

1. Shipping Overview

WCFM Marketplace gives you and your vendors the most flexible and powerful shipping management system for your marketplace. Most importantly, WCFM is seamlessly compatible with a number of major shipping plugins available today and you can get a glance of the same from [here](#).

So let's discuss how easily you can configure the shipping module for your marketplace and enjoy selling!

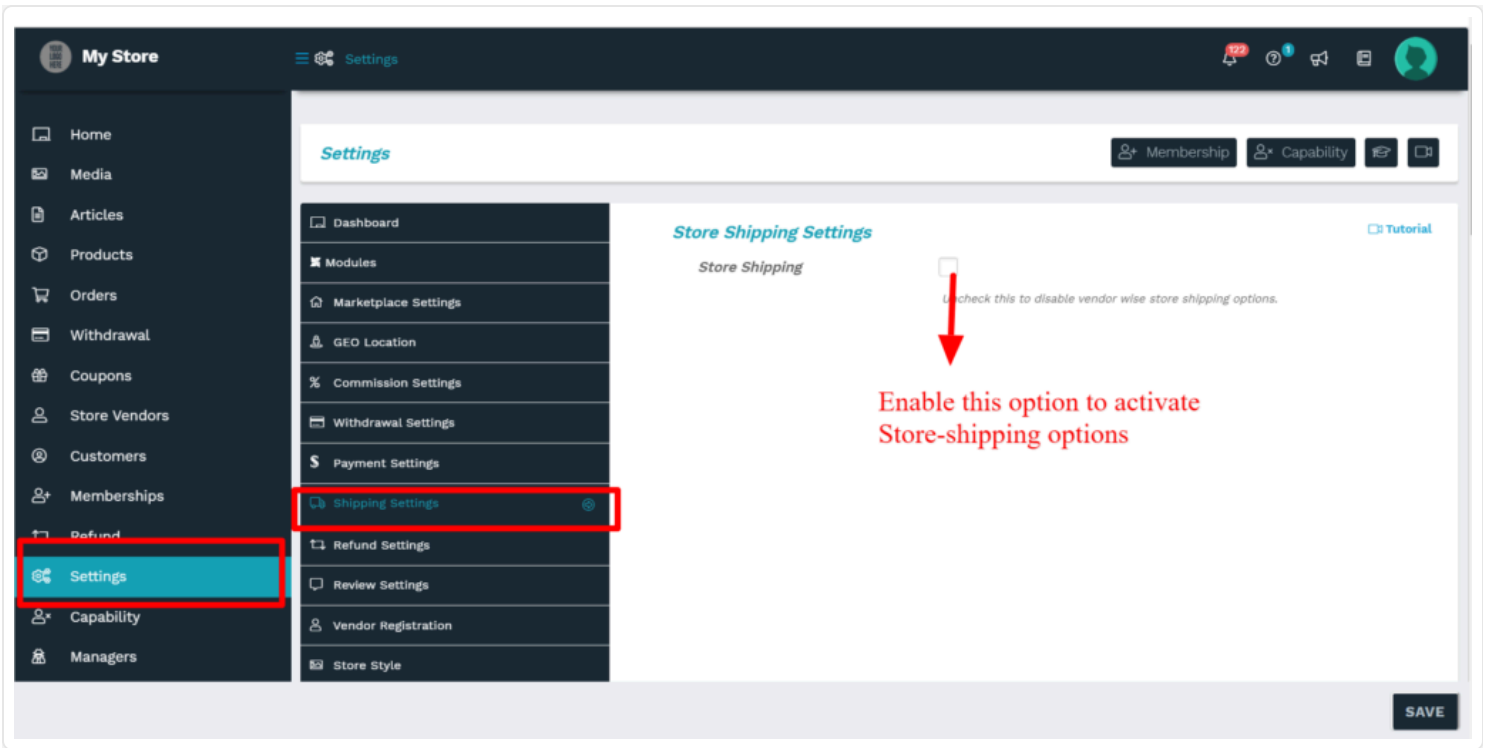
2. Shipping Settings and Types

WCFM provides the following shipping types for the store and they are:

1. Shipping by zone
2. Shipping by Country
3. Shipping by weight

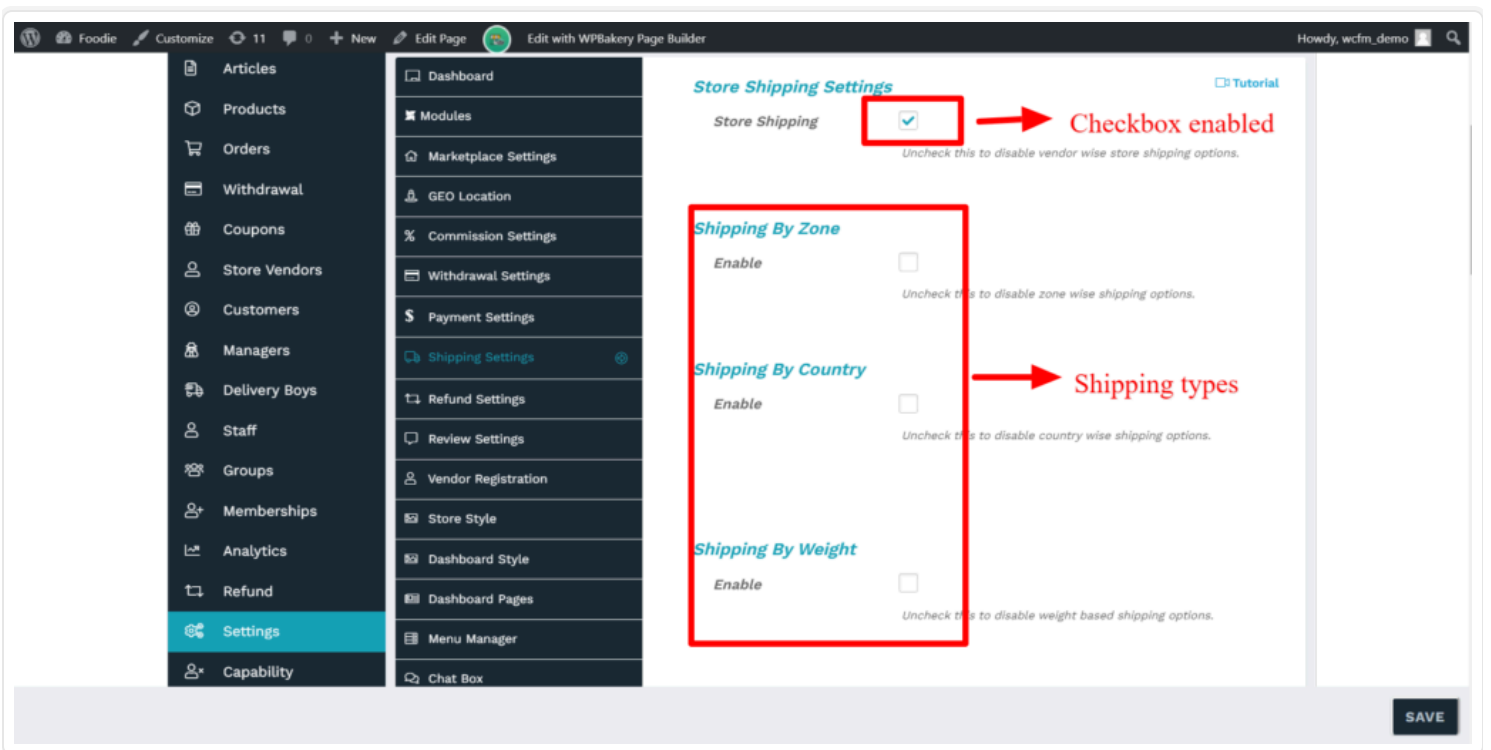
The above shipping types can be configured globally by admin from Admin Dashboard, and they can be overwritten by vendors as per their specific store rules.

To initiate the shipping rule, the admin will have to enable the "Store shipping" option from here: **WCFM Admin Dashboard -> Settings -> Shipping settings-> Check "Store shipping" option. (Pic ref #1)**



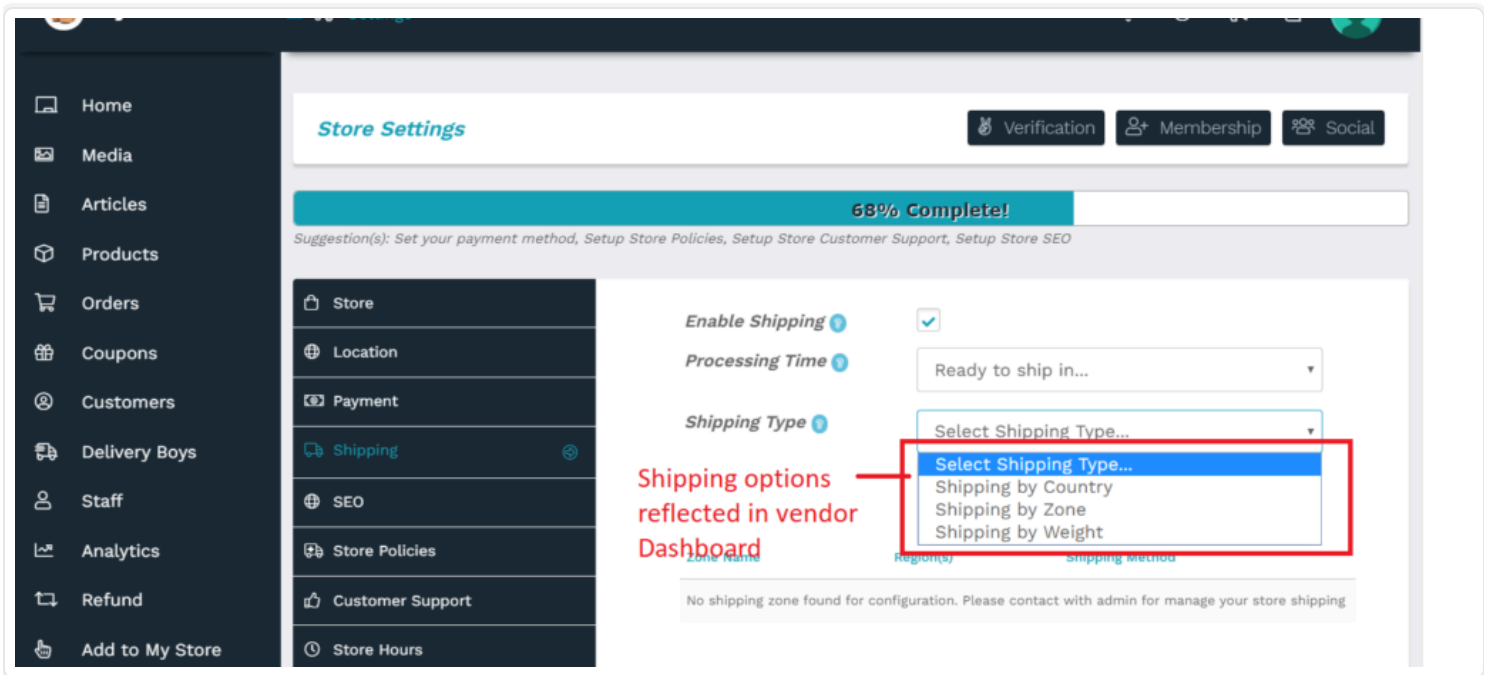
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Once the Store Shipping option is enabled, admin can activate the shipping methods/types as per requirement by enabling the checkboxes adjacent to shipping types as shown in the below screenshot:



