

# Can a Process Server Serve Papers on a Holiday?

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## Process Service on Holidays: What You Need to Know

Yes, a process server in Texas can legally serve papers on any day of the year, including federal holidays, unless a court order specifically restricts it.

While legally allowed, holiday service is handled with care. Our certified Texas process servers evaluate each case to determine whether a holiday attempt is appropriate based on urgency, discretion, and potential impact on the recipient.

## Holiday Service Table (U.S. Federal Holidays)

Holiday	Can Serve Papers?	Notes
New Year's Day (Jan 1)	✓ Yes	Allowed; usually avoided unless urgent
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	✓ Yes	Service is legal and common
Presidents' Day	✓ Yes	No restrictions
Easter Sunday	✓ Yes	Allowed, but not typically used
Memorial Day	✓ Yes	Permitted; discretion advised
Juneteenth (June 19)	✓ Yes	Newly recognized federal holiday; service still allowed
Independence Day (July 4)	✓ Yes	Legal, but often avoided
Labor Day	✓ Yes	No legal limitations
Columbus Day	✓ Yes	Service is valid and legal
Veterans Day (Nov 11)	✓ Yes	Allowed; may require sensitivity
Thanksgiving Day	✓ Yes	Discouraged unless legally urgent
Christmas Eve (Dec 24)	✓ Yes	Permissible, often used for evasive subjects
Christmas Day (Dec 25)	✓ Yes	Legal, but usually reserved for emergencies
New Year's Eve (Dec 31)	✓ Yes	Common for last-minute court deadlines

## Common Holiday FAQ

- Q: Can a process server serve papers on Christmas Day?

A: Yes, but this is rare unless the case is urgent or the person is evasive.

- Q: Can you be served on federal holidays in Texas?

A: Yes. Texas law allows it, though many servers use discretion.

- Q: What if someone refuses service on a holiday?

A: Refusal doesn't make the serve invalid. Repeated refusals may lead to alternate service methods with court approval.

- Q: Will courts be open on holidays?

A: No. Most courts are closed on federal holidays, but service can still be completed by private process servers.

- Q: Do Houston Process Servers serve on holidays?

A: Yes, we serve on holidays when needed and when appropriate, especially if the case is urgent or the individual is difficult to locate.

## How to Order Holiday Service from Houston Process Servers

1. Visit our website: <https://www.processserversofhouston.com>
2. Complete the online Service Request Form
3. Upload court documents (PDF format preferred)
4. Indicate the specific holiday if the service is urgent
5. We'll assign a certified Texas process server
6. You'll receive email updates after every service attempt

Note: We do not offer live tracking or serve eviction notices. All orders must be submitted through our online form.

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