and Luxembourg will celebrate "All Saints Day". There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries that day.

BRIDGE DAY: Monday, Nov. 10, 2025

Monday, Nov. 10, is a bridge day for fine transportation. There will be no vans carrying goods out to pharmacists. What **does** get delivered this day:

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

All remaining shipments will be into delivery starting Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025.

THE DAY OF THE ARMISTICE: Tuesday, November 11, 2025

On Tuesday, November 11, 2025, "Armistice Day" will be celebrated in Belgium. There will be no pickups or deliveries in Belgium that day. Goods with destination Belgium, picked up by our services on Friday, November 7, will be taken into delivery starting Monday, November 10, 2025. Shipments for pharmacies will go delivery from Wednesday, November 12, 2025 (see bridge day 11/11). Goods picked up on Friday, Nov. 7, 2025 with destination Luxembourg or the Netherlands will go into delivery as normal from Monday, Nov. 10, 2025.

** Information for customers outside of Belgium **

If you do wish a pickup, please notify us by Oct. 1, 2025 at pharmacare@postnl.be

CHRISTMAS: Thursday, December 25, 2025

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will be closed on Thursday, December 25, 2025 because of Christmas. There will be no deliveries or pickups that day. Goods with destination Belgium, picked up by our services on Wednesday, December 24, 2025 will be into delivery from Monday, December 29, 2025.

** Information for customers with direct linehaul **

No linehaul will be provided that day to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg.

2th CHRISTMAS DAY: Friday, December 26, 2025

On Thursday, December 26, 2025, Luxembourg and the Netherlands will celebrate "Boxing Day". There will be no pickups or deliveries in these countries on that day. Goods with destination Luxembourg or the Netherlands, which are picked up on Wednesday, December 24, 2025 be delivered from Monday, December 29, 2025 onwards.

** Information for customers with direct linehaul **

No linehaul will be provided that day to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg.

BRIDGE DAY: Friday, December 26, 2025

Friday, December 26, is a bridge day for fine transportation. There will be no vans carrying goods out to pharmacists. We are doing this as a result of our experience with previous years. What does get delivered this day:

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

All remaining shipments will be into delivery starting Monday, Dec. 29, 2025.