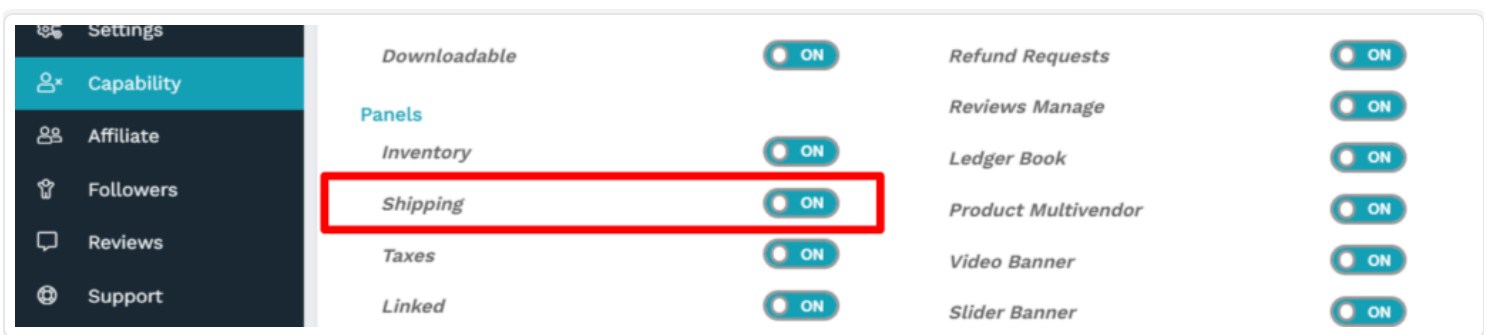
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Enabling the above check-boxes of shipping types (pic ref#2) will ensure that the vendors get these shipping options to be configured in their store as well. Here's where they can set the shipping options **WCFM Vendor dashboard -> Settings -> Shipping (Pic ref#3)**



Pic:#3

Clicking on each of these types will allow the admin to set default rules for shipping (via WCFM Admin Dashboard), additionally the vendors can also overwrite these default rules for their own store accordingly and for this you will have to give the vendor(s) the capability to do so from here : **WCFM Admin Dashboard -> Capability -> Shipping option**



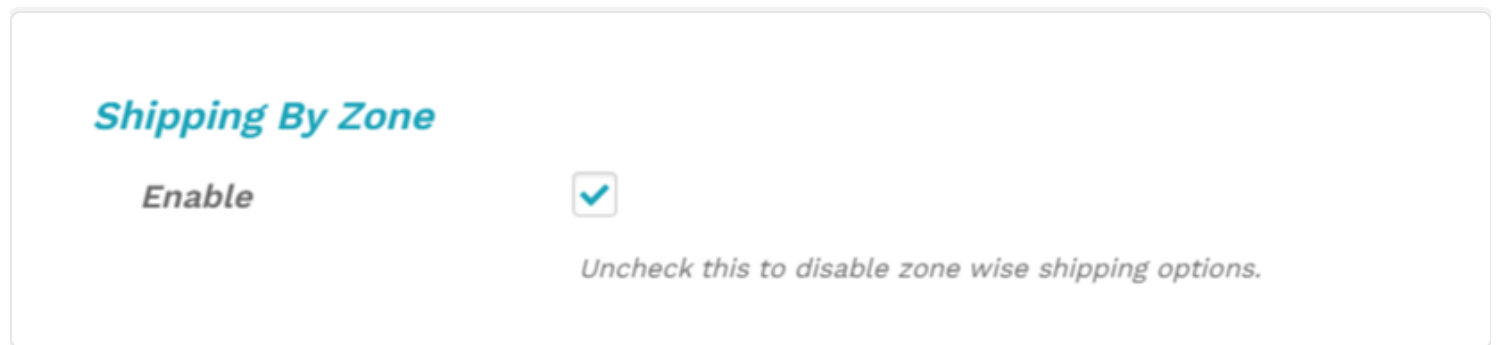
Let's now discuss setting up these shipping types in your marketplace one by one.

2.1. Zone Wise Settings

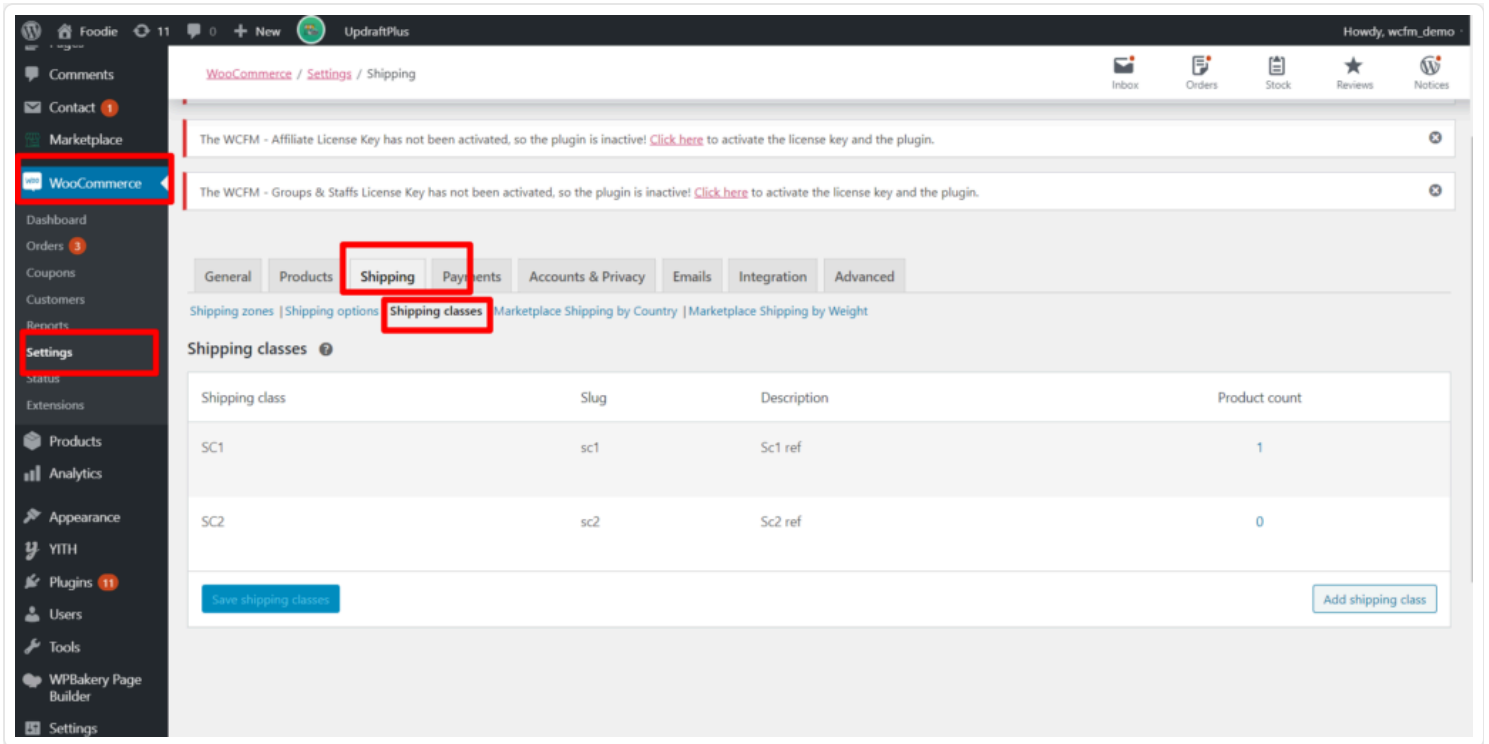
A **Shipping Zone** is a geographical area to which you ship items, you will need to first set up shipping zones, then add methods to those zones, and lastly, rates to your methods. One can create as many zones as one may like, and add multiple methods and rates to each zone. With WCFM, these zones have to be configured globally by admin and furthermore can be set-up by vendors for their individual stores which is discussed below in detail.

2.1.1. Admin settings

To start with, admin can allow the vendors to configure the shipping rates zone-wise by enabling the option from here: **WCFM Admin Dashboard -> Settings- > Shipment settings -> Enable Shipping by zone.**

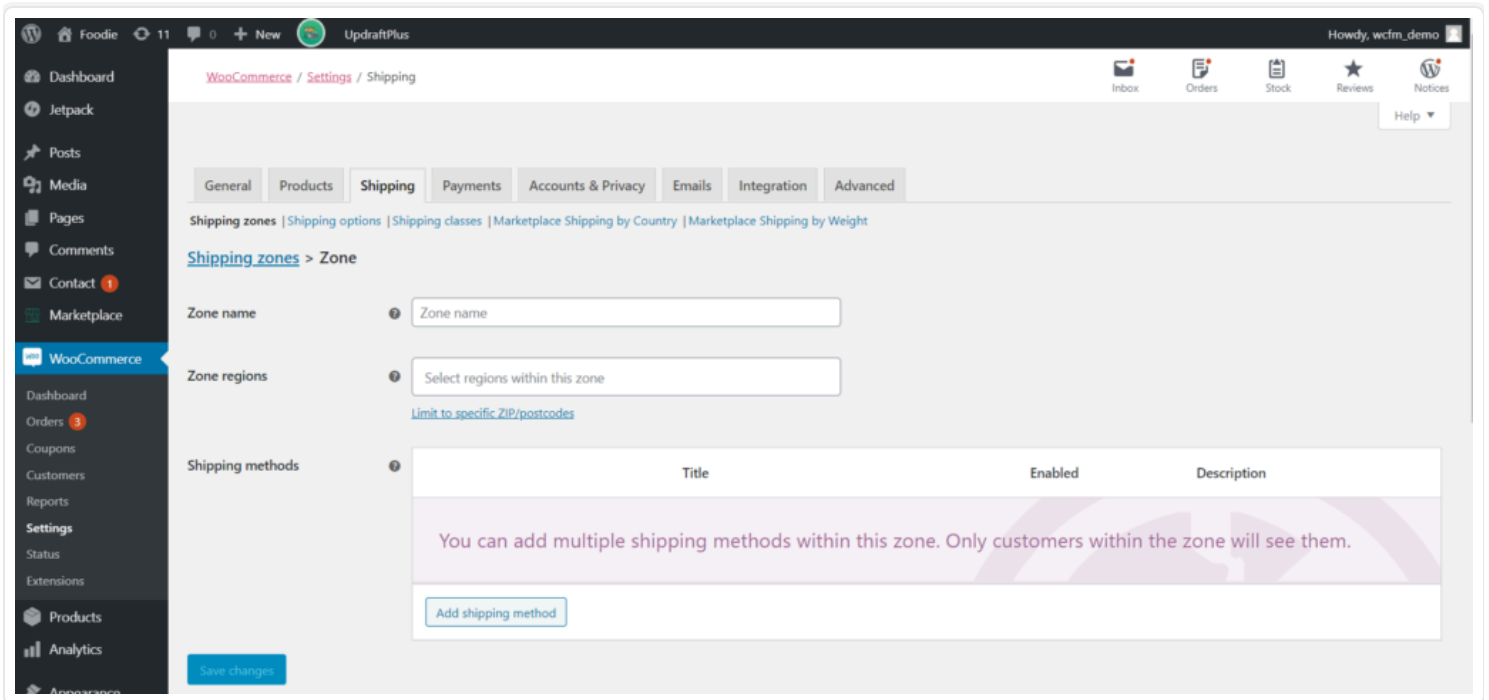


After this the admin will have to add these zones from Admin panel here: **Wp Admin panel -> WooCommerce -> Settings->Shipping -> Shipping zone->Add Shipping Zone.**



