General Free Shipping Bar Settings in WooCommerce

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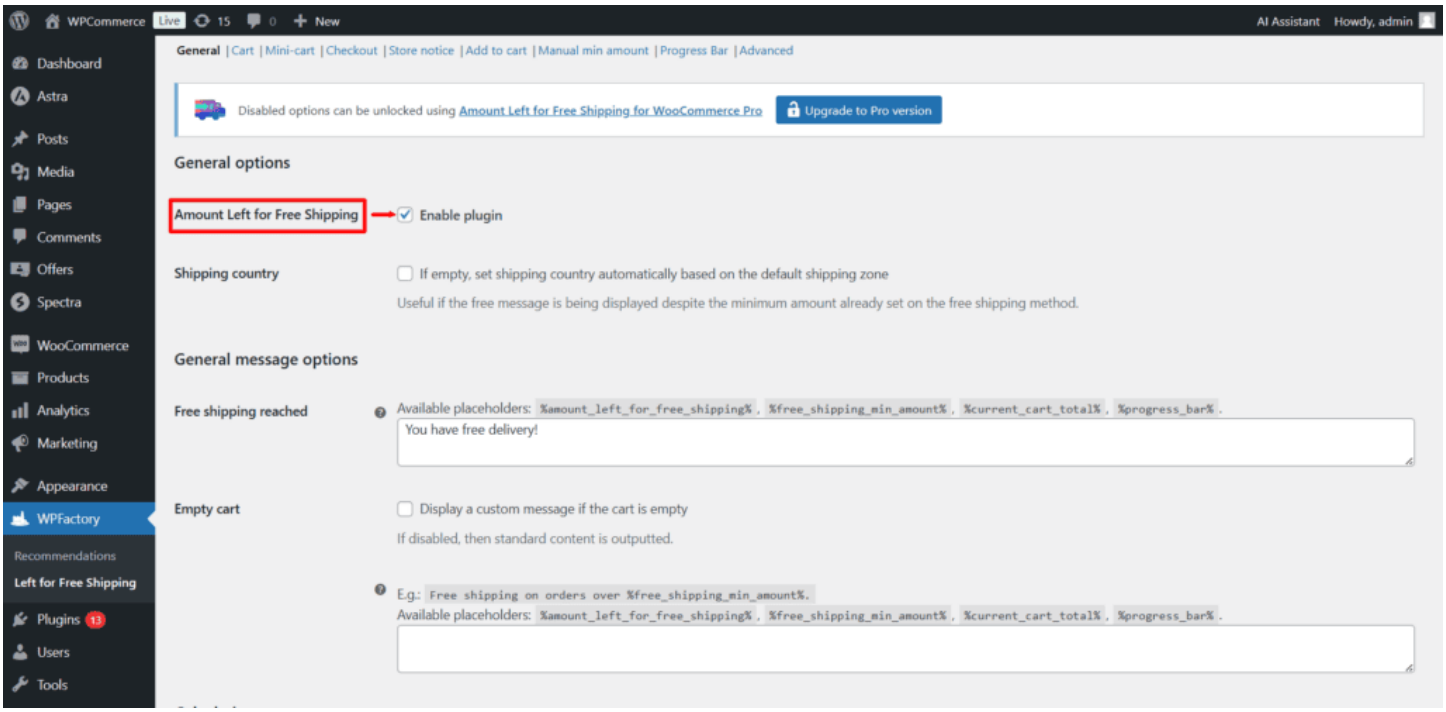
The General tab of the Free Shipping Bar: Amount Left for Free Shipping for WooCommerce controls the plugin switch, the messages shown, how the cart total is calculated, and the rules for hiding the message or other shipping methods. This is where you set up the behavior that every display section then inherits.

Go to **WPFactory > Left for Free Shipping** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Amount Left for Free Shipping**) and open the **General** section.



General and message options

Label	Option ID	Default	Free/Pro

Amount Left for Free Shipping (Enable plugin)	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_enabled`	Yes	Free
Shipping country (set automatically if empty)	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_set_shipping_country_automatically`	No	Free
Free shipping reached message	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_info_content_reached`	You have free delivery!	Free
Empty cart custom message	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_custom_empty_cart`	No	Free
Empty cart message content	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_info_content_empty_cart`	(empty)	Free

The message fields accept HTML, shortcodes, and the plugin placeholders such as `%amount_left_for_free_shipping%`, `%free_shipping_min_amount%`, `%current_cart_total%`, and `%progress_bar%`. To disable the free shipping reached message, set it empty.

Calculation options

These decide which number the plugin treats as the customer's cart total when it works out how much is left.

Label	Option ID	Default
Cart total method	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_cart_total_method`	Displayed subtotal

Label	Option ID	Default
Exclude discounts from cart total	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_include_discounts`	Yes (excluded)
Exclude shipping from cart total	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_exclude_shipping`	No
Also exclude shipping taxes	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_exclude_shipping_taxes`	Yes

The cart total method offers three values: **Displayed subtotal**, **Cart contents total**, and **Cart total**. Enable **Exclude discounts** when you use the Displayed subtotal method, and enable **Exclude shipping** when you use the Cart total method.

Hide shipping methods

This group hides all shipping methods on the frontend except the ones you want to keep visible once free shipping becomes available. It is a free feature.

Label	Option ID	Default
Hide other shipping methods when free shipping is available	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_hide_shipping_methods`	No
Visible shipping methods (kept when free shipping is reached)	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_visible_shipping_methods_on_hide`	Free shipping

There is no single "free shipping method" selector on this screen. Instead, **Visible shipping methods** is a multiselect that lists the shipping methods registered in your store, and you choose which stay visible after free shipping is reached.

Hide the amount left text

These options suppress the message in specific circumstances.

Label	Option ID	Free/Pro
By cart amount (minimum cart value to show the text)	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_min_cart_amount`	Free
By shipping method (when selected methods are disabled)	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_hide_by_disabled_shipping_method`	Free
By category	`alg_wc_left_to_free_hide_by_category`	Pro
By user role	`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_hide_by_user_role`	Pro

The **By shipping method** operator (`alg_wc_left_to_free_shipping_hide_by_disabled_shipping_method_operator`) lets you require that **All** selected methods are disabled or **At least one** of them is. Hiding by category and by user role are Pro features, covered in Hide the free shipping message by category or user role.



AMOUNT LEFT FOR FREE SHIPPING

The General settings are free. Amount Left for Free Shipping Pro adds per-category and per-user-role hiding, AJAX updates, and extra display sections.

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