CONTAINER TERMINAL (CT) SITE
TRUCK ACCEPTANCE HOURS
CHRISTMAS & BOXING DAY – 25TH & 28TH DECEMBER 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	Thursday 24th Dec	Friday 25th Dec Christmas	Saturday 26th Dec Boxing Day	Sunday 27th Dec	Monday 28th Dec Boxing Day Observed	Tuesday 29th Dec	Wednesday 30th Dec
Ashburton	0700-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1700	0700-1700
Auckland (Southdown)	0000-1800	CLOSED	0600-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359
Blenheim	0600-1730	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1600	0800-1600
Christchurch	0500-1245	CLOSED	0500-1245	CLOSED	CLOSED	0500-1945	0500-1945
Dunedin	0500-1645	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1500	0700-1500
Hamilton	0600-2130	CLOSED	0800-1330	CLOSED	0600-2130	0600-2130	0600-2130
Invercargill	0800-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1600	0800-1600
Napier	0715-1400	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0715-1630	0715-1630
New Plymouth	0700-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1630	0700-1630
Oamaru	0730-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1630	0730-1630
Palmerston North	0000-2359	0000-0330	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0500-2359	0000-2359
Tauranga	0000-2359	CLOSED	0600-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359	0000-2359
Temuka	0600-1500	CLOSED	0700-1000	CLOSED	CLOSED	0600-1500	0600-1500
Timaru	0730-1600	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0730-1500	0730-1500
Wellington	0000-2200	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0800-1600	0800-1600
Whanganui	0700-1630	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1630	0700-1630
Whangarei	0700-1500	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0700-1600	0700-1600	0700-1600

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.