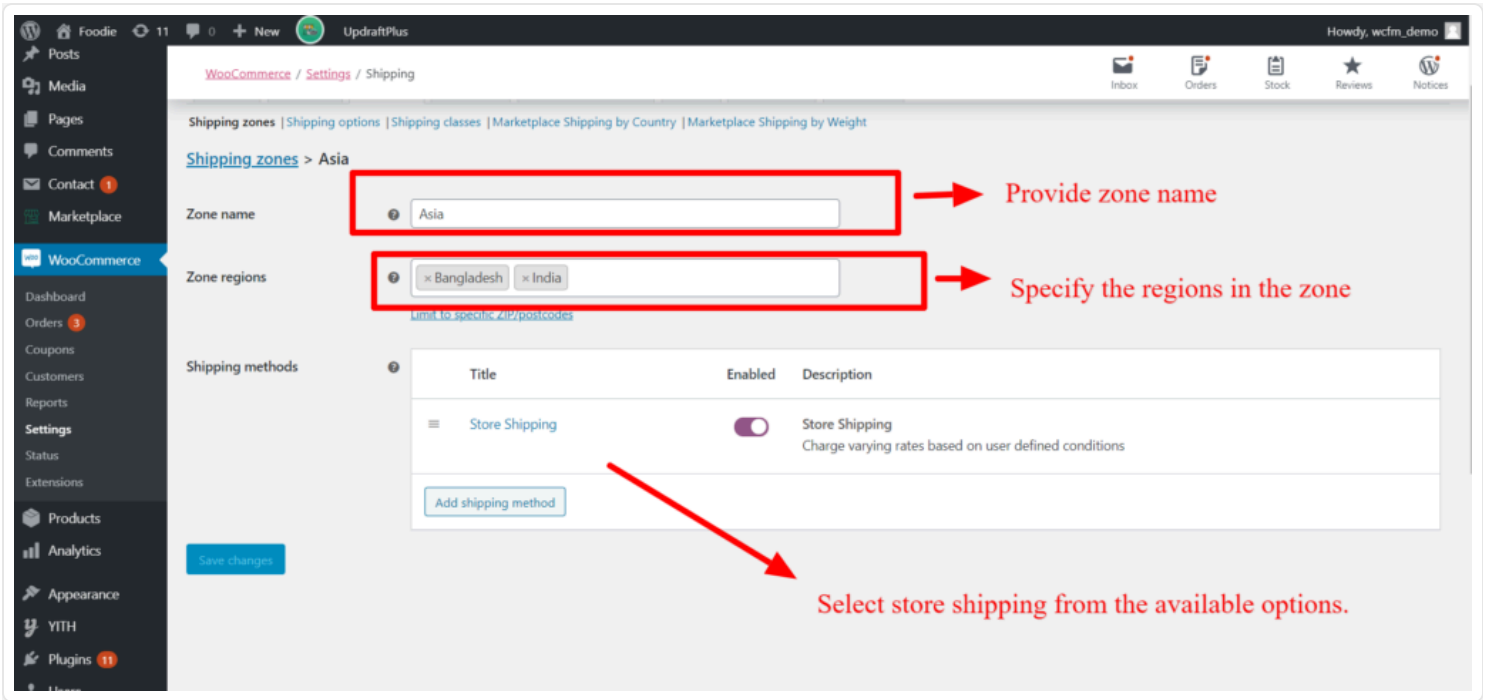
Pic #4

Once you click on “Add Shipping zone” option you will be redirected to “Add shipping” page wherein you can add New zone, specify the regions in this zone, and add shipping method (pic ref#5)

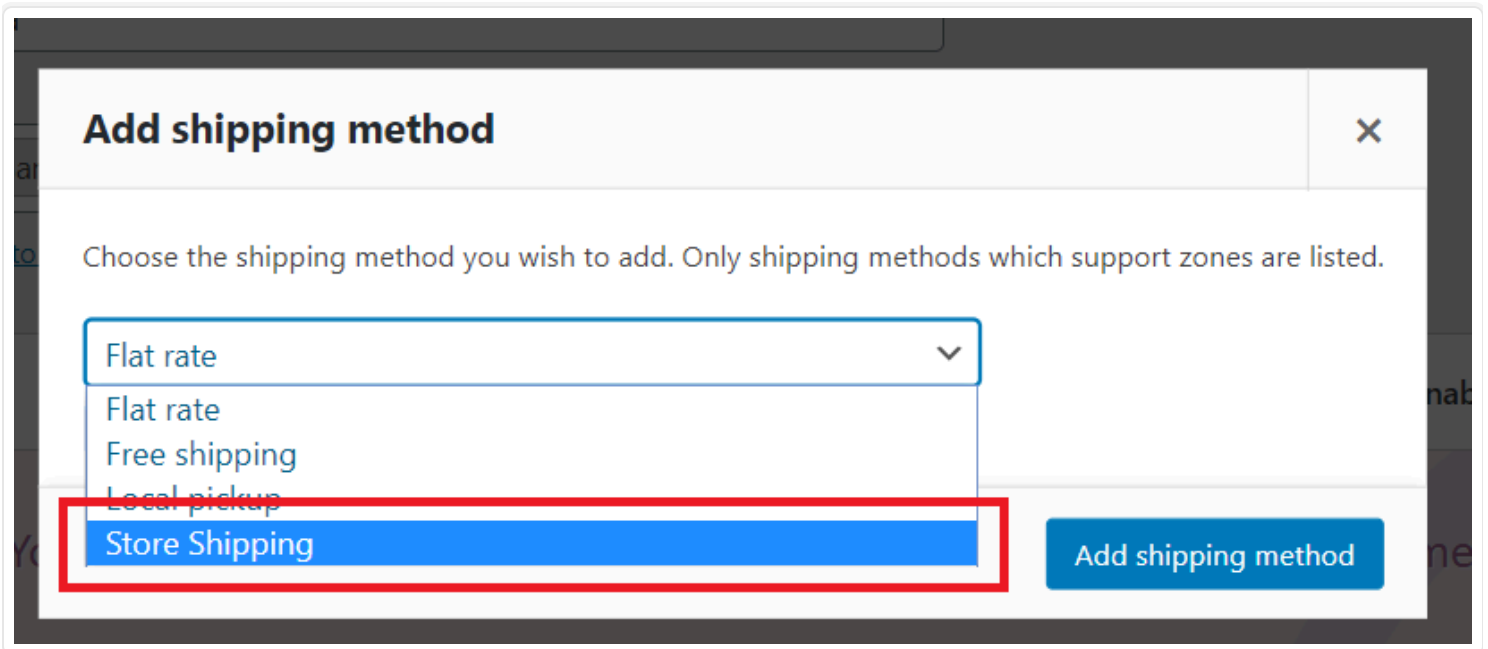


Pic #5

Moving ahead you will have to provide the zone name, regions etc and select the shipping method as “Store shipping”, as shown in the following screen-grab(s)



Pic 6: Description of fields available to setup shipping zone



Pic 7: You must select the "Store shipping" option as shipping method from the pop-up for shipping method selection. (as shown in pic 6)

These zones created by Admin will be reflected in their Zone-listing page as shown here:

WooCommerce / Settings / Shipping

Shipping zones | Shipping options | Shipping classes | Marketplace Shipping by Country | Marketplace Shipping by Weight

Shipping zones [Add shipping zone](#)

A shipping zone is a geographic region where a certain set of shipping methods are offered. WooCommerce will match a customer to a single zone using their shipping address and present the shipping methods within that zone to them.

Zone name	Region(s)	Shipping method(s)
Asia	India, Bangladesh	Store Shipping
Europe	Germany, France, Netherlands	Store Shipping
Locations not covered by your other zones	This zone is optionally used for regions that are not included in any other shipping zone.	Flat rate

Created zone lists in Admin panel

All the zones set up by the admin will be visible in the zone list for the vendor as well, and they will be configured accordingly by the vendors for their stores. Here's a reflection of the vendor store list for reference:

My Store Settings

Verification Membership Social

68% Complete!

Suggestion(s): Set your payment method, Setup Store Policies, Setup Store Customer Support, Setup Store SEO

Store Location Payment Shipping SEO Store Policies Customer Support Store Hours Analytics Region Vacation Mode

Enable Shipping

Processing Time

Shipping Type

Zone Name	Region(s)	Shipping Method
Asia Edit	India, Bangladesh	No method found Add Shipping Methods
Europe Edit	Germany, France, Netherlands	No method found Add Shipping Methods

2.1.2. Vendor settings

Vendor(s) have to enable the shipping option from here: **Vendor Dashboard -> Settings -> Shipping** and set the processing time, after this they are prompted to select the shipping type which is globally set by the admin, from here the vendor has to opt for **“Shipping by zone”** as shown in the screenshot below:

The screenshot shows the 'Store Settings' page with a sidebar on the left. The 'Shipping' option in the sidebar is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows the 'Shipping' configuration section, which is also highlighted with a red box. The 'Enable Shipping' checkbox is checked. The 'Processing Time' dropdown is set to '1-2 weeks'. The 'Shipping Type' dropdown is set to 'Select Shipping Type...'. A red arrow points from the 'Shipping Type' dropdown to the text 'Select "Shipping by zone" from here.'

Store Settings 68% Complete!

Suggestion(s): Set your payment method, Setup Store Policies, Setup Store Customer Support, Setup Store SEO

Shipping

Enable Shipping

Processing Time

Shipping Type

Select "Shipping by zone" from here.

Once shipping by zone type is selected, the vendor gets the same zones as set by admin reflected in their dashboard here: **Vendor Dashboard -> Settings -> Shipping -> Shipping by zone**.

The screenshot shows the 'Shipping by zone' configuration page. The 'Shipping' option in the sidebar is highlighted with a red box. The main content area shows the 'Shipping by zone' configuration section, which is also highlighted with a red box. The 'Enable Shipping' checkbox is checked. The 'Processing Time' dropdown is set to 'Ready to ship in...'. The 'Shipping Type' dropdown is set to 'Shipping by Zone'. A red arrow points from the 'Shipping Type' dropdown to the text 'Select shipping by zone option from here'. Below the configuration section, a table shows the shipping zones reflected in the vendor dashboard, which is also highlighted with a red box. The table has columns for 'Zone Name', 'Region(s)', and 'Shipping Method'. The zones listed are 'Asia' and 'Europe'.

Shipping by zone

Enable Shipping

Processing Time

Shipping Type

Select shipping by zone option from here

Zone Name	Region(s)	Shipping Method
Asia Edit	India, Bangladesh	No method found Add Shipping Methods
Europe Edit	Germany, France, Netherlands	No method found Add Shipping Methods

shipping zones reflected in vendor dashboard

These shipping zones can be configured by the vendor as per the required by clicking on “Edit” as shown below:

Zone Name	Region(s)	Shipping Method
Asia Edit	India, Bangladesh	No method found Add Shipping Methods

Clicking on edit will redirect the vendors to edit-zone page from where they can select country states and postcode (if applicable) for the selected zone to enforce the shipping rules.

68% Complete!

Suggestion(s): Set your payment method, Setup Store Policies, Setup Store Customer Support, Setup Store SEO

← Back to Zone List

Zone Name: Asia

Zone Location: India, Bangladesh

Limit Zone Location: Enabling this will allow the vendors to select specific states/zip code for narrowing down the shipping rules being set.

