

PostcodeShippingRule

Postcode-level shipping rates for Shopify

Installation & User Guide

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1. What PostcodeShippingRule does

Most shipping apps set rates by state or by weight. PostcodeShippingRule sets rates by exact postcode and by product SKU — the way dropship suppliers actually quote shipping in Australia. You upload two simple Excel files per supplier:

- **A postcode file** — which shipping zone each postcode belongs to (e.g. 3000 → VIC Metro).
- **A rates file** — the shipping price for each SKU in each zone.

At checkout, Shopify sends the customer's postcode and cart to the app, and the app returns the exact shipping price for those products to that postcode. If a product cannot be shipped to a postcode, no rate is offered.

Key terms

Term	Meaning
Supplier	A separate set of zones, postcodes and rates. Each supplier you add is billed by its own SKU plan. Most stores start with one supplier.
Zone	A named group of postcodes (e.g. VIC_M for Victoria Metro). You choose your own zone names — they just have to match between your two files.
Postcode mapping	The list that says which zone each postcode belongs to.
Rates	The price per SKU per zone. 0 means free shipping; a blank cell means the SKU cannot be shipped to that zone.
SKU	The product code on your Shopify product variant. Rates are matched by SKU (matching ignores upper/lower case).

2. Installing the app

1. Open the app listing: apps.shopify.com/postcodeshippingrule and click **Install**.
2. Log in to your Shopify store if prompted, review the permissions, and approve the installation.
3. The app opens inside your Shopify admin and shows the **Dashboard** tab. Installation also registers the app's rate calculator with your store's shipping system automatically.

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Exact shipping rates by postcode and SKU, for every supplier in your store

Postcode zones Excel uploads Multi-supplier Estimator widget

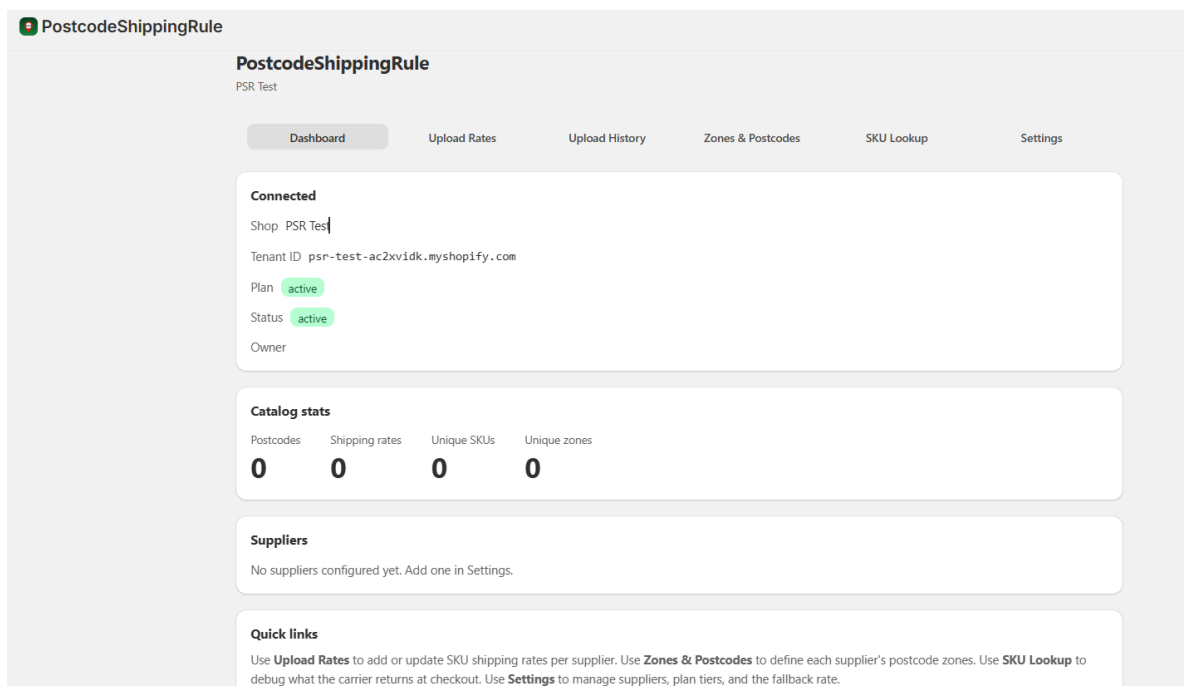
Accurate postcode-based shipping rates per SKU at checkout — built for Australian dropship stores.

