

CONTAINER TERMINAL (CT) SITE TRUCK ACCEPTANCE HOURS

CHRISTMAS & BOXING DAY - 25TH & 26TH DECEMBER 2025

Sites that are closed can open if required by prior arrangement – please contact the Service Centre on 0800 351 351 or freight@kiwirail.co.nz to arrange.

All changes to standard hours are marked in red.

Location	Tuesday 23 rd Dec	Wednesday 24 th Dec	Thursday 25 th Dec Christmas Day	Friday 26 th Dec Boxing Day	Saturday 27 th Dec	Sunday 28 th Dec	Monday 29 th Dec
Ashburton	0700-1700	0700-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1700
Auckland (Southdown)	0000-2359	0000-1800	CLOSED	0600-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359
Blenheim	0600-1740	0600-1740	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1600
Christchurch	0500-1945	0500-1245	CLOSED	CLOSED	0500-1245	CLOSED	0500-1945
Dunedin	0500-1645	0500-1645	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1500
Hamilton	0600-2130	0600-2130	CLOSED	0600-2130	0800-1330	CLOSED	0600-2130
Invercargill	0800-1600	0800-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1600
Napier	0700-1630	0700-1400	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1630
New Plymouth	0700-1630	0700-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1630
Oamaru	0730-1630	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630
Palmerston North	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-0330	CLOSED	0630-1130	CLOSED	0530-2359
Tauranga	0000-2359	0000-1800	CLOSED	0600-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359
Temuka	0600-1700	0600-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1700	CLOSED	0600-1700
Timaru	0730-1600	0730-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1500
Wellington	0000-2359	0000-2200	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1600
Whanganui	0700-1630	0700-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1630
Whangarei	0700-1445	0700-1445	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1900

For any queries about these hours or anything else regarding KiwiRail Freight, please contact the Service Centre on 0800 351 351 or freight@kiwirail.co.nz.

Refer to our website KiwiRail Freight for more information such as addresses and normal hours of operation.