

# 2026 Canada Bank Holidays & Payroll Processing Deadlines

Use the table below to see when you should be processing your pay runs during the holidays.

Direct deposit processing for Wagepoint customers on a **three-day processing schedule** requires payroll to be **approved by 12 pm ET** on the day listed.

**Do I need to change my pay date if it falls on a holiday?** In short, it depends entirely on your employees' financial institutions. In most cases, you do not need to change your pay date if it lands on a holiday, as Wagepoint sends the funds out one day prior, in accordance with ACH guidelines. However, please note that if your employees' local or regional banks are unable to distribute these funds on the holiday date, you will need to adjust your pay date to one day earlier to avoid delays. Please contact the institutions directly for information regarding their processing timelines.

Holiday	Payroll with the following pay date	Needs to be approved by 12 pm ET on this date (three-day processing schedule)
New Year's Day 2026	January 1	December 29
	January 2	December 29
	January 5	December 30
	January 6	December 31
	January 7	January 2
Good Friday	April 3	March 31
	April 6	March 31
	April 7	April 1
	April 8	April 2
	April 9	April 6
Victoria Day	May 18	May 13
	May 19	May 13
	May 20	May 14
	May 21	May 15
	May 22	May 19
Canada Day	July 1	June 26
	July 2	June 26
	July 3	June 29
	July 6	June 30
	July 7	July 2



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<b>Labour Day</b>	September 7	September 2
	September 8	September 2
	September 9	September 3
	September 10	September 4
	September 11	September 8
<b>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</b>	September 30	September 25
	October 1	September 25
	October 2	September 28
	October 5	September 29
	October 6	October 1
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	October 12	October 7
	October 13	October 7
	October 14	October 8
	October 15	October 9
	October 16	October 13
<b>Remembrance Day</b>	November 11	November 6
	November 12	November 6
	November 13	November 9
	November 16	November 10
	November 17	November 12
<b>Christmas Day Observed Boxing Day Observed</b>	December 25	December 22
	December 28	December 22
	December 29	December 22
	December 30	December 23
	December 31	December 24
<b>New Year's Day 2027</b>	January 1	December 29
	January 4	December 29
	January 5	December 30
	January 6	December 31
	January 7	January 4