Select Specific States:

Set your postcode:

Postcodes containing wildcards (e.g. CB23*) or fully numeric ranges (e.g. 90210...99000) are also supported.

Shipping Method

Add your shipping method for appropriate zone

Method Title	Status	Description
No shipping method found		

To add shipping methods, the vendor have to click on the “Add shipping Method” option:

Shipping Method

Add your shipping method for appropriate zone

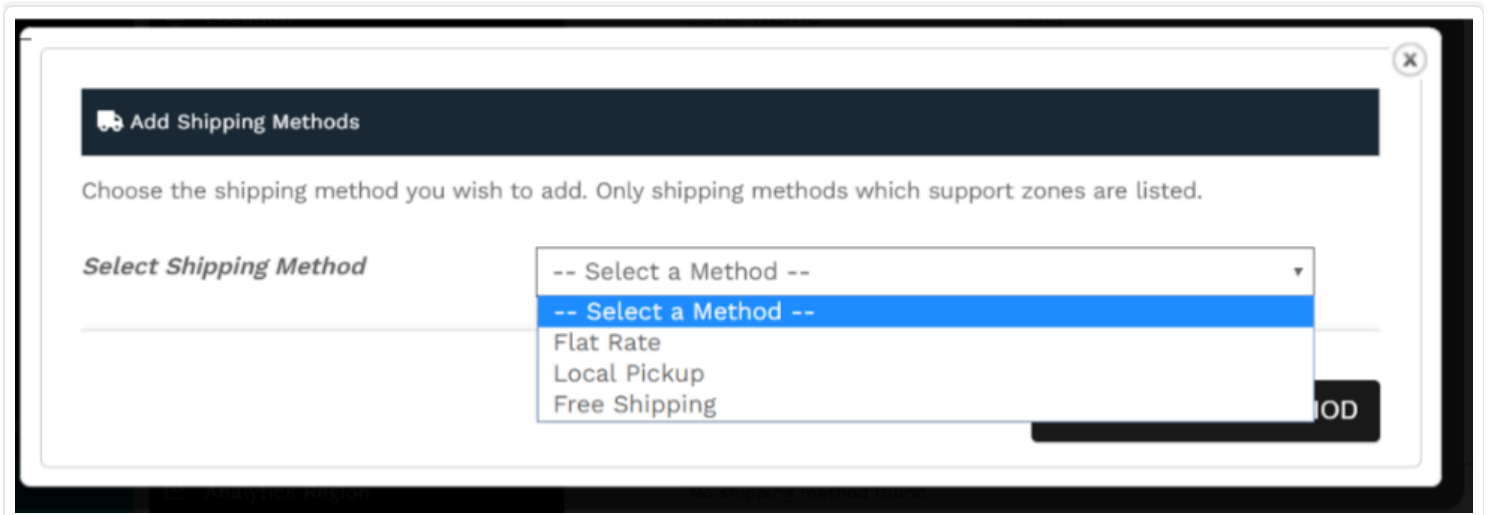
Method Title	Status	Description
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No shipping method found

[+ Add Shipping Method](#)

Clicking this will show a pop-up which will prompt the vendor to select the shipping method from the following option:

- Flat rate
- Local pickup
- Free shipping

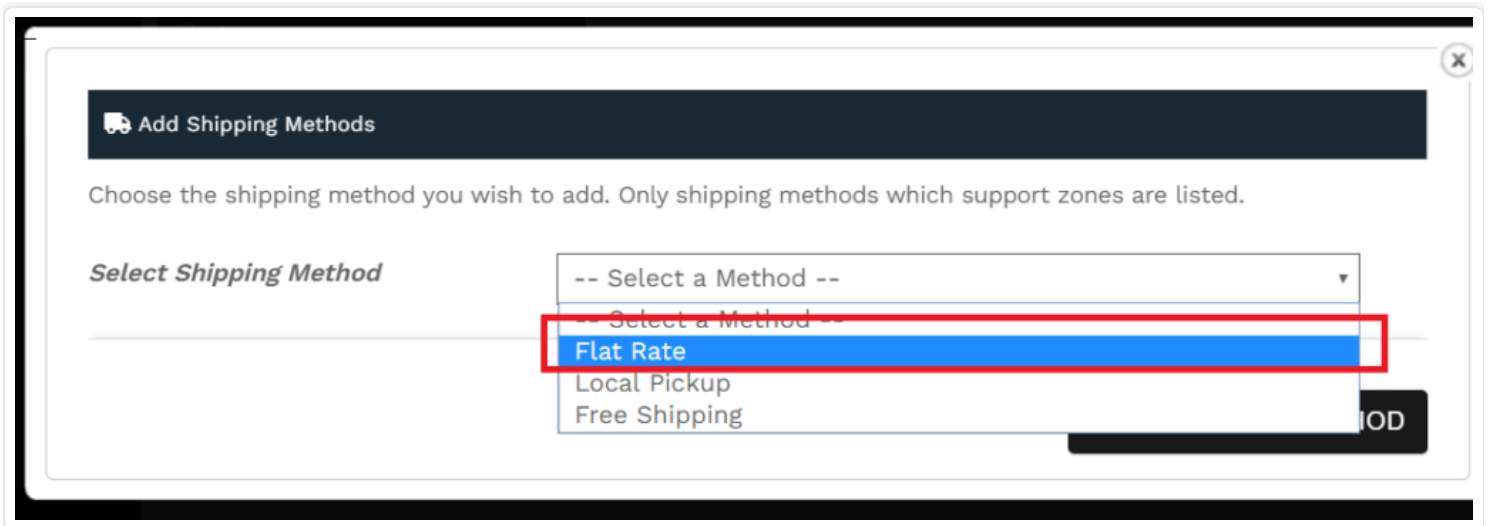


Pic :#9 : Shipping method dropdown

Let's discuss each of these shipping methods categorically-

a.Flat rate shipping: Flat Rate Shipping is a shipping method that allows you define a standard rate per item, per shipping class (* discussed below) or per order, here's a step-wise guide on how the vendors can setup flat rate method for their individual store.

Step i) Select Flat rate from the given dropdown show in Pic:



Add Shipping Methods

Choose the shipping method you wish to add. Only shipping methods which support zones are listed.

Select Shipping Method

-- Select a Method --
-- Select a Method --
Flat Rate
Local Pickup
Free Shipping

I/O

Step ii) Once you add this shipping method, it will be listed in **edit zone** page as shown below. As a next step, you will have to click on “**Edit**” button (as shown below) to configure the flat rate method

Zone Name	Region(s)	Shipping Method
Asia Edit	India, Bangladesh	No method found Add Shipping Methods

Method Title

Flat Rate

Cost

0

Enter a cost (excl. tax) or sum, e.g. `10.00 * [qty]` .Use `[qty]` for the number of items,
`[cost]` for the total cost of items, and `[fee percent="10" min_fee="20" max_fee=""]` for percentage based fees.

Tax Status

None ▾

Description

Lets you charge a rate for shipping

Shipping Class Cost

These costs can be optionally entered based on the shipping class set per product(This cost will be added with the shipping cost above).

Cost of Shipping Class: "SC1"

N/A

Enter a cost (excl. tax) or sum, e.g. `10.00 * [qty]` .Use `[qty]` for the number of items,
`[cost]` for the total cost of items, and `[fee percent="10" min_fee="20" max_fee=""]` for percentage based fees.

No shipping class cost

N/A

Enter a cost (excl. tax) or sum, e.g. `10.00 * [qty]` .Use `[qty]` for the number of items,
`[cost]` for the total cost of items, and `[fee percent="10" min_fee="20" max_fee=""]` for percentage based fees.

Calculation type

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Let's discuss the above fields in brief:

Method title: Enter a Title that displays to customers in checkout.

Cost: Vendors can add additional costs per item to this field. This can be left blank to disable Flat Rate except where costs are added for Shipping Classes. Note that what you enter here may factor into the overall cost in the Shipping Classes section unless it's left blank.

Following are the place-holders which are to be kept in mind while entering the cost:

[qty] – Number of products in the cart

[fee] – An additional fee. This fee has two optional arguments.

percent – A percentage based on total order cost.

min_fee – A minimum amount. Useful when using percentages.

max_fee – A maximum amount. Useful when using percentages.

Example:

$20 + (3 * [qty])$ – A base shipping cost of \$20 plus \$3 for each item in the cart.

$15 + [fee\ percent="5" min_fee="2"]$ – A base shipping cost of \$15 plus 5% of the order total, which is at least \$2.

Tax Status – Define whether or not tax is applied to the shipping amount.

Shipping class cost: If you have shipping classes, the interface adds a few more fields as shown in the above pic. These costs can be optionally entered based on the shipping class set per product(This cost will be added with the shipping cost above).

Cost of shipping class “X”- Enter the cost for a particular shipping class setup by admin.

No shipping class cost- Useful if you use the Per Class option. Otherwise, use the Cost field.

Calculation Type – Two options:

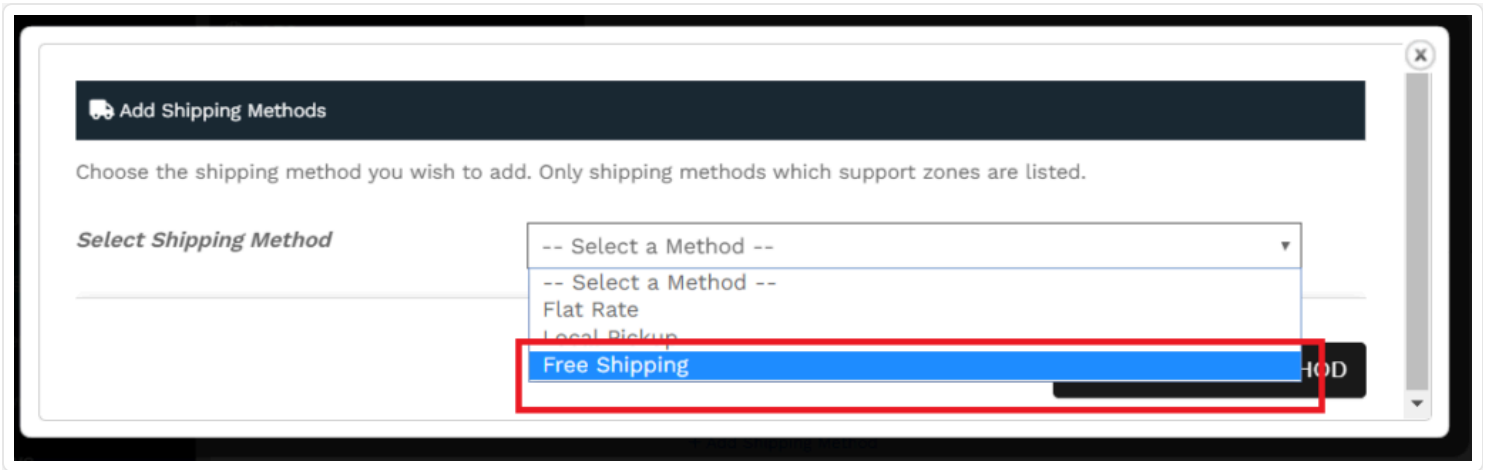
Per Order – Picks the most expensive option based on shipping costs in the cart.

Per Class – Charges shipping for each shipping class.

