



IMPERIAL SMELTING 2009 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Imperial’s Head Office, Ready-Stock Division, Factory and Sales Office in Rhode Island will close on Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. for our traditional holiday shutdown. We will re-open on Monday January 4th, 2010 at 8:00 a.m.

Refining Services

Gold / Silver 72 Hour

Gold - 7 Day

Silver - 10 Day

Gold Sweeps & PGM Bullion (4 wks)

PGM Sweeps (6 wks)

Received By

December 16 (by noon)

December 11 (by noon)

December 4 (by noon)

November 20 (by noon)

November 10 (by noon)

Settlement Date

December 22

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Received After

December 16

December 11

December 4

November 20

November 10

Settlement Date

January 7

Normal 7 days + 8 day holiday (business days)

Normal 10 days + 8 day holiday

Normal 4 weeks + 8 day holiday

Normal 6 weeks + 8 day holiday

Regular 72-hour service resumes only on lots received January 4th, 2010 and later. All “Received By” or cut-off dates for Refining refer to the date received in the Markham Head Office. Refining lots cannot be received at any location during our shutdown.

Manufactured Products

In order for our Markham factory to *guarantee* shipment/delivery of your “custom made products” prior to shutdown (December 23rd, 2009), we must receive orders by the following “cut-off” dates.

Gold Rings	Singles and small quantities - December 11
	Bulk orders - December 8
Platinum Rings	- December 10
Plate & Wire	- December 4
Special Order Grain	- December 4
Seamless Tubing	- December 3

For orders or refining inquiries, please contact us at 1-800-263-1669. This schedule is intended to cause the minimum possible inconvenience. *Please call us with any special requirements you foresee regarding shutdown. We will make every effort to accommodate you.*

All of us at Imperial thank you for your continued support and look forward to a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

IMPERIAL SMELTING & REFINING CO. OF CANADA LTD.
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