Remove Special Characters Settings Reference

References · https://wpfactory.com/docs/special-characters-settings/

This is the settings reference for Remove Special Characters From Permalinks (URLs) for WordPress. The free version has no settings: it cleans slugs automatically on save. Pro adds two screens: **Settings > Special Characters** for Force Redirection and the notification email, and **Tools > Remove Characters** for the one-click bulk cleanup.

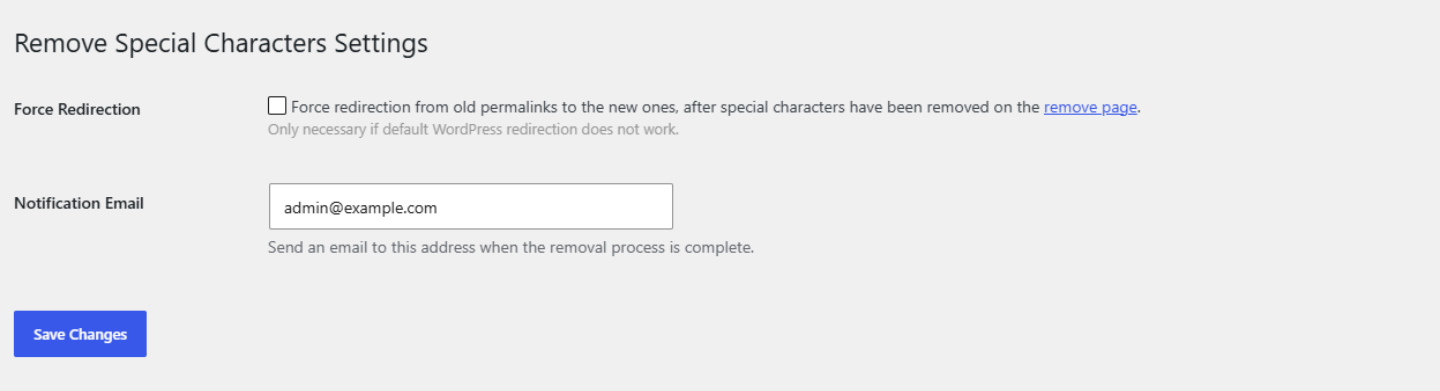
Free version

There is no menu item, settings page or option to configure. Once active (with WooCommerce also active), the plugin cleans the slug of any post, page, product or custom post type item when it is saved. See How to Remove Special Characters from WordPress URLs.

On the **Plugins** screen, the free plugin adds a **Pro Version** link. When you first activate it, a notice on the Plugins screen describes the Pro version.

Settings > Special Characters (Pro)

The page is titled **Remove Special Characters Settings** and has one tab, **General**. Values are stored together in the option `trscfp_general`.



Label	Option key	Type	Default	What it does
Force Redirection	`redirect`	Checkbox	Off	When a front-end request ends in a 404 error, redirects it with a 301 to the post whose stored original path (`_trscfp_original_post_name`) matches the requested path. Only necessary if default WordPress redirection does not work. See How to Redirect Old Permalinks After Removing Special Characters.
Notification Email	`email`	Text	The site admin email (**Settings > General > Administration Email Address**)	Receives an email when the bulk removal process is complete. The Remove Characters notice also names this address. Clear the field and save to send no email.

Click **Save Changes** after editing. The page is saved through WordPress's `options.php`, so saving requires an administrator (the `manage_options` capability), even though users with `delete_posts` can open the page.

Tools > Remove Characters (Pro)

The page is titled **Remove Special Characters from All Permalinks**.

Control	What it does
Remove special characters button	Finds every published item whose slug contains a character other than a to z, 0 to 9, hyphen, underscore or dot, and cleans those slugs in a background process. Shows a notice with the number of posts found. See How to Bulk Clean Special Characters from All WordPress Permalinks.

Plugins screen links (Pro)

Link	Opens
Settings	**Settings > Special Characters** (`options-general.php?page=trscfp`)
Remove tool	**Tools > Remove Characters** (`tools.php?page=trscfp_remove_characters`)

Who can see the Pro screens

Both Pro menu items require the `delete_posts` capability. In a default WordPress setup that includes administrators, editors, authors and contributors.



REMOVE SPECIAL CHARACTERS

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