

Cayman Islands Postal Service

Christmas Mailing Reminder 2008

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Air Parcels</i>	<i>Airmail</i>	<i>Surface Mail</i>	<i>EMS</i>
		Christmas Cards Printed Papers Letters & Postcards		
Canada & USA	5 December	12 December	3 November	16 December
UK & W. Europe	28 November	8 December	3 November	15 December
All other Countries	28 November	5 December	3 November	12 December



Posted on Grand Cayman **15 December**
For delivery on Sister Islands

Mail posted within Grand Cayman **18 December**

Posted on Sister Islands for delivery
on Grand Cayman **18 December**

Mail posted within Sister Islands **22 December**

General Information

1. POST EARLY

To avoid disappointment, we recommend that you post your mail before the dates we have supplied. International Mail transit times can vary greatly from one country to the next, and the dates we have provided are based upon information we have received but should not be regarded as a guarantee for on-time delivery for Christmas.

2. CUSTOMS DECLARATIONS

Customs Packs for parcels and small green labels for packets (generally smaller parcels) can be obtained at all Post Office counters. These should be affixed to your packages prior to posting at the Post Office counters. Declare value to avoid delays.

3. POSTING IN BULK

To help us provide a better standard of service during the busy Christmas period, it would be most helpful if customers would separate their cards into local and overseas, with the addresses all facing in one direction.



CHRISTMAS CARD ETIQUETTE

- Personalise your cards – don't just rely on the pre-written greetings
- Check your spelling – Kylie or Kylee, Clark or Clarke – the little things make a big difference
- Don't use red ink – it's rude like writing in CAPS in email
- Don't use colour labels they are hard for postal sorting machines to read and will cause delays.
- Make sure your writing is legible
- Update your list each year
- Any card sent during the week before Christmas is too late.
- Last but by not means least ensure that zip and postcodes are correct