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Welcome to Advanced Business Hours Documentation

Thank you for purchasing Advanced Business Hours plugin for WordPress. This documents displays some relevant information about the plugin, shows you how to install and setup the plugin, as well as how to contact the developer in case you have questions.

Features

General features

- Fully responsive & customizable
- High Resolution Retina Ready
- Unlimited colors for customization
- Uses default WordPress timezone
- Compatible with caching plugins (W3 Total Cache and WP Rocket) NEW

Display features

- Display start and end business hours
- Add multiple opening hours for individual days
- Display open 24 hours for certain days
- Display business hours using 12-hour clock format
- Display business hours using 24-hour clock format NEW
- Display business hours for the entire week
- Display business hours for today
- Display week days as short format (ex: Mon/Tue/Wed)
- Group consecutive days with same start and end hours
- Display tomorrow's hours NEW
- Hide hours when close NEW
- Hide hours when open NEW
- Option to display counter for closing and opening hours
- Using shortcodes to place the widget on any post or page
- Using Font Awesome icons to replace the existing calendar image
- Holidays & Special Days NEW
- Seasonal time period NEW

Customization features

- Customize all messages
- Custom messages before and after the widget
- Upload images for opening and closing hours to replace the default header
- Custom message during holidays and special days NEW

Other features

- Supports all major browsers
- Language file is provided to translate the plugin

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How to Install Advanced Business Hours

Download the Plugin from CodeCanyon

When you purchased Advanced Business Hours, you can access the download area where you can download a zip file, this file contains several folders inside it.

First **unzip the file** and you can see that the zip file includes: documentations, screenshots, license, and another zip file which is named `advanced-business-hours.zip`. Below is the description of each individual folder:

- **Documentations:** This folder contains the documentation files that shows you how to setup the plugin. You can also access this docs online [here](#).
- **Screenshots:** This folder contains some screenshots from plugin's settings page as well as front end design.
- **License:** This folder contains the license information about the plugin
- **advanced-business-hours.zip:** This is the **main** plugin folder which you should upload and install.

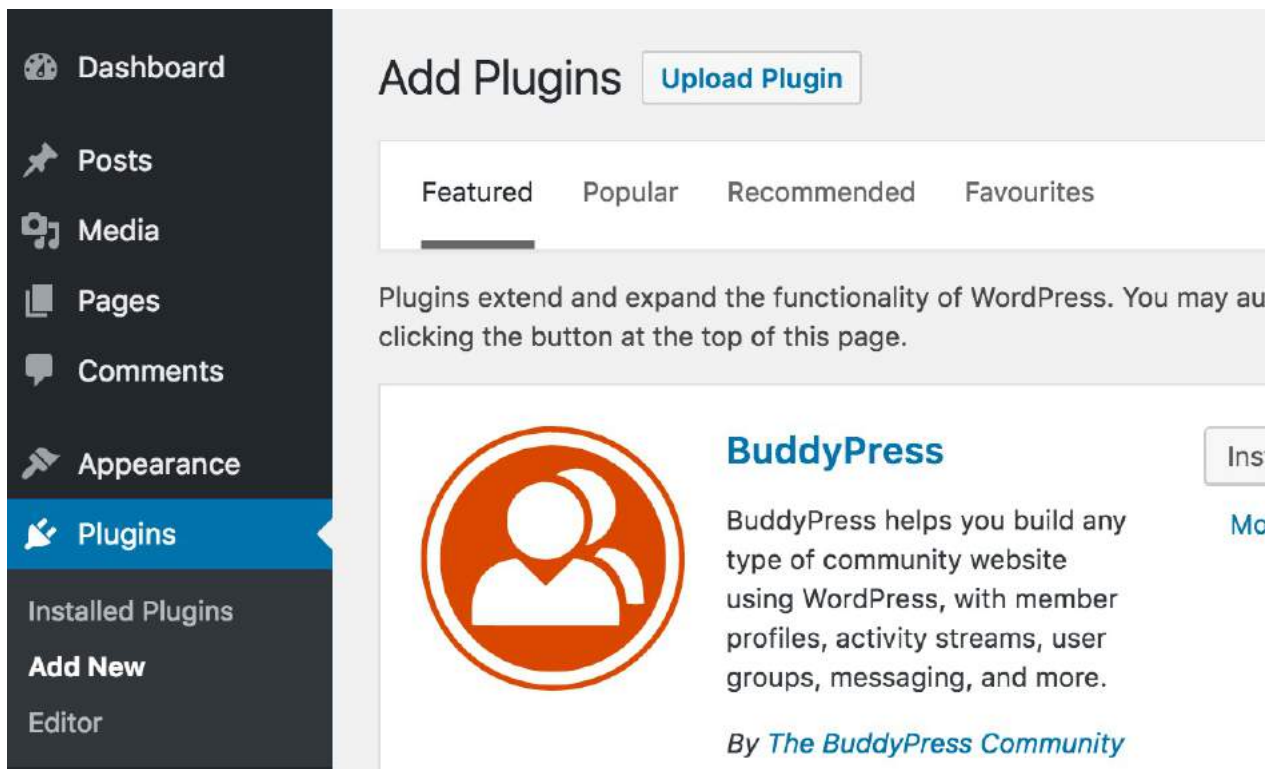
Two ways to install the plugin:

