

CONTAINER TERMINAL (CT) SITE TRUCK ACCEPTANCE HOURS NEW YEARS DAY AND DAY AFTER – 1ST & 2ND JANUARY 2026

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 30 th Dec	Wednesday 31 st Dec	Thursday 1 st Jan New Year's Day	Friday 2 nd Jan Day after New Year's	Saturday 3 rd Jan	Sunday 4 th Jan	Monday 5 th Jan
Ashburton	0700-1700	0700-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1700
Auckland (Southdown)	0000-2359	0000-1400	CLOSED	0600-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359
Blenheim	0800-1600	0800-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0600-1740
Christchurch	0500-1945	0500-1245	CLOSED	CLOSED	0500-1245	0500-1245	0500-1945
Dunedin	0700-1500	0700-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0500-1645
Hamilton	0600-2130	0600-2130	0600-2130	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	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359
Temuka	0600-1700	0600-1700	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1700	CLOSED	0600-1700
Timaru	0700-1500	0700-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1600
Wellington	0800-1600	0800-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0600-2359
Whanganui	0700-1630	0700-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1630
Whangarei	0700-1900	0700-1900	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.

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