

TEXAS STANDARD POSSESSION ORDER

POSSESSION TIME	Non-Primary Parent Lives <u>Within 50 Miles</u> of Child's Primary Residence	Non-Primary Parent Lives <u>More Than 50 Miles, but Less Than 100 Miles</u> , from Child's Primary Residence	Non-Primary Parent Lives <u>More Than 100 Miles</u> from Child's Primary Residence
Weekends – During the School Term <i>*Does not account for Friday and Monday holidays or teacher workdays, which may extend weekend possession periods.</i>	First, third, and fifth Friday of the month: Begins at the time the child's school releases on Friday Ends at the time the child's school resumes on Monday <i>Unless Non-Primary Parent affirmatively elects 6PM for the beginning and ending times.</i>	First, third, and fifth Friday of the month: Begins (Non-Primary Parent to select): <input type="checkbox"/> at the time the child's school releases on Friday <input type="checkbox"/> at 6pm on Friday Ends (Non-Primary Parent to select): <input type="checkbox"/> at 6PM on Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> at the time the child's school resumes on Monday	First, third, and fifth Friday of the month, <i>or</i> the Non-Primary Parent has the right to select one weekend a month, of the Non-Primary Parent's selection, provided the Non-Primary Parent gives the Primary Parent 14 days' written notice of the designated weekend. Begins: at 6PM on Friday Ends: at 6PM on Sunday
Weekends – Not During the School Term (Summer) <i>*Does not account for Friday and Monday holidays, which may extend weekend possession periods.</i>	First, third, and fifth Friday of the month: Begins: at 6PM on Friday Ends: at 6PM on Sunday <i>*Note: Primary Parent is entitled to take one weekend from Non-Primary Parent's first, third, and fifth weekends during summer. Primary parent must designate by April 15, or not later than 14 days prior to the possession period designated by Primary Parent.</i>	First, third, and fifth Friday of the month: Begins: at 6PM on Friday Ends: at 6PM on Sunday <i>*Note: Primary Parent is entitled to take one weekend from Non-Primary Parent's first, third, and fifth weekends during summer. Primary parent must designate by April 15, or not later than 14 days prior to the possession period designated by Primary Parent.</i>	First, third, and fifth Friday of the month, <i>or</i> the Non-Primary Parent has the right to select one weekend a month, of the Non-Primary Parent's selection, provided the Non-Primary Parent gives the Primary Parent 14 days' written notice of the designated weekend. Begins: at 6PM on Friday Ends: at 6PM on Sunday <i>*Note: Primary Parent is entitled to take one weekend from Non-Primary Parent's first, third, and fifth weekends during summer. Primary parent must designate by April 15.</i>
Thursdays – During the School Term	Every school week Begins at the time the child's school releases on Thursday Ends at the time the child's school resumes on Friday <i>Unless Non-Primary Parent affirmatively elects Thursday beginning at 6PM and ending at 8PM.</i>	Every school week Begins (Non-Primary Parent to select): <input type="checkbox"/> at the time the child's school releases on Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> at 6pm on Thursday Ends (Non-Primary Parent to select): <input type="checkbox"/> at 8PM on Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> at the time the child's school resumes on Friday	Not applicable - No Thursday possession when over 100 miles
Thursdays – Not During the School Term (Summer)	Not applicable - No Thursday possession during the summer/ when school is not in session	Not applicable - No Thursday possession during the summer/ when school is not in session	Not applicable - No Thursday possession when over 100 miles

This Texas Standard Possession Order chart is provided by KPW Law PLLC to describe the Texas Family Code possession schedule and may not be the same as your court order.

Extended Summer Possession	30 days of summer possession; Non-Primary Parent can designate specific periods by April 1 or, if no designation, then July 1 through July 31 <i>*Note: Primary Parent is entitled to take one weekend during Non-Primary Parent's Extended Summer of 30 days. Primary parent must designate by April 15.</i>	30 days of summer possession; Non-Primary Parent can designate specific periods by April 1 or, if no designation, then July 1 through July 31 <i>*Note: Primary Parent is entitled to take one weekend during Non-Primary Parent's Extended Summer of 30 days. Primary parent must designate by April 15.</i>	42 days of summer possession; Non-Primary Parent can designate specific periods by April 1 or, if no designation, then June 15 through July 27 through July 31 <i>*Note: Primary Parent is entitled to take two weekends during Non-Primary Parent's Extended Summer of 42 days. Primary parent must designate by April 15.</i>
Spring Vacation – Even-Numbered Years	Non-Primary Parent has possession has possession for the week of Spring Break	Non-Primary Parent has possession has possession for the week of Spring Break	Non-Primary Parent has possession has possession for the week of Spring Break in all years
Spring Vacation – Odd-Numbered Years	Primary Parent has possession for the week of Spring Break	Primary Parent has possession for the week of Spring Break	Non-Primary Parent has possession has possession for the week of Spring Break in all years
Christmas Break – Even-Numbered Years	Non-Primary Parent has possession from 6PM on the day school dismisses until noon on December 28.	Non-Primary Parent has possession from 6PM on the day school dismisses until noon on December 28.	Non-Primary Parent has possession from 6PM on the day school dismisses until noon on December 28.
	Primary Parent has possession from noon on December 28 until 6PM on the day before school resumes.	Primary Parent has possession from noon on December 28 until 6PM on the day before school resumes.	Primary Parent has possession from noon on December 28 until 6PM on the day before school resumes.
Christmas Break – Odd-Numbered Years	Primary Parent has possession from 6PM on the day school dismisses until noon on December 28.	Primary Parent has possession from 6PM on the day school dismisses until noon on December 28.	Primary Parent has possession from 6PM on the day school dismisses until noon on December 28.
	Non-Primary Parent has possession from noon on December 28 until 6PM on the day before school resumes.	Non-Primary Parent has possession from noon on December 28 until 6PM on the day before school resumes.	Non-Primary Parent has possession from noon on December 28 until 6PM on the day before school resumes.
Thanksgiving Break (Or: The Parent who does not have the first part of Christmas gets Thanksgiving Break)	In even-numbered years, Primary Parent has possession for Thanksgiving Break	In even-numbered years, Primary Parent has possession for Thanksgiving Break	In even-numbered years, Primary Parent has possession for Thanksgiving Break
	In odd-numbered years, Non-Primary Parent has possession for Thanksgiving Break	In odd-numbered years, Non-Primary Parent has possession for Thanksgiving Break	In odd-numbered years, Non-Primary Parent has possession for Thanksgiving Break
Mother's Day and Father's Day	Mother has possession for Mother's Day weekend. Father has possession for Father's Day weekend.	Mother has possession for Mother's Day weekend. Father has possession for Father's Day weekend.	Mother has possession for Mother's Day weekend. Father has possession for Father's Day weekend.
Child's Birthday	The parent not in possession of the child has possession from 6PM until 8PM on the child's birthday.	The parent not in possession of the child has possession from 6PM until 8PM on the child's birthday.	The parent not in possession of the child has possession from 6PM until 8PM on the child's birthday.