You can install the plugin the normal way via dashboard or using FTP client.

A. Installing the Plugin Via Dashboard

Installing Advanced Business Hours (ABH for short form) is very similar to installing any other plugins on your WordPress website.

Simply go to `Plugins > Add New`



Add Plugins [Upload Plugin](#)

Featured Popular Recommended Favourites

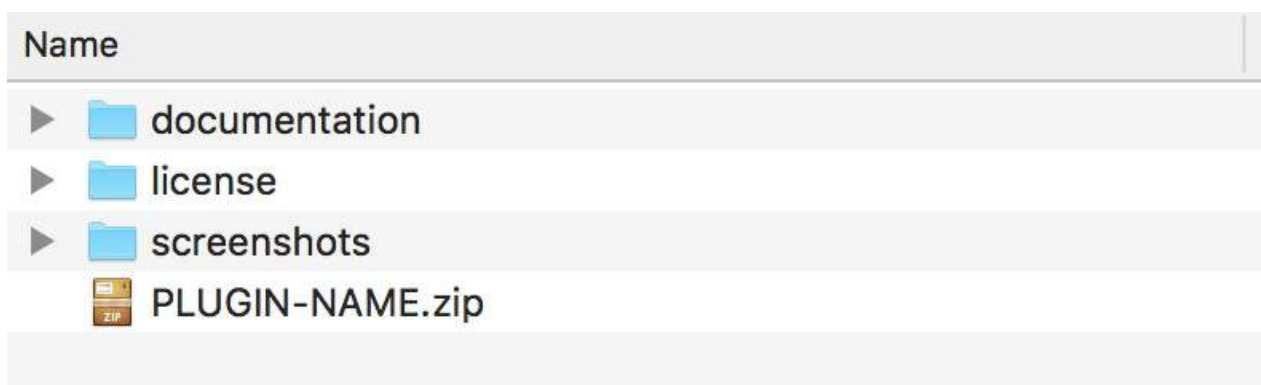
Plugins extend and expand the functionality of WordPress. You may also upload and install your own custom plugins by clicking the button at the top of this page.

BuddyPress

BuddyPress helps you build any type of community website using WordPress, with member profiles, activity streams, user groups, messaging, and more.

By [The BuddyPress Community](#)

Click on the **Upload Plugin** button



Name

▶ documentation

▶ license

▶ screenshots

ZIP PLUGIN-NAME.zip

and select the zip file where **PLUGIN-NAME** is : `advanced-business-hours.zip` and then click open and **Install Now**.

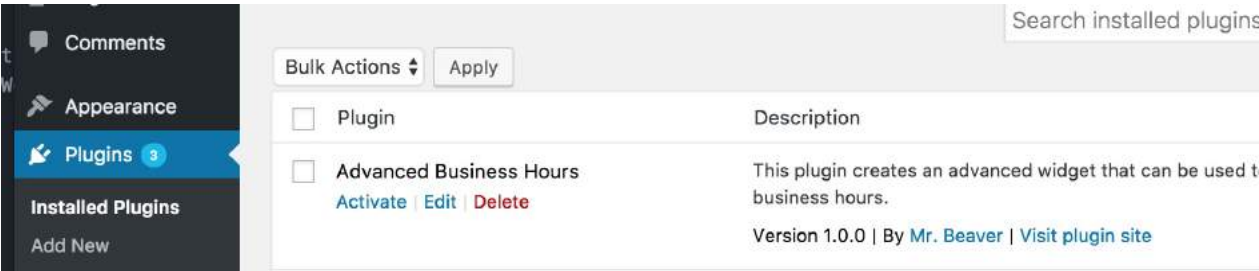
B. Installing the Plugin Via FTP

- Login to FTP client
- Extract the `advanced-business-hours.zip` file on your computer
- Upload `advanced-business-hours` folder to `wp-content > plugins` directory.
- Go to dashboard > Plugin and activate the plugin.

