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WP Shopping Cart Installation

1. Unzip and Upload the folder 'wordpress-paypal-shopping-cart' to the '/wp-content/plugins/' directory.
2. Activate the plugin through the 'Plugins' menu in WordPress.
3. Go to Settings and configure the options eg. your paypal email, Shopping Cart name, Return URL etc.
4. Use the trigger text to add a product to a post or page where you want it to appear.

WP Shopping Cart Usage

1. To add the 'Add to Cart' button simply add the following trigger text to a post or page next to the product:

```
[wp_cart:PRODUCT-NAME:price:PRODUCT-PRICE:end]
```

Replace PRODUCT-NAME and PRODUCT-PRICE with the actual name and price.

2. To add the 'Add to Cart' button from template (.php) files use the following function:

```
<?php echo print_wp_cart_button_for_product('PRODUCT-NAME', PRODUCT-PRICE); ?>
```

Replace PRODUCT-NAME and PRODUCT-PRICE with the actual name and price. eg. `<?php echo print_wp_cart_button_for_product('wordpress', 7.50); ?>`

3. To add the shopping cart to a post or page simply add the following trigger text to a post or page in HTML view. The shopping cart will only be visible when a customer adds a product to the cart.

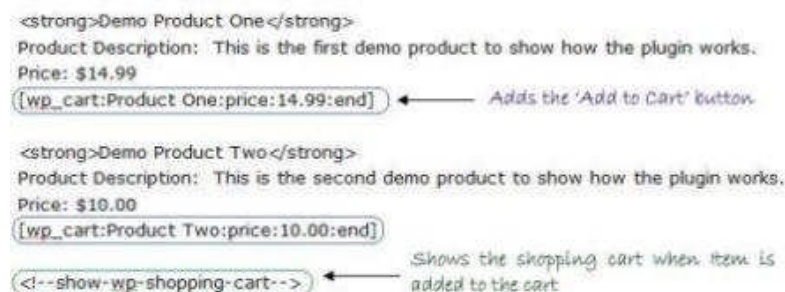
```
<!--show-wp-shopping-cart-->
```

4. To add the shopping cart to the sidebar, simply use the widget from the widgets menu or add the following line to your sidebar template file where you want the shopping cart to appear.

```
< ?php echo print_wp_shopping_cart() ?>
```

Example HTML Code

The following is a screenshot of an example html code showing how the 'add to cart' button is inserted into a post or page.



```
<strong>Demo Product One</strong>
Product Description: This is the first demo product to show how the plugin works.
Price: $14.99
[wp_cart:Product One:price:14.99:end] ← Adds the 'Add to Cart' button.

<strong>Demo Product Two</strong>
Product Description: This is the second demo product to show how the plugin works.
Price: $10.00
[wp_cart:Product Two:price:10.00:end]

<!--show-wp-shopping-cart--> ← Shows the shopping cart when item is added to the cart
```

Using Shipping Option

1. To use shipping cost use the following trigger text

```
[wp_cart:PRODUCT-NAME:price:PRODUCT-PRICE:shipping:SHIPPING-COST:end]
```

or use the following php function from your wordpress template files

```
<?php echo print_wp_cart_button_for_product('product name',price,shipping cost); ?>
```

Please see the [How shipping Calculation Works](#) post for more info.

Using Variation Control Option

Variation Control can be used to create products similar to the following screenshot:



Product Name: Demo T-Shirt

Price: 15.00


Colour : Red ▾

Size : Small ▾

Add to Cart



Your Shopping Cart

Item Name	Quantity	Price
Demo Product 3(White)(Medium)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$15.00 
Subtotal:		\$15.00
Shipping:		\$2.00
Total:		\$17.00



Shopping Cart Screenshot with Variation Control

1. To use variation control use the following trigger text

```
[wp_cart:PRODUCT-NAME:price:PRODUCT-PRICE:var1[VARIATION-NAME|VARIATION1|VARIATION2|VARIATION3]:end]
```

eg. [wp_cart:Demo Product 1:price:15:var1[Size|Small|Medium|Large]:end]

2. To use variation control with shipping use the following trigger text:

```
[wp_cart:PRODUCT-NAME:price:PRODUCT-PRICE:shipping:SHIPPING-COST:var1[VARIATION-NAME|VARIATION1|VARIATION2|VARIATION3]:end]
```

eg. [wp_cart:Demo Product 1:price:15:shipping:2:var1[Size|Small|Medium|Large]:end]

3. To use multiple variation option use the following trigger text:

```
[wp_cart:PRODUCT-NAME:price:PRODUCT-PRICE:var1[VARIATION-NAME|VARIATION1|VARIATION2|VARIATION3]:var2[VARIATION-NAME|VARIATION1|VARIATION2]:end]
```

eg. [wp_cart:Demo Product 1:price:15:shipping:2:var1[Size|Small|Medium|Large]:var2[Color|Red|Green]:end]

Feel free to leave a comment below if you are having any difficulties.

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Why doesn't the shipping work. Tried it a thousand times but no shipping costs..
What do I do wrong, this can't be..

2.  *Ritchie* Says:
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```
[wp_cart:PRODUCT-NAME:price:PRODUCT-PRICE:shipping:SHIPPING-COST:end]
```

This really doesn't work!!

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Here's the page

http://www.awesomekickassrecords.com/wordpress/?page_id=46

the button below is with shipping costs

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Hi Ritchie, Looks like you are using an old version of the plugin... please download the latest version from the [WP Shopping Cart](#) plugin page and use that.