Postcode Shipping Rule calculates exact shipping rates at checkout from the customer's postcode and the SKUs in their cart. Upload each supplier's rate sheet as Excel, map postcodes to zones, and the correct rate is returned for every combination — no flat rates that lose money on remote deliveries. Each supplier gets its own zones, postcodes, and per-SKU rates; mixed carts are summed automatically. Optional product-page estimator shows shipping cost before checkout.

- Per-SKU, per-postcode shipping rates at checkout via carrier-calculated shipping
- Multi-supplier support — separate rate cards, zones, and postcodes per supplier
- Bulk upload rates from Excel — merge or replace, with progress and cancel
- Mixed-cart handling — rates summed correctly across suppliers
- Optional product-page shipping estimator widget (theme app block)

Languages English

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Important: Requirement: the app quotes prices through Shopify carrier-calculated shipping. This feature is included on Advanced and Plus plans; on Basic and Grow plans Shopify enables it on annual billing or as a paid add-on — contact Shopify support if the app does not appear when adding a rate in Section 8.

Tip: Nothing changes at your checkout yet. The app only starts quoting rates after you upload data and add it to your shipping zones (Section 7).

3. Step 1 — Plan your zones

Before touching Excel, decide your zone names. Use the same names your supplier uses on their rate card, or the common Australian pattern of Metro / Regional per state:

Zone code	Covers
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
NSW_M / NSW_R	New South Wales Metro / Regional
VIC_M / VIC_R	Victoria Metro / Regional
QLD_M / QLD_R	Queensland Metro / Regional
SA_M / SA_R	South Australia Metro / Regional
WA_M / WA_R	Western Australia Metro / Regional
TAS_M / TAS_R	Tasmania Metro / Regional
NT_M / NT_R	Northern Territory Metro / Regional
REMOTE	Remote and offshore postcodes

You can use any names you like ("Sydney", "Zone A", "Far North") — the only rule is that the zone names in your rates file must exactly match the zone names in your postcode file.

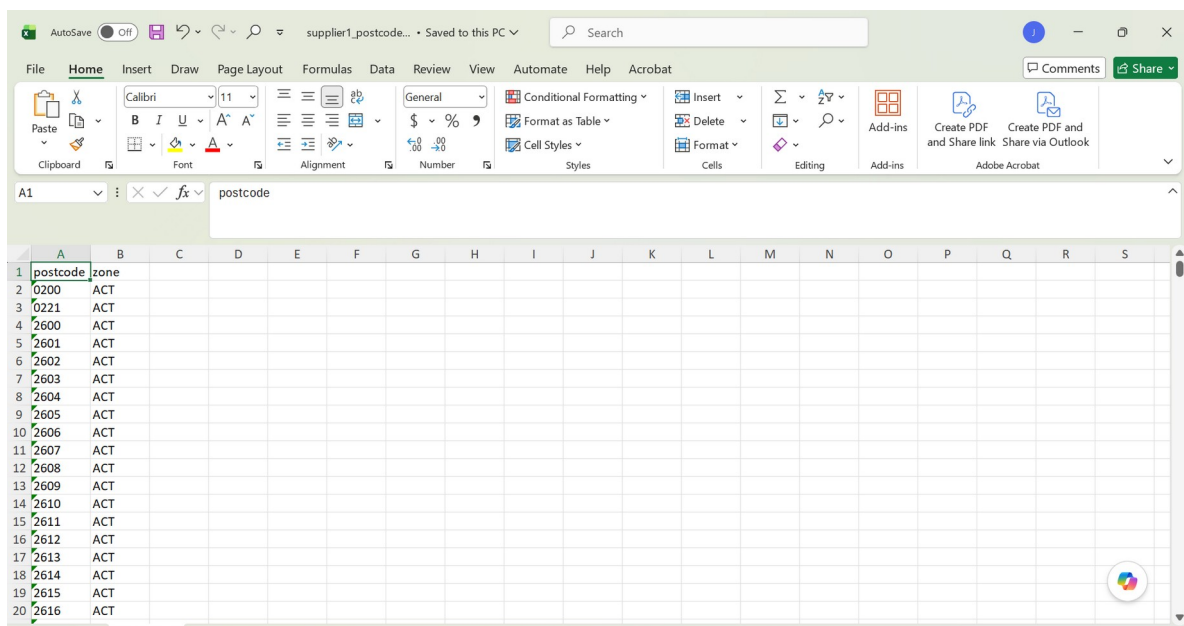
4. Step 2 — Prepare the postcode Excel file