Note: Ask your hosting provider for FTP credentials

Activating the Plugin

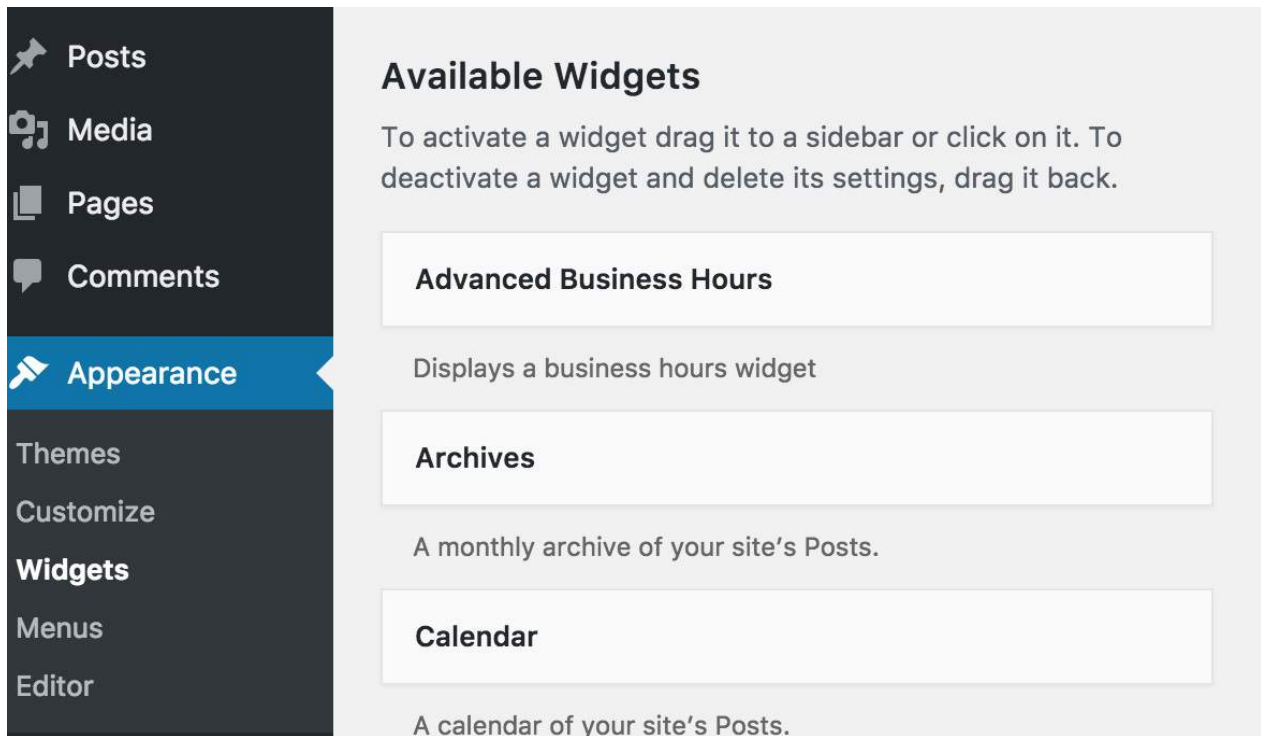
Once you uploaded the zip file and installed the plugin, click **Activate Plugin** to activate the plugin.



In the next chapter we are going to discuss how to setup Advanced Business Hours.

How to Setup Advanced Business Hours

If the installation process was successful, you can visit `Appearance > Widgets` and you should see **Advanced Business Hours** in the **Available Widgets** area.



If your WordPress theme supports widgets:

If your theme supports widgets, you can drag and drop the widget to the desired widget area (ex: sidebar) and then configure the plugin.

If your WordPress theme doesn't support widget:

If your theme doesn't support widgets, drag and drop the widget to **Inactive Widgets** area and configure the plugin.

Drag and Drop the Widget to the Desired Area

Simply drag and drop the widget in one of the above areas, you should see the widget with general settings tab opened as default.

Widgets

Manage with Live Preview

Screen Options

Available Widgets

To activate a widget drag it to a sidebar or click on it. To deactivate a widget and delete its settings, drag it back.

Advanced Business Hours
Displays a business hours widget

Archives
A monthly archive of your site's Posts.

Calendar
A calendar of your site's Posts.