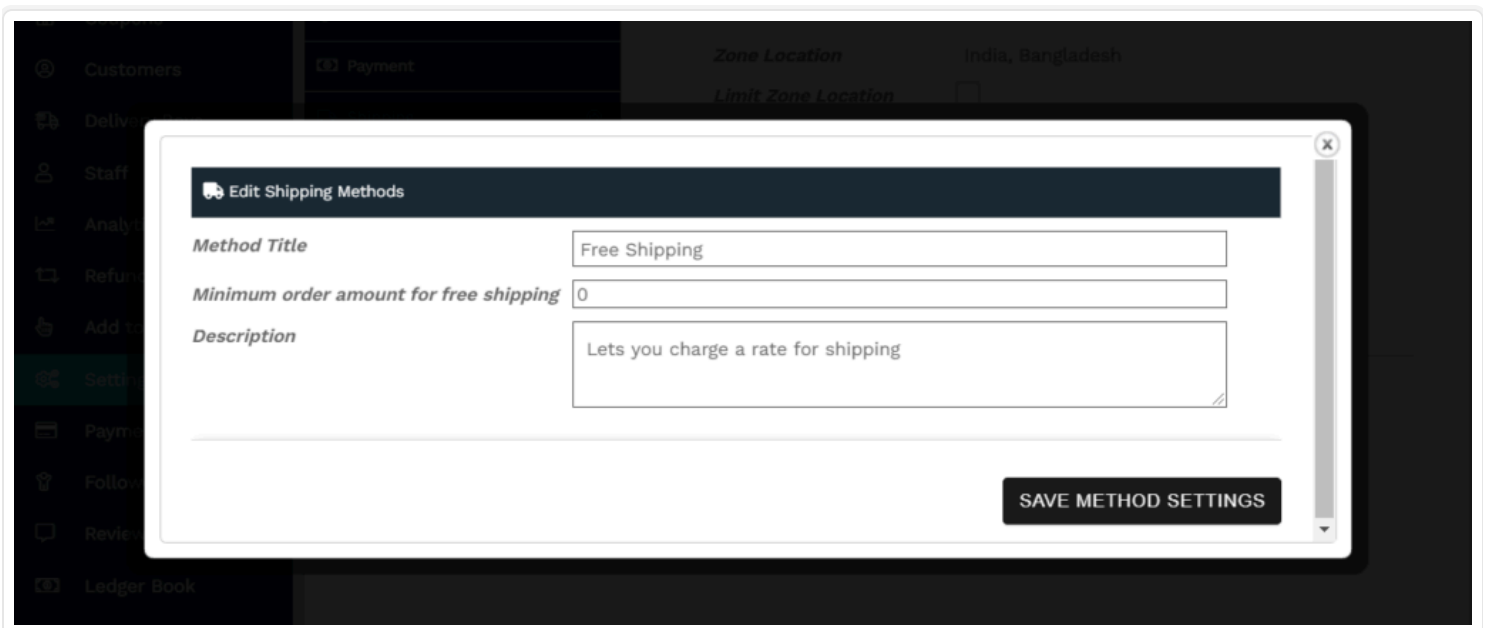
Step 3 : Once the above options are filled, save the above changes via clicking on “**Save method settings**” button.

b.Free shipping: This shipping method allows the vendor to set the threshold amount above which the shipping will be free. Here’s how the vendors will be able to setup the same:

Step i) Add free shipping method from the “Add shipping method” drop down.



Step ii) After saving this method, you can click on edit and fill up the following fields from the pop-up appearing.



Here's again a brief manual for the fields:

Method title: This title will be displayed to customers in checkout.

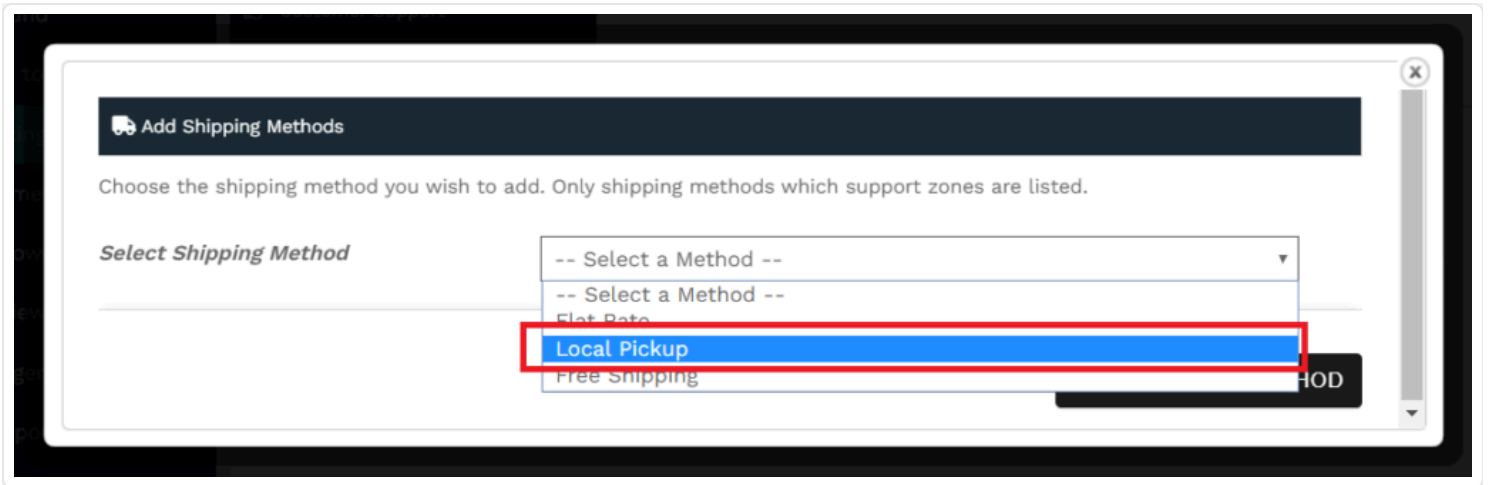
Minimum order amount : Here the vendors can enter the threshold value above which the shipping will be free.

Description: You can enter the description of the rate here

Step iii) : Save the above changes via clicking on “**Save method settings**” button.

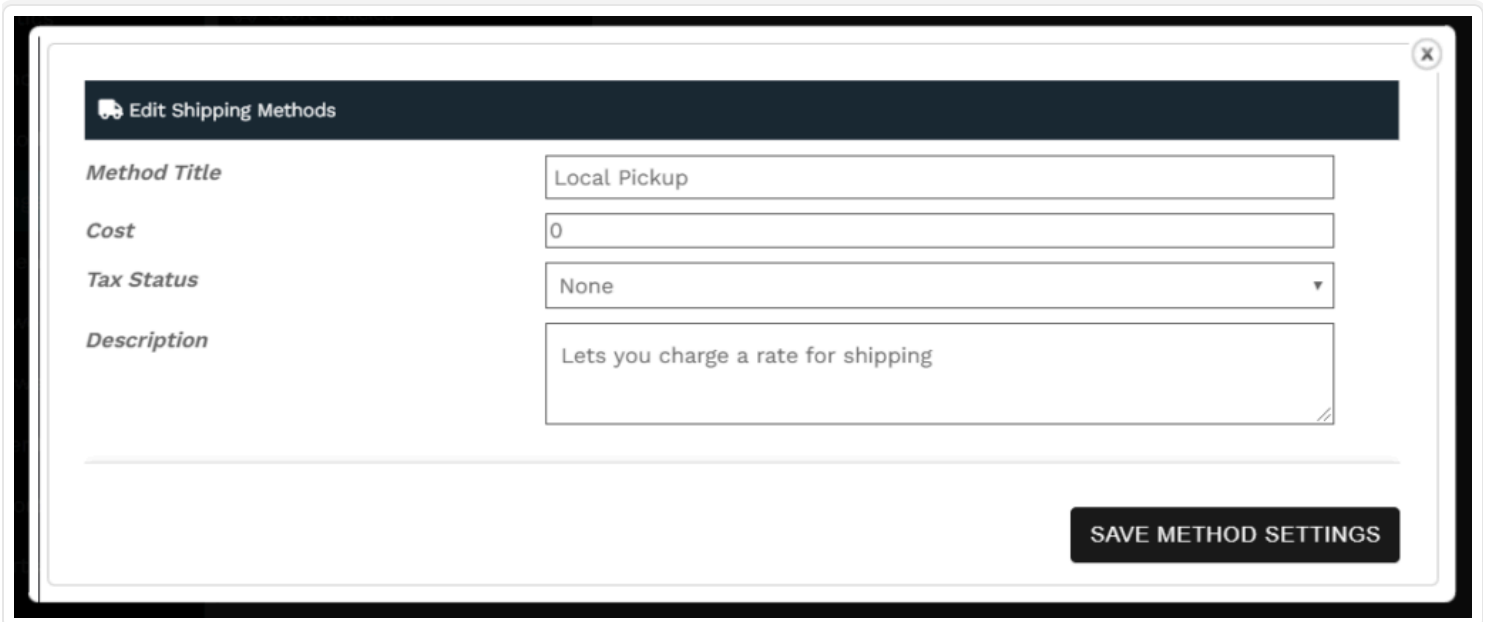
c.Local pickup: Local Pickup is a method that allows the customer to pick up the order themselves. The vendors can configure the relative tax and cost from here. This is how the vendors can configure Local pickup options for their store.

Step i) Add Local pickup method from the “Add shipping method” drop down.



Step ii) Similar to the above methods, after saving this you will have to click on the edit option for configuring the same.

Once “Edit” option is clicked, the vendors will get a pop-up similar to this below:



Here's a briefing on the above fields:

Method title: This title will be displayed to customers in checkout.

Cost: Enter the cost for the option.

Tax status: Define whether or not tax is applied to the shipping amount.