Create an Excel file (.xlsx) with exactly two columns. The header row must say postcode and zone:

postcode	zone
200	ACT

postcode	zone
2600	ACT
2000	NSW_M
2650	NSW_R
3000	VIC_M
3500	VIC_R
0800	NT_M
6798	REMOTE

- The zone column header can be either zone or zone_name — both are accepted.
- One row per postcode. Every postcode you deliver to must appear once.
- A postcode that is not in the file gets no rate — customers there cannot check out with these products.
- A full Australia-wide sample file (3,183 postcodes mapped to the 16 standard zones) is available from the app's setup instructions — you can use it as-is or edit it.



5. Step 3 — Prepare the rates Excel file

Create a second .xlsx file. The first column header must say SKU. After that, add one column per zone, using exactly the zone names from your postcode file. Each cell is the shipping price in dollars for that SKU to that zone:

SKU	ACT	NSW_M	NSW_R	NT_M	VIC_M	REMOTE
SKU-001	49.95	29.95	90	149	29.95	299
SKU-002	37.46	22.46	67.5	112	22.46	224
SKU-003	49.95	0	90		0	299

(Table shortened to fit the page — your file will have a column for every zone.)

- **0** means free shipping to that zone (SKU-003 above is free to NSW Metro and VIC Metro).
- **A blank cell** means the SKU cannot be shipped to that zone (SKU-003 above cannot go to NT Metro). Customers in those postcodes will not be able to buy it — this protects you from underquoting expensive deliveries.
- SKUs must match your Shopify product variant SKUs. Upper/lower case does not matter.

Important: Every zone column header must exactly match a zone name from your postcode file. A misspelt zone column is silently useless — prices in it will never be found.

SKU	ACT	NSW_M	NSW_R	NT_M	NT_R	QLD_M	QLD_R	REMOTE	SA_M	SA_R	TAS_M	TAS_R	VIC_M	VIC_R	WA_M	WA_R	R
SKU-001	49.95	29.95	90	149	199	29.95	99	299	79	129	99	149	29.95	79	99	149	
SKU-002	37.46	22.46	67.5	112	149	22.46	74	224	59	97	74	112	22.46	59	74	112	
SKU-003	49.95	0	90	149	199	0	99	299	79	129	99	149	0	79	99	149	
SKU-004	75	44.92	135	223.5	298.5	44.92	148.5	448.5	118.5	193.5	148.5	223.5	44.92	118.5	148.5	223.5	
SKU-005	24.98	14.97	44.98	74.5	99.5	14.97	49.5	149.5	39.5	64.5	49.5	74.5	14.97	39.5	49.5	74.5	
SKU-006	24.98	14.97	44.98	74.5	99.5	14.97	49.5	149.5	39.5	64.5	49.5	74.5	14.97	39.5	49.5	74.5	
SKU-007	62.5	37.44	112.5	186	249	37.44	124	374	99	161	124	186	37.44	99	124	186	
SKU-008	24.98	14.97	44.98	74.5	99.5	14.97	49.5	149.5	39.5	64.5	49.5	74.5	14.97	39.5	49.5	74.5	
SKU-009	49.95	29.95	90	149	199	29.95	99	299	79	129	99	149	29.95	79	99	149	
SKU-010	62.5	37.44	112.5	186	249	37.44	124	374	99	161	124	186	37.44	99	124	186	

6. Step 4 — Upload your files

6.1 Upload the postcode file

1. In the app, open the **Zones & Postcodes** tab.
2. Choose the supplier the mapping belongs to (your first supplier is created for you).
3. Upload your postcode .xlsx file and confirm. The tab then lists your zones with a postcode count for each — check the counts look right.

