



Gift Cards User Guide

PrestaShop module · Compatible with PrestaShop 1.7, 8 and 9

Sell gift cards **your customers actually want to give**

Gift Cards lets shoppers buy a voucher with a custom or preset amount, a recipient, a personal message and a scheduled send date. A unique code is generated on payment, emailed to the recipient with a customizable card design, and redeemed at checkout with server-side partial balance tracking — so any leftover amount stays on the card for next time.

1. Installation

1. In the back office go to **Modules** → **Module Manager** → **Upload a module** and select the module ZIP.
2. Once installed, click **Configure** to open the setup wizard.

Updates are automatic. They are tied to your domain — no licence key to enter. Development domains (`.local` , `.test` , `localhost`) are always allowed. When a new version is available it is shown right inside the module.

2. Configuration — step by step

The module has three tabs: **Issued gift cards** (the register of every card with its live balance ledger), **Create gift card** (issue one manually for a customer), and **Settings**. Everything below lives under the **Settings** tab.

Settings

The Settings tab groups every option for how gift cards are sold, secured and presented. Start with the **General** and **Amount policy** groups, then fine-tune validity, the card design and data handling.

- **Enable gift cards** — the master switch for purchase and redemption. Nothing happens on the front office until this is on.
- **Email a confirmation to the buyer** — also notify the person who paid, in addition to the recipient.
- **Allow partial redemption** — when on, an order smaller than the card value leaves the remaining balance on the card for future use (tracked server-side).
- **Amount mode** — choose *Free amount within a range* or *Preset amounts only*.
- **Minimum / Maximum amount** — the allowed range in range mode (set the maximum to 0 for no upper limit).
- **Preset amounts** — used in preset mode; comma separated, e.g. `25,50,100,150`.

General

Enable gift cards
Master switch for purchase and redemption.

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Amount policy

Amount mode

Minimum amount (range mode)

Maximum amount (range mode, 0 = no max)

Preset amounts (preset mode)
Comma separated, e.g. 25,50,100,150.

Validity & code

Expiry (months, 0 = never)

Code prefix
Letters/digits only, max 8 chars (e.g. GIFT).

Card design

Card background image Nessun file selezionato
JPG/PNG/GIF/WEBP. Shown as the card background in the recipient email; the amount and code are rendered on top.

Card text color
Hex color, e.g. #2d2d2d.

Product

Settings — general behaviour and amount policy

The lower part of the form covers how long a card stays valid, how its code looks, the card artwork sent to the recipient, the catalogue product and data handling.

- **Expiry (months)** — how long a card remains usable; set `0` for no expiry.

- **Code prefix** — letters/digits only, up to 8 characters (e.g. `GIFT`), prepended to every generated code.
- **Card background image** — JPG/PNG/GIF/WEBP shown as the background in the recipient email; the amount and code are rendered on top.
- **Card text color** — hex colour for the text drawn on the card, e.g. `#2d2d2d`.
- **Gift card product id** — the catalogue product customers buy to order a gift card (auto-created on install).
- **Drop data on uninstall** — when enabled, uninstalling deletes all issued cards and balances. Keep it off.

Product

Gift card product id

Current gift card product id: 20.

Data

Drop data on uninstall

When enabled, uninstalling DELETES all issued gift cards and their balances. Keep it off.

Updates

Settings — validity, code, card design, product and data

3. Check that it works

- Open the gift card product on your shop, choose an amount and a recipient, and complete a test order — a new card should appear under **Issued gift cards** once it is paid.
- Check the recipient mailbox: the email should show your card background with the amount and code on top.
- Add a normal product to the cart and enter the code at checkout — the balance should be applied, and with partial redemption on, the leftover should remain on the card.
- Open a card in the register and review the **balance ledger** to see each movement.

4. FAQ

Can I create a gift card by hand?

Yes. Use the **Create gift card** tab to issue one for a recipient with an amount, message and optional send date.

What happens to the leftover balance?

With **partial redemption** on, any amount not spent stays on the card and can be used on a later order.

Do I need to edit my theme?

No. Gift Cards works through standard hooks and the gift card product, so it is compatible with any theme.

Can I resend a card if the email was lost?

Yes. Open the card in the register and use **Send to recipient** to email it again.