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### Metro-North's Holiday Timetable is a True Gift

Happy holidays are going to be made much happier with MTA Metro-North's holiday train schedules. With everyone traveling, shopping, sightseeing and visiting, the special Holiday Timetable is sure to have the right trains at the right times for you.

You'll get a jump on the holidays with early afternoon getaway service on Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th. There will be extra trains departing Grand Central; between noon and 4 p.m. However, on that day, there will be a reduced schedule in the AM peak as well as in the PM peak. Check the Holiday Timetable for details.

On Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, and on Thursday New Year's Day, January 1, a Sunday schedule will be in effect. Please note that "Shoppers' Specials" will not operate on Christmas.

On December 26 and January 2, both Fridays, Metro-North will operate on a Saturday schedule with extra service during the AM and PM peaks.

On December 29 and 30, trains will operate on a weekday schedule. However, there will be more trains arriving in Grand Central between 10 a.m. and noon. To accommodate this, some AM peak trains will be cancelled.

On New Year's Eve, Wednesday December 31, there will be a reduced schedule during the AM peak, special getaway trains in the afternoon, and a reduced PM peak, including hourly outbound service between 8 PM and midnight. For revelers there will be plenty of inbound trains in the afternoon and evening. When it's finally time to go home, there will be additional outbound service into the wee hours of the morning.

Important: On New Year's Eve, you must have your ticket before boarding the train at Grand Central or the Harlem-125th Street station.

On January 1, New Year's Day, trains will operate on a Sunday schedule.

Connecting services, such as the Hudson RailLink and the Tappan Zee express bus, will operate on a normal schedule on December 24 and 31, but on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, there will be no connecting service. On December 29 and 30 connecting services also will be on normal weekday schedules. The Newburgh-Beacon and Haverstraw-Ossining ferries will have an early departure schedule on December 24 and 31.

Ferry and bus customers should check the website for changes.

Holiday timetables are available in Grand Central Terminal, and outlying Metro-North trains stations. Timetable information is also available on our website at [www.mta.info](http://www.mta.info). Customer information is also available by calling, in NYC, 212-672-1290. Outside of NYC call 800-METRO-INFO. The hearing impaired may call (via teleprinter) 800-724-3322.