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Dashboard Upload Rates Upload History **Zones & Postcodes** SKU Lookup Settings

Upload postcodes

Upload an xlsx file with two columns: postcode and zone_name. You decide what zones to define — Metro / Regional / Remote, state-based codes like NSW_M / NSW_R, or anything else. Zone names here must match the column headers in your rates file.

Supplier
supplier1

Which supplier slot these postcodes belong to. Manage suppliers in Settings.

Mode
☒ Merge (recommended — keep existing rows, add/update new ones)
☐ Replace (delete existing postcodes for this supplier, then load)

supplier1_postcodes (2).xlsx
39.3 KB

Upload and process Clear

Postcode lookup

6.2 Upload the rates file

1. Open the **Upload Rates** tab.
2. Select the **Supplier** the rates belong to.

3. Choose the **Mode**:
 - **Merge** (recommended) — keeps existing rows, adds new SKUs and updates changed prices. Use this for every routine update.
 - **Replace** — deletes ALL existing rates for this supplier first, then loads the file. Only use when starting again from scratch.
4. Click **Add file**, pick your rates .xlsx, then **Upload and process**.
5. Large files are processed in the background in batches — a 20,000-row file can take a few minutes. Watch the status under **Recent rate uploads** or on the **Upload History** tab; do not re-upload while it says processing.

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Dashboard Upload Rates Upload History Zones & Postcodes SKU Lookup Settings

Upload shipping rates

Upload an .xlsx file with sku as the first column, then one column per zone (cell values = price in AUD). Zone names must match what you defined on the Zones & Postcodes tab. To add or update postcode mappings, use the Zones & Postcodes tab instead.

Supplier
supplier1

Which supplier slot these rates belong to. Manage suppliers in Settings.

Mode
☒ Merge (recommended — keep existing rows, add/update new ones)
☐ Replace (delete existing rates for this supplier, then load)

supplier1_rates (2).xlsx
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Upload and process Clear

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Dashboard Upload Rates Upload History Zones & Postcodes SKU Lookup Settings

Upload history Refresh

2 jobs

Date	File	Type - Vendor	Status	Rows	Error
1m ago	supplier1_rates (2).xlsx	rates - slot_1	done	160	—
2m ago	supplier1_postcodes (2).xlsx	postcodes - slot_1	done	3183	—

Important: Always double-check the Mode before uploading. Replace deletes every existing rate for that supplier and cannot be undone.

7. Step 5 — Verify your data

1. Open the **Dashboard** tab — the Postcodes, Shipping rates and Unique SKUs counters should match what you uploaded (rates $\approx$ SKUs $\times$ zones, minus any blank cells).
2. Open the **SKU Lookup** tab. Enter one of your SKUs and a postcode you know the price for, and run the lookup — the price shown must match your supplier's rate card. Test at least: one normal SKU + metro postcode, one free-shipping case, and one blank-cell (cannot ship) case.

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Dashboard Upload Rates Upload History Zones & Postcodes **SKU Lookup** Settings

Rate lookup

Simulates the rate the carrier service would return at checkout for a single SKU shipping to a single postcode. Useful for debugging customer complaints ("I was charged \$X for SKU Y to postcode Z").

SKU
SKU-001

Postcode
3000

Vendor
Any (auto-detect from postcode)

Any picks the first vendor that maps this postcode. Specify a vendor to force the lookup against their tables.

Run lookup

Result

✓ Match found — checkout would return this rate.

