

KOHL'S

2026 Holiday Sets Transportation Guidelines

This document contains 2026 Peak Sets Vendor Routing information for collect and prepaid vendors.

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2026 Holiday Shop Collection of Codes

Summary of Codes Included in the Holiday Shop Collection:

- HSSTF
- HSHER
- HSHIM
- HSFAM
- HSLIC
- HSPWC
- HSTRE
- HSHOP
- HSGFT
- HSHAN
- HSPIL
- HSCWT
- HSSLP

See page 4 for Routing requirements.

See page 3 for Codes included

Collect (Holiday Shop Collection)

- Shipment Creation Drop-Dead Due Date: 08/18/26**
 - Shipments for the Holiday Shop Collection POs must be appropriately entered into the Transportation Management System (TMS) no later than 08/18/26.
 - Please note that the only POs that may be entered for the Holiday Shop Collection program will be sent to you via an email on 08/03/26**
 - Vendors will receive a charge-back for the following non-compliant actions:**
 - Failing to create shipments in TMS by the Drop-Dead due date of 08/18/26.
 - Creating shipments with POs that are not part of the Holiday Shop Collection Program. Holiday Shop Collection POs must be shipped separately from all other POs.
 - Failing to be ready/available to ship during the posted ship/cancel window.
- Target Routing Dates: 08/19/26 – 08/21/26**
 - This routing may take longer than the normal 72 hours.
 - Kohl's will be building "pure" truckloads of Holiday Shop Collection Program merchandise only.
- Ship/Cancel window/Target Pick Up Dates: 08/24/26 – 08/29/26**
 - POs must be available for carrier pick-up during the start ship/cancel time period of 08/24/26 – 08/29/26. If the merchandise is not available as directed, the vendor may be required to air ship the merchandise at the vendor's full expense.
 - Vendors will not receive a charge-back for early arriving merchandise, provided that the shipment(s) were created prior to the drop-dead due date of 08/18/26.

Any vendor who creates a shipment after the drop dead due date of 08/18/26 or does not have the merchandise available by the cancel date of 08/29/26 may be charged back all associated transportation cost to cover expediting as needed to meet the in DC date of 09/07/26.

Prepaid (Holiday Shop Collection)

- Shipment Creation Drop-Dead Due Date: 08/18/26.**
 - Shipments for the Holiday Shop Collection POs must be appropriately entered into the Transportation Management System (TMS) no later than 08/18/26.
 - Please note that the only POs that may be entered will be sent to you via an email on 08/03/26.**
 - Vendors will receive a charge-back for the following non-compliant actions:**
 - Failing to create shipments in TMS by the Drop-Dead due date of 08/18/26.
 - Creating shipments with POs that are not part of the Holiday Shop Collection Program. Only POs that are included in the e-mail may be entered.
- Drop Dead Kohl's In-DC Date is: 09/07/26**
 - You must schedule your deliveries to meet the Kohl's In-DC date of 09/07/26.
 - Merchandise should not arrive before 08/31/26.
- Ship/Cancel window: 08/24/26 – 08/29/26**
 - Please visit our website at <https://link.kohls.com/> for a list of Kohl's preferred transportation providers.
 - Kohl's preferred carriers will drop trailers in the DC yard.
 - Non Kohl's preferred carriers must schedule a live unload appointment with the DC. Please visit our website at <https://link.kohls.com/> for Kohl's Live Unload guidelines.

Collect (ADLFB)

- 1. Shipment Creation Drop-Dead Due Date: 10/13/26**
 - Shipments for the ADLFB POs must be appropriately entered into the Transportation Management System (TMS) no later than 10/13/26.
 - **Please note that the only POs that may be entered for the ADLFB program will be sent to you via an email on 09/28/26**
 - **Vendors will receive a charge-back for the following non-compliant actions:**
 - Failing to create shipments in TMS by the Drop-Dead due date of 10/13/26.
 - Creating shipments with POs that are not part of the ADLFB Program. ADLFB POs must be shipped separately from all other POs.
 - Failing to be ready/available to ship during the posted ship/cancel window.
- 2. Target Routing Dates: 10/14/26 – 10/16/26**
 - This routing may take longer than the normal 72 hours.
 - Kohl's will be building "pure" truckloads of ADLFB Program merchandise only.
- 3. Ship/Cancel window/Target Pick Up Dates: 10/19/26 – 10/21/26**
 - POs must be available for carrier pick-up during the start ship/cancel time period of 10/19/26 – 10/26/26. If the merchandise is not available as directed, the vendor may be required to air ship the merchandise at the vendor's full expense.
 - Vendors will not receive a charge-back for early arriving merchandise, provided that the shipment(s) were created prior to the drop-dead due date of 10/13/26.

Any vendor who creates a shipment after the drop dead due date of 10/13/26 or does not have the merchandise available by the cancel date of 10/21/26 may be charged back all associated transportation cost to cover expediting as needed to meet the in DC date of 11/06/26.

Prepaid (ADLFB)

- 1. Shipment Creation Drop-Dead Due Date: 10/13/26.**
 - Shipments for the ADLFB POs must be appropriately entered into the Transportation Management System (TMS) no later than 10/13/26.
 - **Please note that the only POs that may be entered will be sent to you via an email on 09/28/26.**
 - **Vendors will receive a charge-back for the following non-compliant actions:**
 - Failing to create shipments in TMS by the Drop-Dead due date of 10/13/26.
 - Creating shipments with POs that are not part of the ADLFB Program. Only POs that are included in the e-mail may be entered.
- 2. Drop Dead Kohl's In-DC Date is: 11/06/26**
 - You must schedule your deliveries to meet the Kohl's In-DC date of 11/06/26.
 - Merchandise should not arrive before 10/26/26.
- 3. Ship/Cancel window: 10/19/26 – 10/21/26**
 - Please visit our website at <https://link.kohls.com/> for a list of Kohl's preferred transportation providers.
 - Kohl's preferred carriers will drop trailers in the DC yard.
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Contact Information

TMS Helpline hours of operation are 7:00 am CST to 3:00 pm CST, Monday through Friday.	
K-Link Contact	Kohl's Help Desk 262-703-1515 for assistance
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