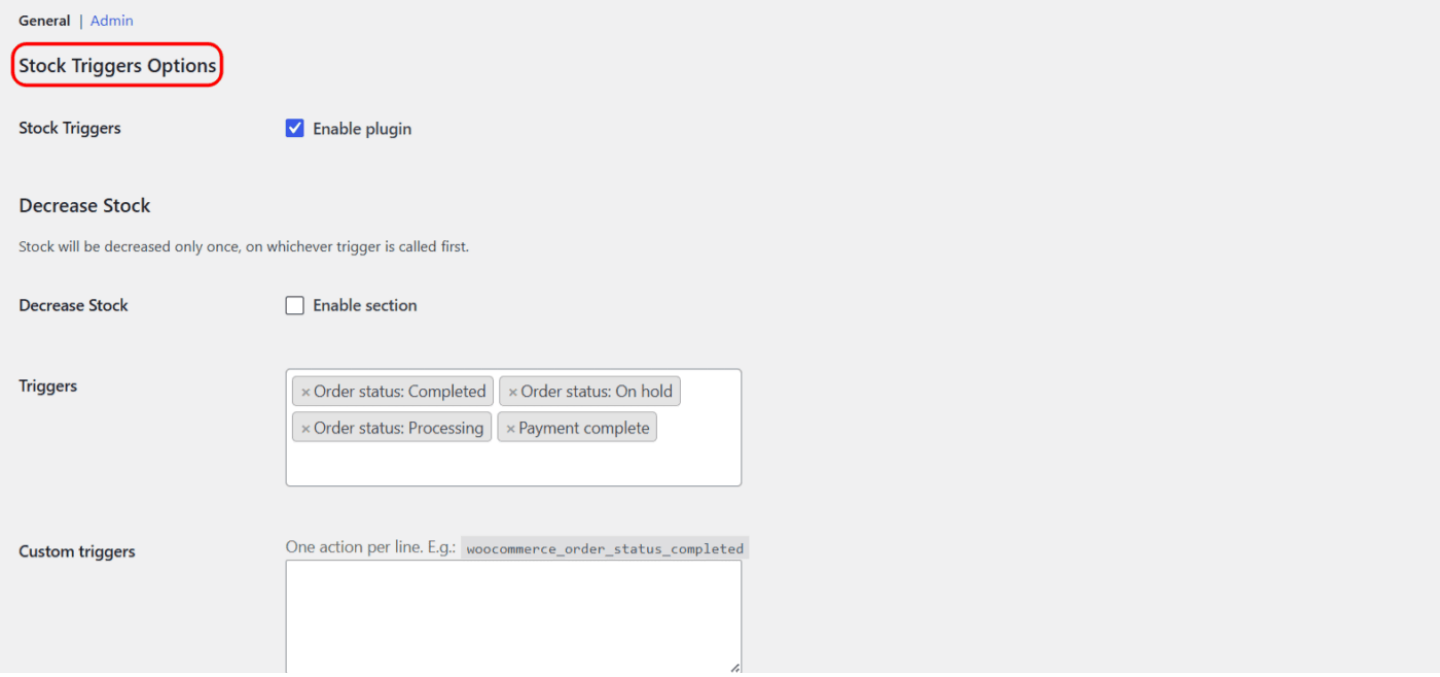
Stock Triggers Options Explained

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The Stock Triggers options control which order events decrease or increase your product stock in WooCommerce. This guide walks through every option in the General section of Automated Stock Update Triggers for WooCommerce, with its exact setting name and default.

Go to **WPFactory > Stock Triggers** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Stock Triggers**). The **General** sub-section holds the options below.



Enable plugin

The master switch. When off, no triggers are processed at all. It is on by default.

Label	Option ID	Default	Free/Pro
Enable plugin	`alg_wc_stock_triggers_plugin_enabled`	Yes	Free

Decrease Stock and Increase Stock

There are two identical blocks of options, one for **Decrease Stock** and one for **Increase Stock**. Both are free. Stock is decreased or increased only once, on whichever selected trigger fires first. Increase can only restore stock that was previously decreased.

Both sections are disabled by default, so nothing changes until you enable the section you need and save.

Label	Option ID (per section)	Type	Default	Fr
Enable section	`alg_wc_stock_triggers_enabled[decrease]`, `[increase]`	Checkbox	No	Fr
Triggers	`alg_wc_stock_triggers[decrease]`, `[increase]`	Multiselect	Decrease: Payment complete, Completed, Processing, On hold. Increase: Cancelled, Pending payment.	Fr
Custom triggers	`alg_wc_stock_custom_triggers[decrease]`, `[increase]`	Textarea	(empty)	Pr
Remove standard triggers	`alg_wc_stock_triggers_do_remove[decrease]`, `[increase]`	Checkbox	Yes	Fr
Advanced: Force order stock update	`alg_wc_stock_triggers_force_can_update_order_stock[decrease]`, `[increase]`	Checkbox	No	Fr

Label	Option ID (per section)	Type	Default	Fr
Require products	`alg_wc_stock_triggers_require_product[decrease]`, `[increase]`	Multiselect	(none)	Fr
Require product categories	`alg_wc_stock_triggers_require_product_cat[decrease]`, `[increase]`	Multiselect	(none)	Fr

What each option does

- **Triggers:** the order events that fire the stock action. The free version offers 10 standard triggers (7 order statuses plus Payment complete, Checkout order processed, and Checkout update order meta).
- **Custom triggers:** a Pro textarea where you type extra action hook names, one per line, for example `woocommerce_order_status_completed`. The field is read-only in the free version.
- **Remove standard triggers:** removes WooCommerce's own stock adjustment from any event you did not select, so only your chosen triggers act. On by default.
- **Force order stock update:** forces WooCommerce to allow the stock change even when it would normally skip it. Turn on only if stock is not updating.
- **Require products / Require product categories:** limit the action to orders whose items match your selection. Note that *every* item in the order must match, and an empty selection is ignored. See Restrict Stock Triggers to specific products or categories.

Reset section settings

Each sub-section ends with a **Reset section settings** checkbox (`alg_wc_stock_triggers_<section>_reset`, default No). Check it and save to restore that section's options to their defaults.



Stock triggering is free. Automated Stock Update Triggers for WooCommerce Pro adds free-form custom triggers and custom order statuses.

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