



When can you give a holiday gift?

7. Nowadays, as previously mentioned, the issue of genuine avodah zarah is not as prevalent as in previous eras. Therefore, one may give a gift to an aino-Yehudi around the holiday (even in Eretz Yisrael), but only on the days before or following the holiday, not on the day of the holiday. (Shulchan Aruch and Rema Y.D. 148:11)

8. If that is not possible, the gift should be given the night before the holiday, not during the day. (Ibid)

9. If it is not possible to give it at night – and it must be given during the day of the holiday – one should consult a posek. (ibid)