Categories
A list or dropdown of categories.

Custom Menu
Add a custom menu to your sidebar.

Sidebar
Add widgets here to appear in your sidebar.








Advanced Business Hours: Business Hours

Content Bottom 1
Appears at the bottom of the content on posts and pages.

Content Bottom 2
Appears at the bottom of the content on posts and pages.

Drag and drop the widget to sidebar or inactive widgets area to configure. In the next chapter, we are going to see how to configure the plugin.

General Settings



Title

Business Hours

Open Hours Message

Closed Hours Message

Currently Open/Closed Badges

OpenClosed

Open 24 hours Text

Open 24 hours

Closed All Day Text

Closed All Day

Holiday Message for Header

Special holiday hours in effect.

Seasonal Message

We are closed for the season. We open on

This is the general settings tab for the widget. In this page, you can enter the following information:

Parameter	Value
Title	Title of the widget
Open Hours Message	Message that is shown in the footer during opening hours
Closed Hours Message	Message to show in the footer during closed hours
Currently Open/Closed Badges	Text to be displayed as a badge during opening/closed hours
Open 24 hours text	Text to be displayed when open 24 hours
Closed All Day Text	Text to be displayed when closed all day
Holiday Message for Header	Text to be displayed in the header during holidays
Seasonal Message	Text to be displayed when closed for the season

Don't want the footer message? Simply leave **both** Open and Closed hours messages blank and footer is hidden.

Don't want special holiday header? Simply leave `Holiday Message for Header` blank.

After you entered your information in the desired fields click **save** and go to second tab for customization.

Business Hours Data

Business Hours Data

Opening and closing hours using 12 hr clock. Ex: start at 8:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM.

Mon

-

+

Tue

-

+

Wed

-

+

Thu

-

+

Fri

-

+

Sat

-

+

Sun

-

+

NOTE: If both fields are left empty, the front end will display hours as closed all day.

In this section you can enter your business hours data.

Parameter	Value
Start Time	Ex: 8:00 AM
End Time	Ex: 4:00 PM

Please follow the format

Please follow the 12 hr time format with correct AM and PM. If it is not in the correct format, you may face issues with the widget.

Closed all day?

If your business is closed all day, leave **both** start and end hours blank and it will show up as "Closed All Day"

Open 24 hours?

If your business is open 24 hours, start at 12:00 AM and end at 11:59 PM, then select 24 hours display in the view tab.

Holidays and Special Days

Holidays & Special Days

Holidays data only works for today's hours. Please visit [Help Center](#) for details.

Christmas

12/25

10:00 AM

3:00 PM

Seasonal Time Period

Select seasonal start and end date. Leave empty for regular yearly hours.

6/21

9/22

Parameter	Value
Holiday Name	ex: Christmas
Holiday Date	ex: 12/25
Start Time	ex: 10:00 AM
End Time	ex: 3:00 PM

Add more than one holiday

Once you enter the first holiday, **save the widget** and another set of holiday fields will appear.

Delete a holiday

To delete a holiday, remove all fields (holiday name, date, start and end time) and save the widget.



Seasonal Time Period

You can setup the widget so the business hours are shown during specific time period. For example, if your business is only operational during summer and you just want to show hours from June to September.



Parameter	Value
Start Date	ex: 6/21
End Date	ex: 9/21

Customization : Colors


Header Background and Text Colors
Select a background color and a text color for the widget's header respectively.



Body Background and Text Colors
Select a color for the body background and text color for the content.



Calendar Image/Icon Color
Color for the calendar image/icon in the header.



Footer Background and Text Color
Select footer background color and text color respectively.

Open/Closed Badge Color
Select a color for the open and closed badges respectively.