Vendor slot_1
Zone VIC_M
Price **AUD 29.95**

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Dashboard Upload Rates Upload History Zones & Postcodes **SKU Lookup** Settings

Connected

Shop PSR Test

Tenant ID psr-test-ac2xvidk.myshopify.com

Plan active

Status active

Owner

Catalog stats

Postcodes	Shipping rates	Unique SKUs	Unique zones
3,183	160	10	16

Suppliers

supplier1

10 / 2,000 SKUs

Starter

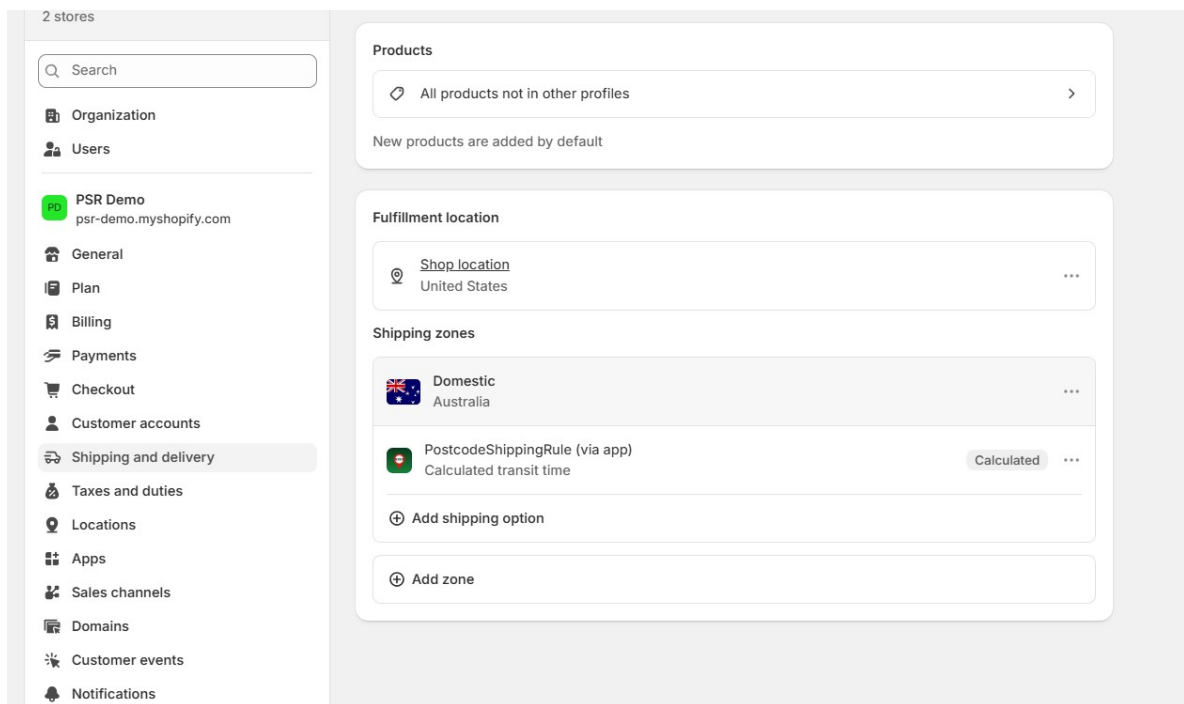
USD \$19.95/mo

Tip: The SKU Lookup simulates exactly what the checkout calculator will answer — it is the fastest way to debug "why did the customer see this price" questions later.

8. Step 6 — Turn it on at checkout

The app quotes rates through a Shopify "carrier calculated rate" that must be present in your shipping zones:

1. In Shopify admin go to **Settings → Shipping and delivery** and open your shipping profile.
2. For each zone your store ships to, check the rates list. If **PostcodeShippingRule** is not listed, click **Add rate → Use carrier or app to calculate rates**, choose **PostcodeShippingRule**, tick future services, and save.
3. Place a test order (or reach the checkout shipping step) with a real address: the calculated rate must match your rate card. Also test an address in a zone where the product has a blank cell — checkout should show no shipping option for it.