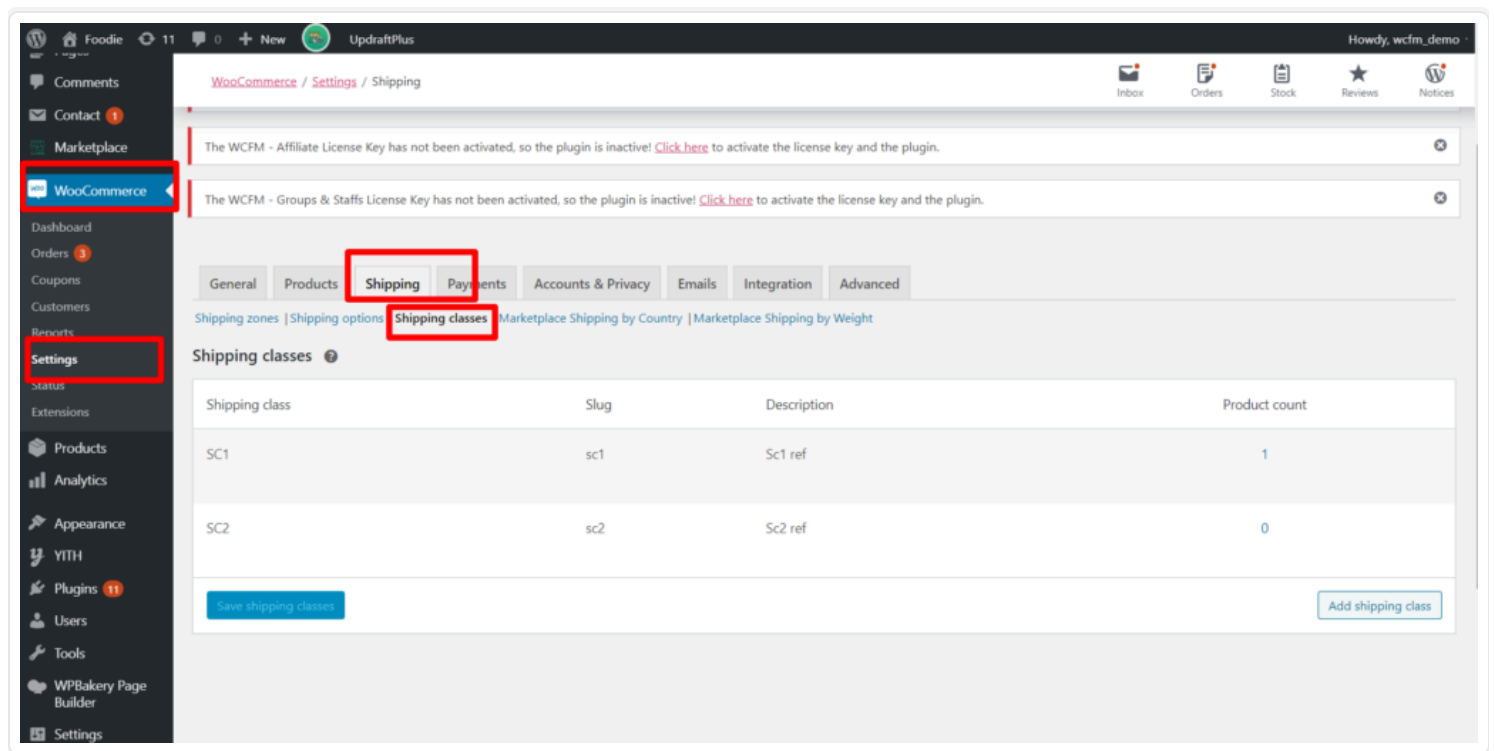
Description: Allows the vendor to describe the option here

Step iii) : Save the above changes via clicking on “Save method settings” button.

2.1.3. Configuring Shipping class

Shipping classes can be used to group products of similar type and used by some shipping methods (such as Flat Rate Shipping) to provide different rates to different classes of product. With WCFM, admin(or store-owner) can basically create a number of shipping classes and allow the vendors to add shipping cost in addition to the flat rate rules set by them. Here's how the shipping classes are configured:

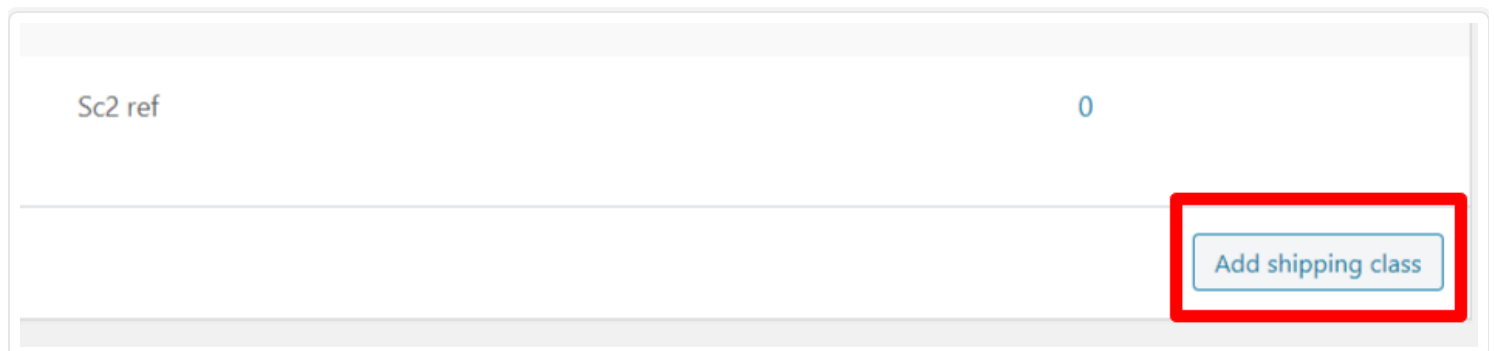
a.Admin can setup shipping classes from WordPress backend here: **Goto WP Admin Dashboard -> WooCommerce -> Settings ->Shipping- > Shipping classes**



The screenshot shows the WordPress admin dashboard with the WooCommerce Shipping settings page. The 'Shipping classes' tab is selected, and a table lists existing shipping classes. A red box highlights the 'Add shipping class' button at the bottom right.

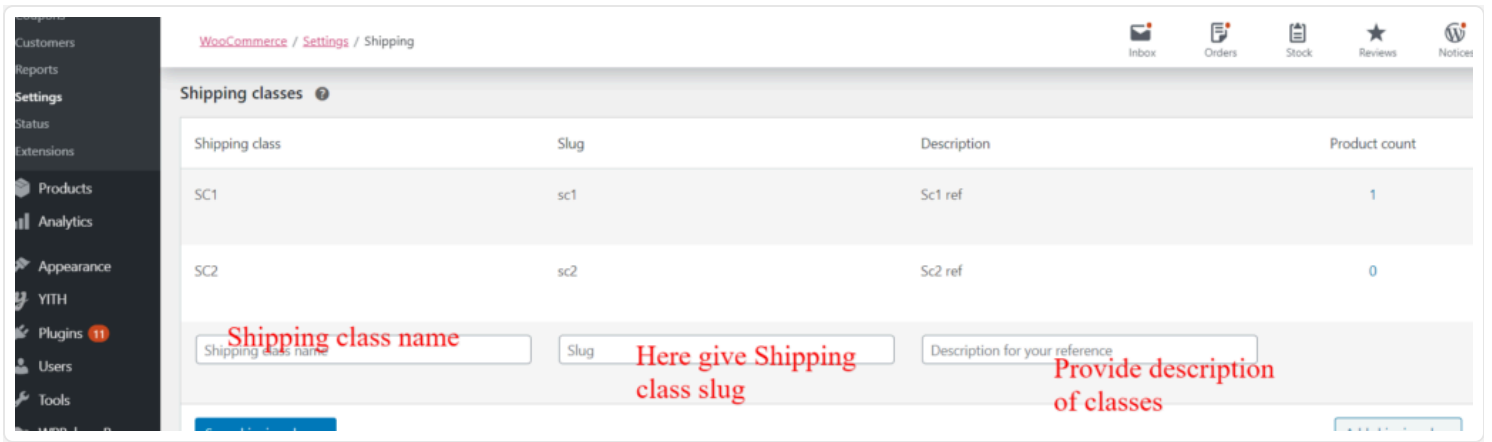
Shipping class	Slug	Description	Product count
SC1	sc1	Sc1 ref	1
SC2	sc2	Sc2 ref	0

b. Click on **Add shipping class** button



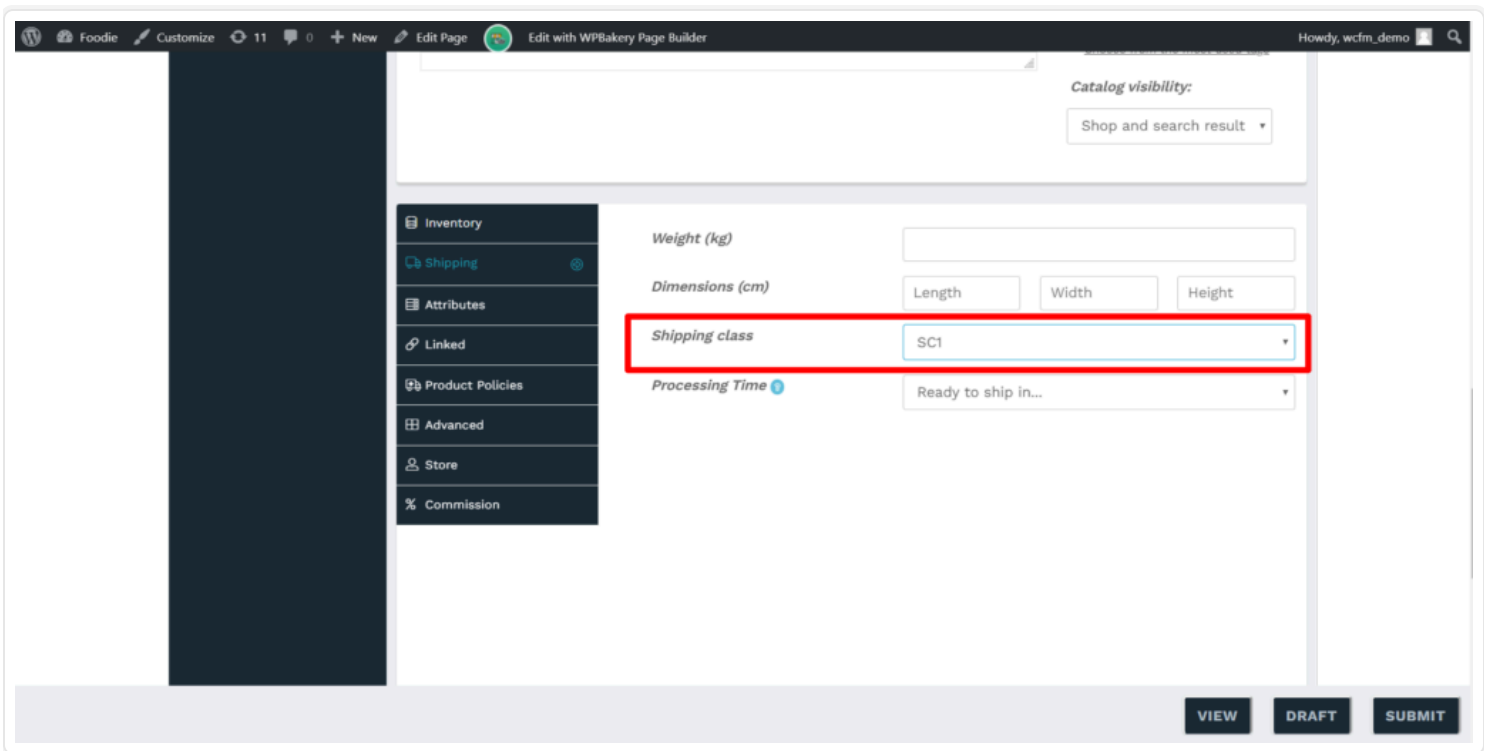
The screenshot shows a close-up of the 'Add shipping class' button in the WooCommerce Shipping settings page. The button is highlighted with a red box.

c. Now you can provide your class name and it's slugs as show below



d. Once the above fields are populated then click on ‘Save shipping class’ button to finally declare the class.

e. Now admin can assign these declared classes globally (by default) for individual products, for that **Goto Admin Dashboard -> Products-> Edit product page-> Shipping -> Shipping class (dropdown)**



This same shipping class can be overwritten by vendors from **Vendor Dashboard** as well in the edit product page of that same product.

f. Vendors can also configure the Flat shipping rates from shipping tab : **WCFM Vendor Dashboard -> Shipping (then clicking on Flat rate method from “Edit zone” section)** Here’s a screen-grab of the steps:

Store

Location

Payment

Shipping

SEO

Store Policies

Customer Support

Store Hours

Analytics Region

Enable Shipping

Processing Time 1-2 business days

Shipping Type Shipping by Zone

1. Select Shipping by zone

Zone Name	Region(s)	Shipping Method
Asia Edit	India, Bangladesh	Flat Rate, Free Shipping, Local Pickup Edit Shipping Methods
Europe Edit	Germany, France, Netherlands	No method found Add Shipping Methods

2. Click on edit

Shipping Method

Add your shipping method for appropriate zone

Method Title	Status	Description
Flat Rate Edit Delete	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lets you charge a rate for shipping
Free Shipping Edit Delete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lets you charge a rate for shipping
Local Pickup Edit Delete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lets you charge a rate for shipping

3. Edit flat rate shipping option

Method Title

Flat Rate

Cost

0

Enter a cost (excl. tax) or sum, e.g. `10.00 * [qty]`. Use `[qty]` for the number of items, `[cost]` for the total cost of items, and `[fee percent="10" min_fee="20" max_fee=""]` for percentage based fees.

