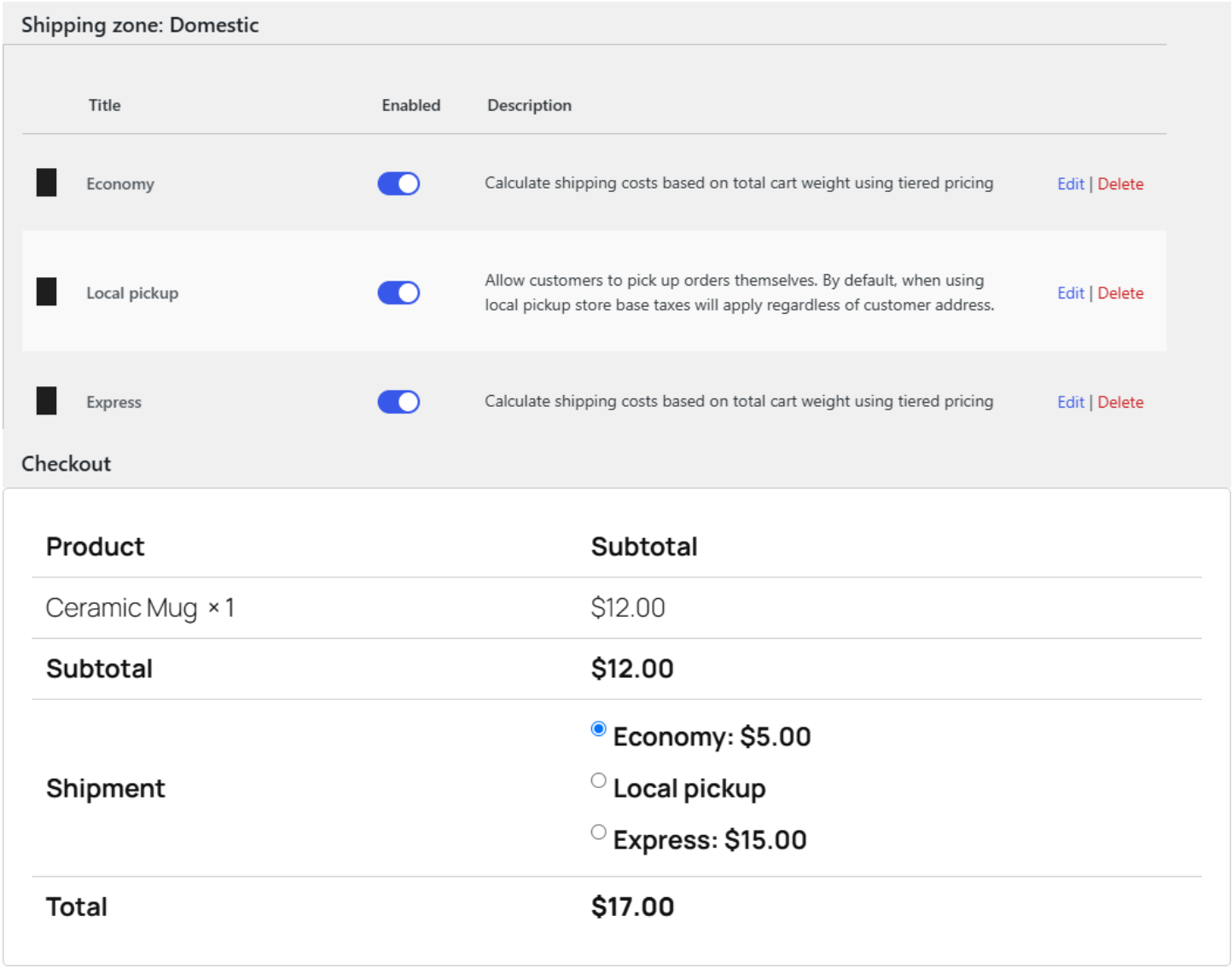
How to Offer Economy and Express Weight-Based Shipping Options

How to · https://wpfactory.com/docs/weight-based-shipping-economy-express/

To offer economy and express shipping priced by weight, add Weight-Based Shipping for WooCommerce twice to the same zone. Go to **WPFactory > Weight-Based Shipping** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Shipping**), open the zone, add the method twice, and give each a different title and tier table.

How two options in one zone work

Each time you add Weight-Based Shipping to a zone, WooCommerce creates a separate instance with its own settings. Two instances in the same zone both quote a rate, and the customer chooses between them at checkout. This works in every install; there is no Pro-only step.



Set up economy and express

1. Go to **WPFactory > Weight-Based Shipping** (also reachable at **WooCommerce > Settings > Shipping**) and open the zone.
2. Click **Add shipping method**, choose **Weight-Based Shipping** and confirm.
3. Edit the new method, set **Method Title** to *Economy*, enter the economy tiers and save.
4. Click **Add shipping method** again and add a second **Weight-Based Shipping** method.
5. Edit it, set **Method Title** to *Express*, enter the express tiers and save.

Example tables

Weight range	Economy cost	Express cost
0 to 2	4.00	9.00
2 to 10	7.00	15.00
10 and up	12.00	28.00

Useful per-option settings

Label	Option ID	Idea
Method Title	`title`	Name each option clearly, for example *Economy (5 to 7 days)* and *Express (1 to 2 days)*.
Free Shipping Cart Total Threshold	`free_shipping_amount`	Set it on Economy only, so large orders get free economy delivery while Express stays paid.
Maximum Weight Limit	`max_weight`	Set it on Express only if your express courier has a lower parcel weight cap. Heavy carts then see only Economy.
Handling Fee	`handling_fee_enabled`	Add a fixed or percentage fee to one option only.

Use cases

- Standard and next-day delivery with two courier price lists.
- A cheap untracked option and a tracked option priced by weight.
- A *Freight* option with no weight limit alongside a capped parcel option.

Troubleshooting

- **Only one option shows.** Check both methods are enabled, and that neither is hidden by its **Maximum Weight Limit** or by **Handle Zero Weight** set to *Hide shipping method*.

- **Both options show the same title.** The default title is *Weight-Based Shipping*. Set a different **Method Title** on each.
- **The customer sees a message about maximum weight while Economy is still offered.** Expected: the message comes from the instance that withdrew (for example Express). Word it so it makes sense next to the remaining option.



WEIGHT-BASED SHIPPING FOR WOOCOMMERCE

Every setting covered here is included in Weight-Based Shipping for WooCommerce, with no locked Pro options.

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