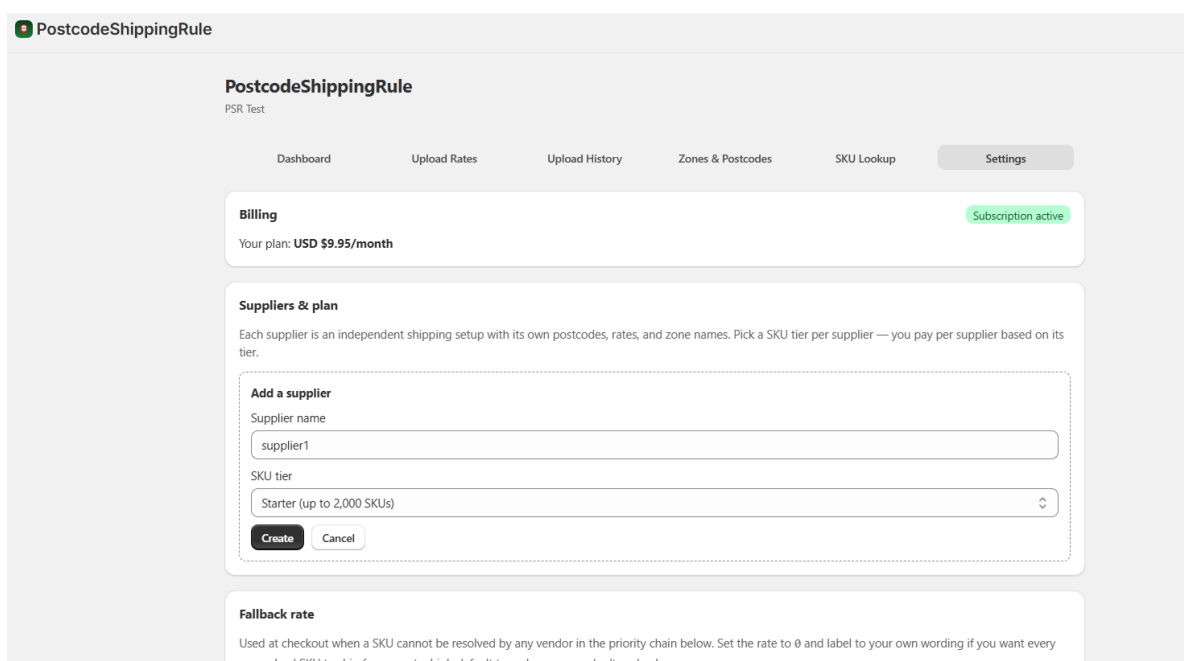


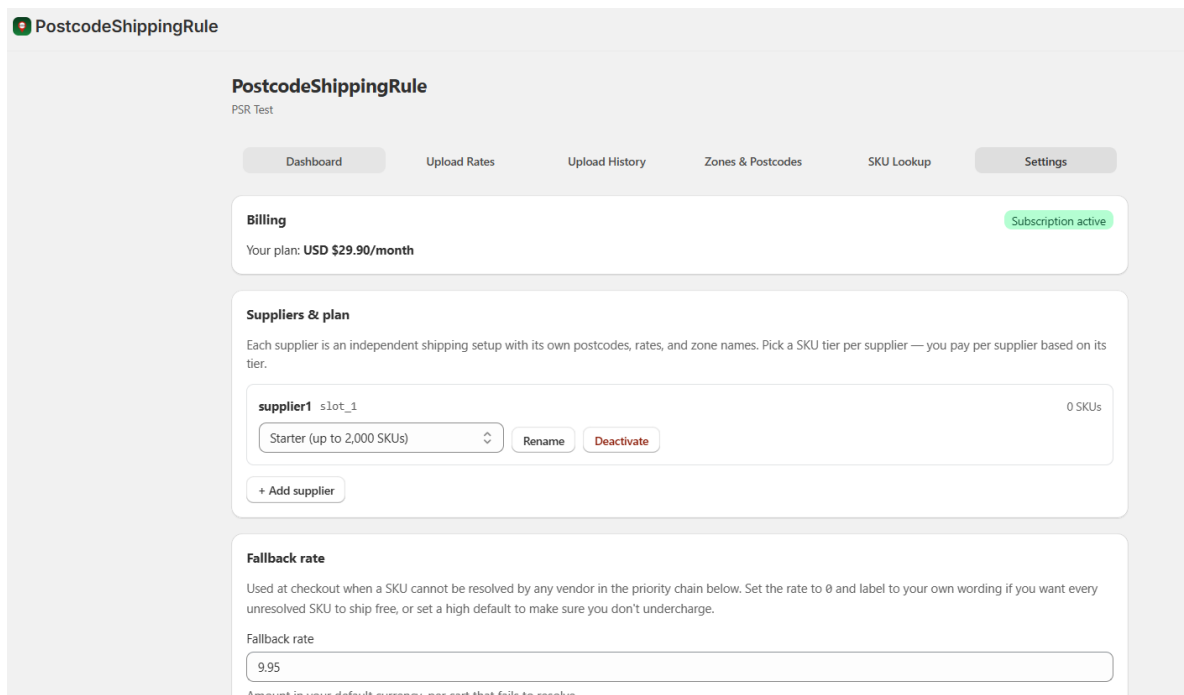
Tip: If you are migrating from another shipping app, keep the old rates in place and run both side by side for a day or two. Customers will briefly see two similar options; remove the old rates once you have confirmed live orders are pricing correctly.