Tax Status

None

Description

Lets you charge a rate for shipping

Shipping Class Cost

These costs can be optionally entered based on the shipping class set per product(This cost will be added with the shipping cost above).

Cost of Shipping Class: "SC1"

N/A

4. Enter rates of specific classes from here.

Enter a cost (excl. tax) or sum, e.g. `10.00 * [qty]`. Use `[qty]` for the number of items, `[cost]` for the total cost of items, and `[fee percent="10" min_fee="20" max_fee=""]` for percentage based fees.

Cost of Shipping Class: "SC2"

N/A

Enter a cost (excl. tax) or sum, e.g. `10.00 * [qty]`. Use `[qty]` for the number of items, `[cost]` for the total cost of items, and `[fee percent="10" min_fee="20" max_fee=""]` for percentage based fees.

Cost of Shipping Class: "SC3"

N/A

Enter a cost (excl. tax) or sum, e.g. `10.00 * [qty]`. Use `[qty]` for the number of items, `[cost]` for the total cost of items, and `[fee percent="10" min_fee="20" max_fee=""]` for percentage based fees.

No shipping class cost

N/A

Enter a cost (excl. tax) or sum, e.g. `10.00 * [qty]`. Use `[qty]` for the number of items, `[cost]` for the total cost of items, and `[fee percent="10" min_fee="20" max_fee=""]` for percentage based fees.

Calculation type

5. Save the method

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2.2. Distance Rate Shipping

In addition to zone, country and weight, WCFM permits its users to set the shipping cost based on distance between vendor and user location.

2.2.1. Admin Setting

Admin can enable/disable the **Shipping by Distance** option from the following section: **WCFM Admin Dashboard -> Settings-> Shipping settings**. From here “Check” the enable button in Shipping by distance settings and one can see the following options.

Shipping By Distance

Enable

Uncheck this to disable distance based shipping options.

Default Cost

Max Distance

Free Shipping Minimum Order Amount

Enable Local Pickup

Local Pickup Cost

Distance-Cost Rules

Distance Rule

Distance (km)

Cost (€)

Admin allow to set default rule for all vendors. Off course, vendors are allowed to override this form their own shipping setting panel.

Default Cost: This will be the base shipping price of all the products, if any matching distance rule found then this will be added with rule cost. You may leave this empty to work with only rule cost as well.

Max Distance: You may set this restrict upto maximum distance product will be deliverable. E.g. if you set this 2, then product will be deliverable upto maximum 2 km/mi. May leave empty and this will be consider as no maximum limit.

Free Shipping Minimum order amount: The amount entered here will be the benchmark above which the shipping will be free.

Enable Local Pickup: Check this to enable “Pickup from Store” option for distance rate shipping

Local Pickup Cost: Pickup form store cost

Distance-cost Rules: You may setup any number of rules for distance rates. E.g “Upto 1 km cost \$5”, “upto 2km cost \$10”, “more than 2km cost \$15”. Just be sure, there should not be any conflicting rules.

2.2.2. Vendor Setting

Similar to Admin, the vendors can also configure the distance shipping rates from their Dashboard here:

WCFM Vendor Dashboard -> Settings -> Shipping -> Select “Shipment by Distance”

- Store
- Location
- Payment
- Shipping
- Customer Pay Option
- SEO
- Store Policies
- Customer Support
- Store Hours
- Store Invoice
- Analytics Region
- Vacation Mode

Enable Shipping ?

Processing Time ?

Shipping Type ?

Shipping By Distance

Default Cost ?

Max Distance ?

Free Shipping Minimum Order Amount ?

Enable Local Pickup ?

Local Pickup Cost

Distance-Cost Rules

Distance Rule

Distance (km)

Cost (€)

Note that this option will only be available to the vendors only if “Shipping by Distance” globally enabled by Admin globally.

To work with distance rate shipping vendor’s location is essential. So be sure, vendors has their location using map from their setting -> Location

- Location
- Payment
- Shipping
- Customer Pay Option
- SEO
- Store Policies
- Customer Support
- Store Hours
- Store Invoice
- Analytics Region
- Vacation Mode

Street

Street 2

City/Town

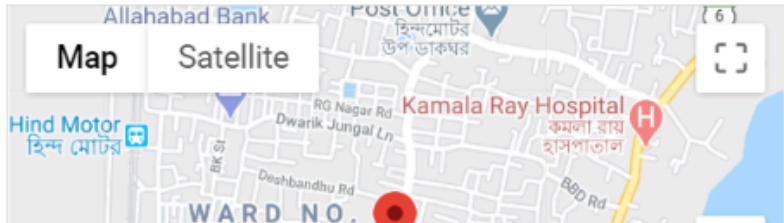
Postcode/Zip

Country

State/County

Store Location


Find Location



The map shows a street view of an area in Bangalore, India. A red location pin is placed on a street. The map includes labels for 'Allahabad Bank', 'Post Office', 'Hind Motor', 'Dwarik Jungal Ln', 'Deahbandhu Rd', 'Kamala Ray Hospital', and 'WARD NO.'. The hospital name is also written in Bengali: 'কমলা রায় হাসপাতাল'. The map interface includes 'Map' and 'Satellite' tabs, a search bar, and a zoom control.

2.2.3. Distance Shipping at Checkout

To calculate shipping based on distance users has to insert their location using map at checkout page –

Delivery Location 

153/2, Dwarick Jungle Street, Bhadrakali, Uttarpara, West Be



As soon as users will insert their location shipping will be calculated and shown –

Product	Subtotal
3.2.2 Pro × 1	€100,00
Sold By: WCFM Store	
Processing Time: 1-2 weeks	
Subtotal	€100,00
WCFM Store Shipping (Distance: 0.17km, Deliver upto: 2km)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Shipping Cost: €35,00
	<input type="radio"/> Pickup from Store: €25,00

Now, if user's location distance more than vendor's deliverable "Max Distance" then such an error message will be shown and order processing will be blocked –

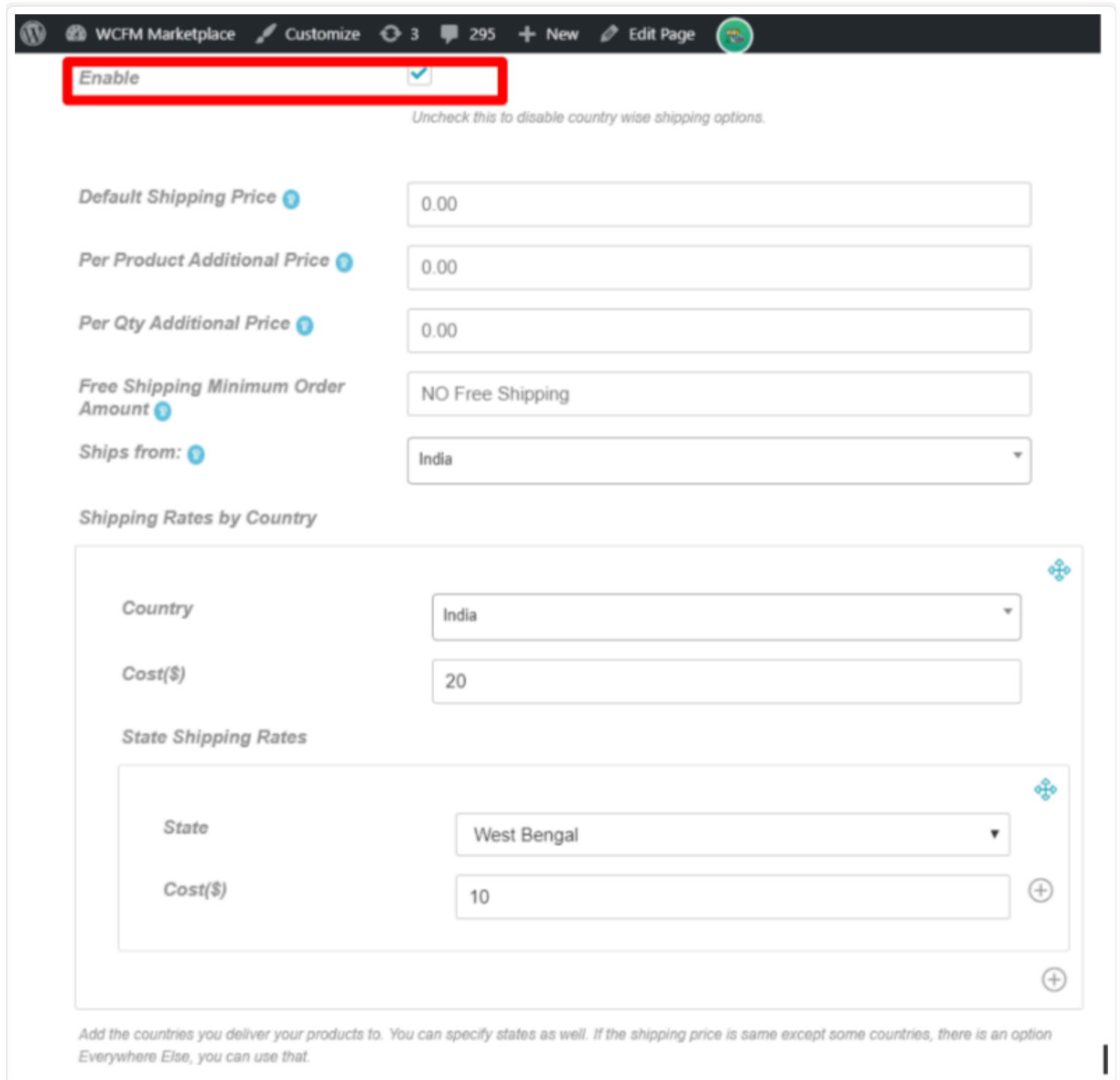
Some cart item(s) are not deliverable to your location.

2.3. Shipping by country

In addition to zone and weight, WCFM permits it's users to set the shipping cost in terms of specified countries.

2.3.1. Admin settings

Admin can enable the shipping by country option from the following section: **WCFM Admin Dashboard -> Settings-> Shipping settings**. From here “Check” the enable button in Shipping by country settings and one can see the following options.



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Enable

Uncheck this to disable country wise shipping options.

Default Shipping Price

Per Product Additional Price

Per Qty Additional Price

Free Shipping Minimum Order Amount

Ships from:

Shipping Rates by Country

Country

Cost(\$)

State Shipping Rates

State

Cost(\$)

Add the countries you deliver your products to. You can specify states as well. If the shipping price is same except some countries, there is an option Everywhere Else, you can use that.

The “shipping by country” settings admin can set 4 different types of default cost.

Default Shipping Price: This will be the base shipping price of all the products of the vendor irrespective of countries and states.

