

Public Notice

Shops Closing Holidays 2026

Under authority of the Shops Closing Act, the following days are to be observed as holidays during the 2026 calendar year. The Shops Closing Act requires that all shops, other than those defined as exempt shops, be closed on the holidays listed below.

Holiday	Date of Observance
➤ New Year's Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026
➤ Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026
Easter Sunday	Sunday, April 5, 2026
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026
➤ Memorial/Canada Day	Wednesday, July 1, 2026
➤ Labour Day	Monday, September 7, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
➤ Remembrance Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
➤ Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2026
Boxing Day	Saturday, December 26, 2026

➤ Paid Holidays

In addition to the foregoing holidays, the Shops Closing Act sets for observance as holidays, the following:

- (a) In the City of St. John's, the day determined as Regatta Day,
- (b) In the Town of Harbour Grace, the day determined as Regatta Day, and
- (c) In any other municipality, the day fixed by the council as a civic holiday therein.