

2026 Holiday Schedule



To help effectively plan your order fulfillment needs for the 2026 holidays, please make note of BD's Holiday schedule.

New Year's Day (Observed)

January 1st

BD CLOSED

NO DELIVERIES

No rush orders will be processed on January 1st.

Martin Luther King

January 19th*

Open - BD Distribution Centers - Covington, GA, Four Oaks NC, Plainfield IN, Redlands CA, Sparks MD

Closed - BD Franklin Lakes Office, North America Shared Service Center, Vernon Hills, El Paso TX, Otay Mesa, CA.

Limited support for manual allocations and EDI will be available for emergencies via email

President's Day

February 16th*

Open - BD Distribution Centers - Covington, GA, Sparks MD, Four Oaks NC, Plainfield IN, Redlands CA

Closed - BD Franklin Lakes Office, North America Shared Service Center, Vernon Hills, El Paso TX, Otay Mesa (closed on Feb 16th).

Limited support for manual allocations and EDI will be available for emergencies via email

El Paso, TX & Otay Mesa, CA (BDB) Closed Apr 3rd, 2026 (Good Friday)

Memorial Day

May 25th

BD CLOSED

NO DELIVERIES

Milk Runs from Sparks, MD normally scheduled to ship Monday, 5/25 will depart Saturday, 5/23 and deliver on their normal delivery day. Milk Run Shipments from Sparks that would normally deliver Monday, 5/25 will be delivered Tuesday, 5/26. No temperature sensitive Parcels will be shipped on 5/22 or 5/25.

Independence Day

July 3rd

BD CLOSED

NO DELIVERIES

No reduced Customer Care staff available for emergencies via email

Milk Runs from Sparks, MD normally scheduled to ship Friday, 7/3 will depart Thursday, 7/2 and deliver on their normal delivery day. No temperature sensitive Parcels will be shipped on 7/2 or 7/3.

Labor Day

September 7th

BD CLOSED

NO DELIVERIES

No rush orders will be processed on September 7th.

Milk Runs from Sparks, MD normally scheduled to ship Monday, 9/07 will depart Saturday, 9/05. Milk Run Shipments from Sparks that would normally deliver Monday, 9/07 will be delivered Tuesday, 9/06. No temperature sensitive parcels will be shipped on 9/04 or 9/7.

Cost Roll Over Day

October 1st

BD Covington, GA CLOSED

NO DELIVERIES

Thanksgiving

November 26th

BD CLOSED

NO DELIVERIES

No rush orders will be processed on November 27th

***FedEx operating under modified service – early on-call pickups and drop box closings in some areas**

November 27th*

Open – BD Distribution Centers - Four Oaks NC, Plainfield IN, Redlands CA, Covington GA, Sparks MD.

Closed – BD Corporate Offices; North America Shared Service Center; El Paso TX, Otay Mesa,

CA (BDB) (Closed on November 27th)

No rush orders will be processed on November 27th

Christmas Eve

December 24th

Open - BD Distribution Centers -Covington, GA, Four Oaks NC, Plainfield IN, Redlands CA, Sparks MD

Closed - BD Franklin Lakes Office, North America Shared Service Center, Vernon Hills, Otay Mesa, El Paso TX.

Christmas Day

(Observed)

December 25th

BD CLOSED

NO DELIVERIES

No rush orders will be processed on December 25th

Rush orders will be processed across the HUB1 DC network on December 24th or 28th

New Year's

January 1st

BD CLOSED

NO DELIVERIES

No rush orders will be processed on 1/1/27
*FedEx will be closed 1/1/27

Business Unit:	BD and Bard Products
Cut-off time for rush order receipt:	<p>12:00 PM local time at primary DC location for heavyweight air orders (>65kgs) (NC/IN/MD - EST; CA -PST; TX – MST)</p> <p>12:30 PM EST for parcel shipments (rush orders) from Four Oaks, NC.</p> <p>1:30 PM local time at primary DC location for parcel shipments (IN - EST, CA -PST, TX - MST)</p> <p>3:00 PM EST for parcel shipments from Covington, GA (Bard Access System products)</p> <p>3:00 PM EST for parcel shipments from Sparks, MD (Diagnostic System products)</p>

Truckload Standing Delivery Appointments (SDAs)

- BD SDAs are generally not maintained during holiday weeks. Transit time and pick/pack process to determine whether BD customer’s SDA will be used or not.
- Carrier will call for appointment for shipments associated with incremental Holiday volume.
- Please provide delivery appointments as close to the normal delivery schedule as possible to avoid extended order cycle times.
- Diagnostic Systems: A separate order and delivery schedule will be published for affected locations.

Rush Orders under 150 lbs.

- Rush Orders received after *1:30 PM local time will be processed the following business day.

Saturday Deliveries

- Requests for Saturday delivery must include a designated contact name and telephone number.
- Please plan accordingly as no carrier deliveries will be made on the actual Holiday Day.
- In addition, orders placed during holiday periods may experience a slight delay in delivery.
- Ground or Second Day service are not guaranteed.