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Holiday trading hours

Shopping hours during Christmas and Easter holidays

During the holiday seasons of Christmas and Easter trading hours can be different to normal shopping days, with some locality conditions (see further information below).

For additional information on trading hours, please contact Consumer Protection's Retail and Service Industries Branch on 9282 5641.

Christmas/New Year retail trading hours 2011/2012

Metropolitan area

Date	Trading Hours
Sunday 4 December 2011	11.00am to 5.00pm (Precincts only)
Monday 5 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Tuesday 6 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Wednesday 7 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 8 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 9 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday 10 December 2011	8.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday 11 December 2011	10.00am to 5.00pm
Monday 12 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Tuesday 13 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Wednesday 14 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 15 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 16 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday 17 December 2011	8.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday 18 December 2011	10.00am to 5.00pm
Monday 19 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Tuesday 20 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Wednesday 21 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 22 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 23 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday 24 December 2011	8.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday 25 December 2011 (public holiday)	CLOSED
Monday 26 December 2011 (public holiday)	10.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday 27 December 2011 (public holiday)	8.00am to 5.00pm
Wednesday 28 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Thursday 29 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Friday 30 December 2011	8.00am to 9.00pm
Saturday 31 December 2011	8.00am to 5.00pm
Sunday 1 January 2012 (public holiday)	10.00am to 5.00pm (Precincts only)
Monday 2 January 2012 (public holiday)	8.00am to 5.00pm (Precincts only)

Further information

Shops that have applied for a Small or Special Retail Shop Certificate can trade each day of the year. Small shops can trade 24 hours a day if they choose, while special shops can trade from 6.00am to 11.30pm each day of the year.

A small shop is one owned by up to six people who operate no more than three retail shops and in which no more than 13 people work at any one time. There are no restrictions on the type of goods small shops can sell. Special retail shops are those selling emergency, convenience or recreational items and include pharmacies, garden nurseries, video shops, hardware stores and newsagencies.

Trading arrangements in regional areas are subject to local arrangements.

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