9. Working with multiple suppliers

If you dropship from more than one supplier, add a supplier for each in Settings. Each supplier has its own zones, postcode mapping, rates file and SKU plan, because suppliers rarely share the same zone structure.

- Upload each supplier's postcode file and rates file under that supplier.
- At checkout the app finds which supplier carries each SKU and prices it from that supplier's zones. Carts mixing suppliers are added up per item.
- If the same SKU exists under more than one supplier, the supplier priority order in Settings decides which one quotes.





10. Settings

10.1 Undeliverable postcodes

Postcodes listed here always show a \$0 "Contact us for shipping quote" option at checkout instead of a calculated price — useful for islands and remote areas you quote manually. The message text is editable underneath.

10.2 Product page widget (optional add-on)

The Shipping estimator is a small calculator on your product pages: the customer enters a postcode and sees the shipping cost before adding to cart, and products with free metro shipping show a green Free Shipping badge automatically. It reduces cart abandonment by answering the shipping question early.

1. In the app, open **Settings** and click **Activate** next to Shipping estimator (USD \$9.95/month, added to your subscription while active).
2. In Shopify admin go to **Online Store → Themes → Customize**, open your **product page template**, click **Add block** inside the product information section, and choose **Shipping estimator** under Apps.
3. Drag the block to sit near your price or Buy buttons, then Save. The widget follows the selected variant automatically.

Undeliverable postcodes

Customers in these postcodes will see your custom "contact for quote" message at checkout instead of a calculated rate. Useful for islands, remote areas, or addresses where shipping requires manual quoting.

Postcodes (one per line)

Example: 4183 4184 4025

Message shown to customer at checkout

Please contact us for a shipping quote

Shown as the description of the '\$0 'Contact us' rate at checkout.