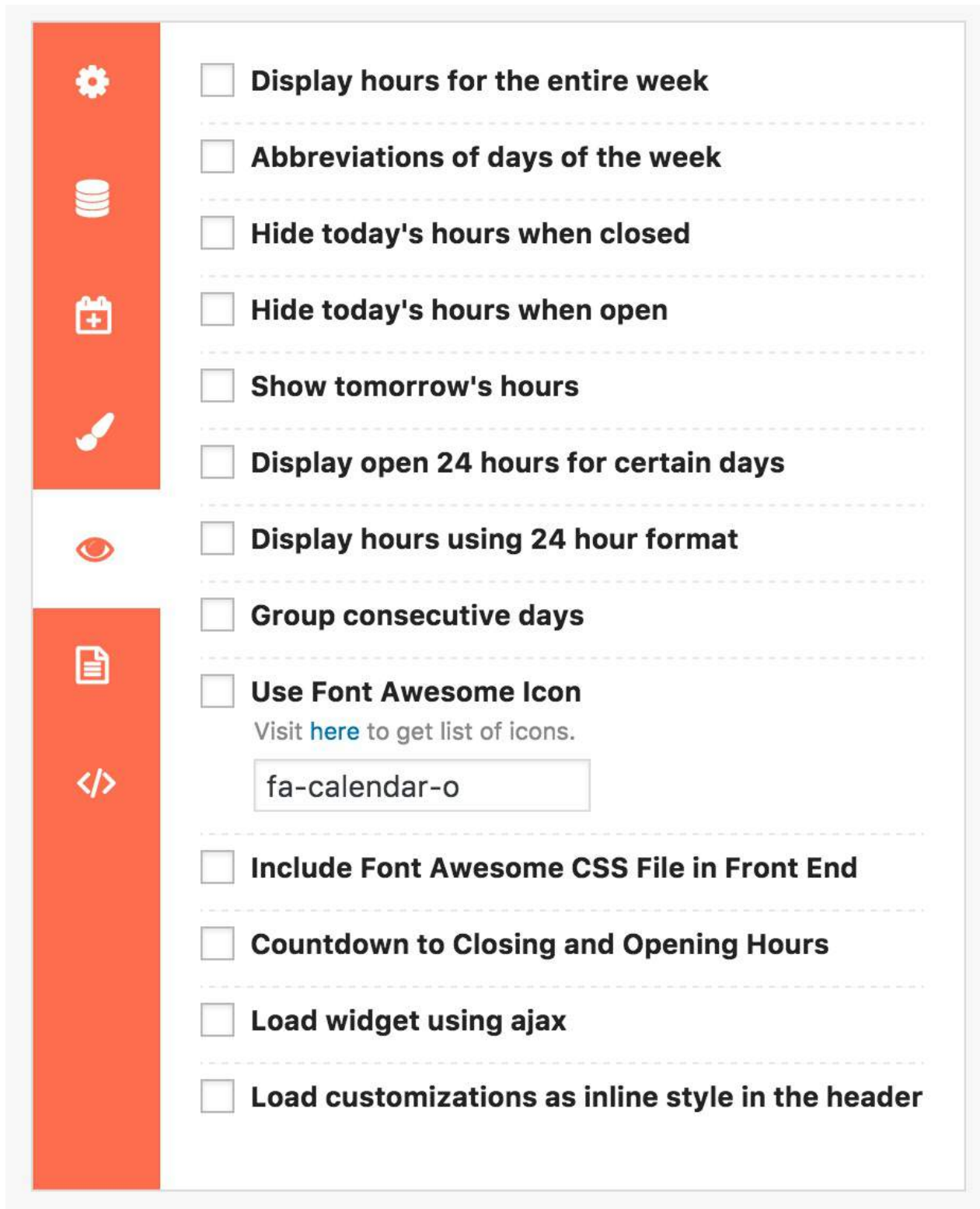
 

In the customization tab, you are able to select the background and text colors. The above screenshot shows default colors.

Parameter	Value
Header Background and Text Colors	Color for the widget's header
Body Background and Text Colors	color of the main body of the widget
Calendar Image/Icon Color	Customize the calendar color in the header. If you choose to display a font awesome icon, you can change the color of that icon here as well.
Footer Background and Text Color	Color of the footer area
Open/Closed Badge Color	You can change the open and closed badge color. The text color is set to white by default.

Check the demo Please check the demo to see how these colors are used.

Customization : Views



☐ **Display hours for the entire week**

☐ **Abbreviations of days of the week**

☐ **Hide today's hours when closed**

☐ **Hide today's hours when open**

☐ **Show tomorrow's hours**

☐ **Display open 24 hours for certain days**

☐ **Display hours using 24 hour format**

☐ **Group consecutive days**

☒ **Use Font Awesome Icon**
Visit [here](#) to get list of icons.

☐ **Include Font Awesome CSS File in Front End**

☐ **Countdown to Closing and Opening Hours**

☐ **Load widget using ajax**

☐ **Load customizations as inline style in the header**

In the view tab, you are able to change how you want to show the data.