Per Product Additional Price: This cost will be applied to every second type of product from the same vendor in the cart.

Per Qty Additional Price: This cost will be applied to every second quantity of the same product of the vendor which is present in the cart.

Free Shipping Minimum order amount: The amount entered here will be the benchmark above which the shipping will be free.

Shipping calculation:

The following options need to be set for shipping calculation as required.

Ships from: The country from where the vendor ships products.

Ships from: ⓘ

Albania ▼

Shipping rates by country:

Shipping Rates by Country

Country

Cost(\$)

State Shipping Rates

State

Cost(\$) Click on this add button to include States of the country.

Add the countries you deliver your products to. You can specify states as well. If the shipping price is same except some countries, there is an option Everywhere Else, you can use that.


Click on this add button to include more countries

From the above section shown the Admin can set the shipping price for each country selecting the country name from each dropdown. The number of country selection box can be increased by clicking the plus sign in the bottom of the country selection box.

Shipping price for states of individual countries can also be entered by selecting the state names from State Shipping Rates box and entering the shipping cost of the respective states. The number of state selection box can also be increased per country by clicking the plus sign in the bottom of the state selection box.


When the customer adds the product of the vendor in the cart the shipping cost for the vendor will be calculated according to the shipping country selected by the customer as shown below:

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Product	Price	Quantity	Total
 Belt Store: Test Vendor	₹55.00	1	₹55.00

Coupon code

Cart totals

Subtotal	₹55.00
Test Vendor Shipping	Regular Shipping: ₹21.00  Calculate shipping
Total	₹76.00

2.3.2. Vendor settings

Similar to Admin, the vendors can also configure the shipping rates related to country from their Dashboard here:

WCFM Vendor Dashboard -> Settings -> Shipping -> Select “Shipment by country”

Shipping Type ?

Shipping by Country

Select Shipping Type...

Shipping by Country

Shipping by Zone

Shipping by Weight

Note that this option will only be available to the vendors if it's enabled by Admin globally for the vendors.

Once Shipping by country option is selected, the vendors will be able to see the following options:

The screenshot shows the 'Store Manager - WCFM Markets' interface. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Settings' highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Store Settings' and includes a 'Shipping' section. The 'Shipping Type' is set to 'Shipping by Country'. A red box highlights the 'Shipping By Country' configuration options, which include:

- Enable Shipping:
- Processing Time: 1-2 business day
- Shipping Type: Shipping by Country
- Shipping By Country section:
 - Default Shipping Price: 5
 - Per Product Additional Price: 0.00
 - Per Qty Additional Price: 0.00
 - Free Shipping Minimum Order Amount: NO Free Shipping
 - Ships from: Malaysia
- Shipping Rates by Country section:
 - Country: Netherlands
 - Cost(\$): 9
- State Shipping Rates section:
 - State: everywhere
 - Cost(\$): 100

A 'SAVE' button is located at the bottom right of the settings area.

The above options will allow the vendors to set the shipping rates for specific countries and their correlated states.

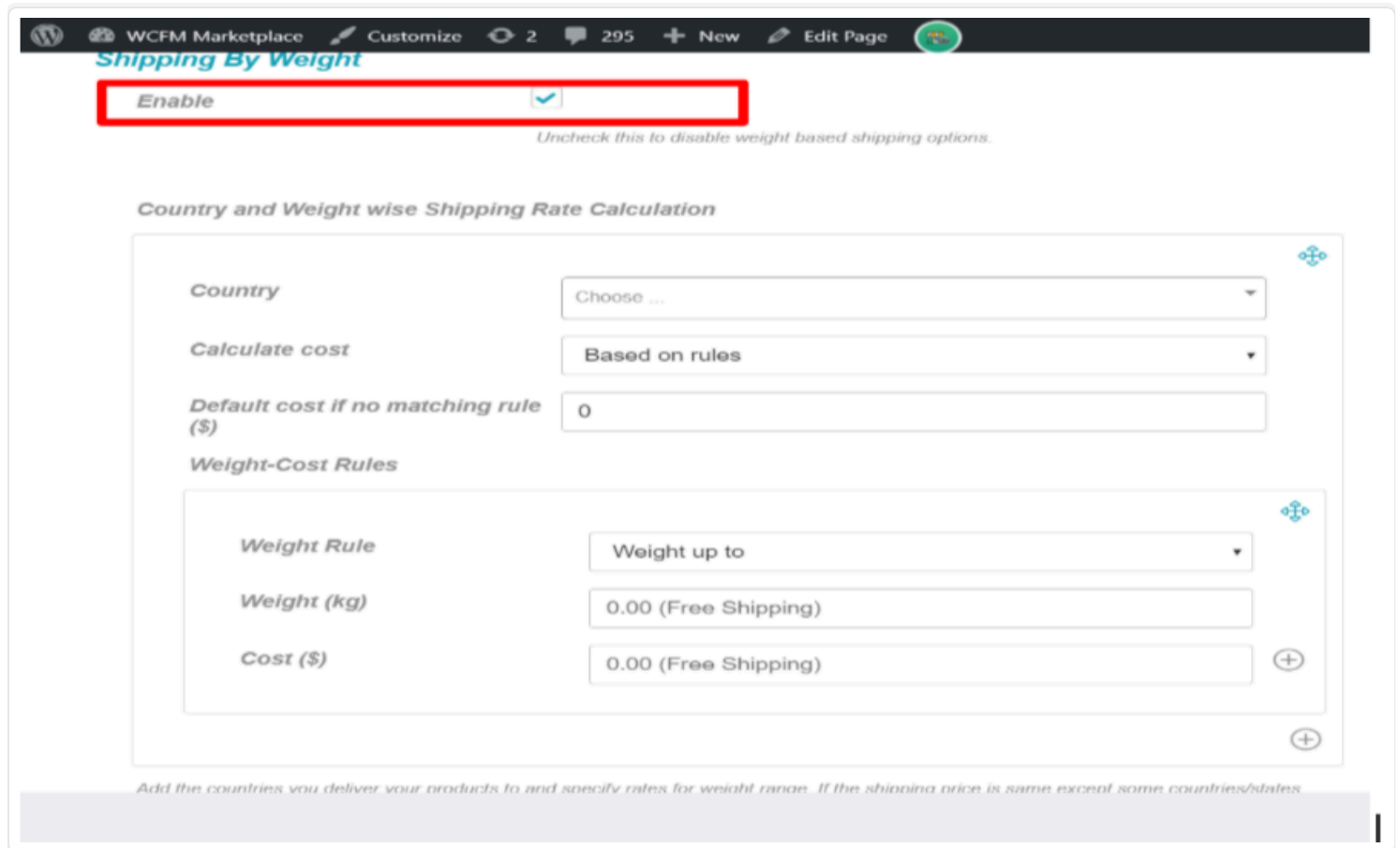
2.4. Shipping by weight

WCFM Allows both admin and the vendors to set shipping rules in relation with the weight of the products ordered.

2.4.1. Admin settings

Admin Settings: Admin can set the shipment rules by weight from the following path : **WCFM Admin Dashboard -> Settings -> Shipment Settings -> Enable Store Shipping Settings -> Enable Shipping by weight.**

Once this option is enabled the admin will get the following options as shown below:



The screenshot shows the 'Shipping By Weight' settings page in the WCFM Admin Dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'WCFM Marketplace', 'Customize', '2', '295', '+ New', and 'Edit Page'. Below the navigation bar, the title 'Shipping By Weight' is displayed. A red box highlights the 'Enable' checkbox, which is checked. Below the checkbox, there is a note: 'Uncheck this to disable weight based shipping options.' The main section is titled 'Country and Weight wise Shipping Rate Calculation'. It contains several input fields and a table:

- Country:** A dropdown menu with 'Choose ...' selected.
- Calculate cost:** A dropdown menu with 'Based on rules' selected.
- Default cost if no matching rule (\$):** A text input field with '0' entered.
- Weight-Cost Rules:** A table with three rows and two columns. The first row is the header: 'Weight Rule' and 'Weight up to'. The second row is: 'Weight (kg)' and '0.00 (Free Shipping)'. The third row is: 'Cost (\$)' and '0.00 (Free Shipping)'. There are plus signs (+) in the right margin of the table and a plus sign (+) at the bottom right of the table area.

At the bottom of the form, there is a note: 'Add the countries you deliver your products to and specify rates for weight ranges. If the shipping price is same except some countries/states'.

Here's a brief of weight-wise shipment settings options available

Country :User can enter the country from where he/she can allocate specific shipping rules

Calculate Cost: Here user can set the terms on which shipping cost will be calculated. They can either set it "As per rules", where other relative information should be provided. Or "Per unit cost", where the user will be able to enter \$/kg rate (per unit cost)

1. **Calculate cost based on rules:** If the user chooses to set rules for the calculation, they will get the following options as shown.

Country and Weight wise Shipping Rate Calculation

Country

India

Calculate cost

Based on rules

Default cost if no matching rule (\$)

0

Weight-Cost Rules

Weight Rule

Weight more than

Weight (kg)

20

Cost (\$)

5

Add the countries you deliver your products to and specify rates for weight range. If the shipping price is same except some countries/states,

Weight rule: One can set the weight rule from here by either selecting “ weight upto” or weight more than” option.

Weight: The amount of weight can be entered here.

Cost: Here the user can add the additional cost which is to be paid by the customer once the weight decided is exceeded.

2. **Calculation based on per unit:** If the user chooses to set rules on unit basis they will get the following options as shown:

Country and Weight wise Shipping Rate Calculation

Country

Calculate cost

Per unit cost (\$/kg)

Shipping cost will be calculated by Per unit cost x Product weight

Add the countries you deliver your products to and specify rates for weight range. If the shipping price is same except some countries/states, there is an option Everywhere Else, you can use that.

Once per unit cost is selected, the user will be prompted to enter the cost which will be added per Kg. Note that the user can add more countries and set rules by clicking on the (+) icons.

2.4.2. Vendor settings

The vendors can also configure their shipping rates related to weight and these values will overwrite the data entered by the admin in their settings. They can do the same from here: **WCFM Vendor Dashboard-> Settings-> Shipping-> Set shipping type to shipping by weight.**

The screenshot shows a settings page for shipping. On the left is a dark sidebar with a menu including: Products, Add to My Store, Orders, Coupons, Payments, Ledger Book, Bookings, Subscriptions, Delivery Boys, Customers, Staffs, Followers, Reviews, Chat Box, Support, Settings (highlighted), and Analytics. The main content area has a sub-menu on the left with: Store, Location, Payment, Shipping (highlighted), SEO, Store Policies, Customer Support, Store Hours, Store Invoice, Analytics Region, and Vacation Mode. The main settings area includes: 'Enable Shipping' (checked), 'Processing Time' (1-2 business day), and 'Shipping Type' (Shipping by Weight, highlighted with a red box). Below this is the 'Shipping By Weight' section, titled 'Country and Weight wise Shipping Rate Calculation'. It contains: 'Country' (Malaysia), 'Calculate cost' (Based on rules), 'Country default cost if no matching rule (\$)' (2), and 'Weight-Cost Rules' with 'Weight Rule' (Weight up to), 'Weight (kg)' (6), and 'Cost (\$)' (7.50). A 'SAVE' button is located at the bottom right of the settings area.

Once Shipping type is selected as “**Shipping by weight**” then the vendors will be able to see all the options similar to those provided to the admin. There they can set specific country, cost, weight rule, cost etc.