Product page widget

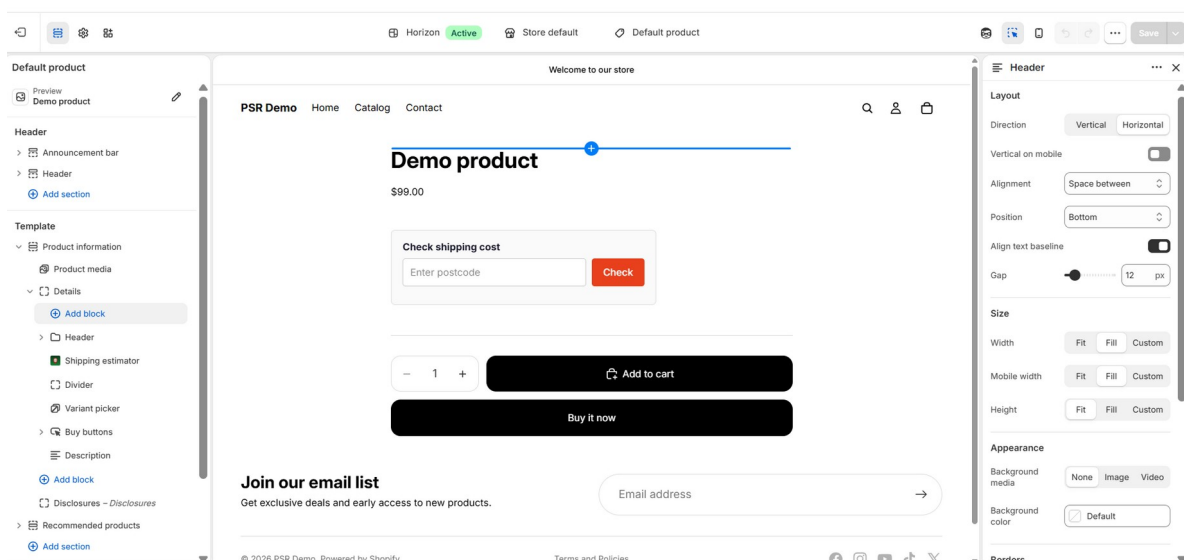
A small shipping calculator that customers can use on your product pages — they enter their postcode and see the shipping cost before adding to cart. Reduces cart abandonment by showing shipping early.

Shipping estimator · active
 USD \$9.95/month — added to your subscription while active.
 [Deactivate \(\\$9.95/mo\)](#)

Add it to your product pages

Online Store → Customize → open your product template → Add block → Apps → **Shipping estimator** → Save. No code needed.

[Save settings](#)



11. Plans and billing

Billing is per supplier, based on how many SKUs that supplier's rate table may hold. Your first subscription includes a 14-day free trial. Upgrading (bigger plan, extra supplier, widget) asks you to approve the new monthly amount in Shopify before it applies; carrier rates keep working for your customers at all times.

Plan	SKU limit	Price (USD / month)
Starter	2,000	\$19.95
Basic	5,000	\$29.95
Standard	10,000	\$39.95
Plus	20,000	\$59.95
Pro	30,000	\$79.95
Max	50,000	\$99.95
More than 50,000	—	Contact us for a quote

When a change increases your monthly total, Shopify shows an approval screen like this before anything is charged:



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 by Pacific53 Pty Ltd

New subscription
 PostcodeShippingRule

Subscription details
 \$29.90 USD every 30 days. Replaces your previous subscription (\$19.95 USD every 30 days).

Your next bill

Subtotal	\$29.90
plus any applicable taxes	
Total	\$29.90
Due Sep 15	

Approve

The Shipping estimator widget is an optional add-on at USD \$9.95/month while active.

12. Troubleshooting

Problem	Most likely cause	Fix
No shipping options at checkout	App not added to the shipping zone, or the SKU/postcode has no rate	Check Section 8; then test the SKU + postcode in SKU Lookup
Wrong price at checkout	Old prices still in the table	Re-upload the supplier's rates file in Merge mode with current prices
Upload says rows skipped	Zone column names don't match the postcode file, or empty SKU cells	Fix the header spelling / remove empty rows and re-upload in Merge mode
Upload stuck on processing	Large file still working through in batches	Wait a few minutes and refresh Upload History before re-trying
A product shows no rate anywhere	SKU missing from the rates file	Search it in SKU Lookup; if not found, add it to the rates file and Merge-upload
Customer in a remote postcode can't check out	Postcode not in your mapping, or rate cell left blank on purpose	Add the postcode to a zone, or add it to Undeliverable postcodes for a contact-us option
Widget not showing on product page	Add-on not activated, or block not added to the theme	Section 10.2 — both steps are required

13. Quick reference — routine updates

When your supplier sends a new rate card:

1. Update your rates .xlsx (same layout, new prices).
2. Upload Rates → select the supplier → Merge mode → upload.
3. Check Upload History for errors or unusual skip counts.
4. Spot-check two or three SKUs in SKU Lookup against the new card.

Support: use the contact details on the app listing page. When reporting a rate question, include the SKU, the postcode, and what price you expected — that is everything needed to reproduce it.