Parameter	Value
Display hours for the entire week	By default, the widget only display the business hours for today, if you want to show business hours for the entire week, select this option.
Abbreviations of days of the week	By default, days are shown in full name (ex: Monday), if you want to display as short name like Mon, select this option.
Hide today's hours when close	If you want to hide business hours when closed
Hide today's hours when open	If you want to hide business hours when open
Show tomorrow's hours	If you want to show tomorrow's hours
Display Open 24 hours for certain days	If you set the start time at 12:00 AM and end time at 11:59 PM, you can choose to display time as "Open 24 hours"
Display hours using 24 hour format	If you want to display business hours using 24 hr clock format.
Group Consecutive Days	If your start and end hours are the same for consecutive days, you can group them. For example: Mon-Fri.
Use Font Awesome Icon	If you want to replace the SVG icon in the header with a font awesome icon, select this option and put the icon name in the input field.
Include Font Awesome CSS File	If your Theme does not include the css file for font awesome, you can check this option so the font awesome css is loaded in front end.
Countdown to closing and opening hours	If you want to show countdown to opening and closing hours select this option.
Load widget using ajax	If you use caching plugins like W3 Total Cache or WP Rocket, select this option to avoid conflict with open/closed status
Load customizations as inline style in the header	By default, all customizations are loaded in a separate css file, if you are experiencing difficulties or issues, select this option

Group Consecutive Days

Please note that selecting **Display week days as short format** is recommended when grouping consecutive days.

This option only considers the first set of times and will ignore any additional time periods.


Countdown and loading via ajax


You cannot use counter when you have selected loading via ajax


Help Center


Please visit the [help center](#) for a list of frequently asked questions


Before and After Widget

















Before Widget
Info to display before the widget. HTML tags are supported.

After Widget
Info to display after the widget. HTML tags are supported.

Header Background Image
Header image during opening hours.

Upload

Header image during closing hours.

Upload

NOTE: Must set both images, this will replace the default header. Which means calendar image and today's date will be hidden.


In this page, you are able to add text before and after the widget.

Parameter	Value
Before Widget	This field is used to display some information before the widget is displayed. It supports HTML tags.
After Widget	This field is used to display some information after the widget is displayed. It supports HTML tags.
Header Background Image	If you want to display an image in the header during opening and closing hours, upload your images here.

Header Background Image

For your image to show in the header, **both** opening and closing hours images must be set. Your image will replace today's date as well as the calendar image.

Using Shortcodes



Shortcode

Use the following shortcode to display this widget anywhere in your posts and pages.

```
[adv-business-hours id="8"]
```

Note: You must save the widget first and drag it to inactive widgets area at the bottom of this page and configure it.

Shortcode for Themes

If you want to insert the shortcode directly in your theme, use the following code:

```
<?php echo do_shortcode('[adv-business-hours id="8"]'); ?>
```

This page contains the information about placing the shortcode on your posts and pages.

Parameter	Value
Shortcode	You can copy and paste the shortcode available in this field on any post or page and the player will be displayed.
Shortcode for Themes	If you want to use the shortcode in your WordPress theme, you can use this code.

You **must save the widget** before using this tab so the ID of the widget is recorded.

Advanced Business Hours Demo

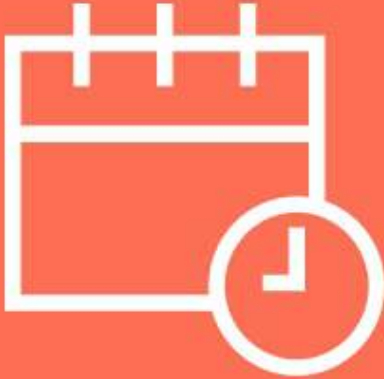
You can view a live demo by visiting [plugin's home page](#). That page has most recent demos.

Below are some the widgets created using Advanced Business Hours:

BUSINESS HOURS

29

TUESDAY



Today

Closed

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

.....

Sorry, We are currently closed!

BUSINESS HOURS

29
TUESDAY



Today **Closed**

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Mon - Sat

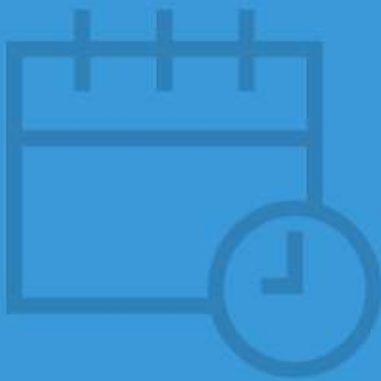
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sun

Closed All Day

BUSINESS HOURS

29
TUESDAY



Today	Open	Open 24 hours
Mon		8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tue		Open 24 hours
Wed - Sat		8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sun		Closed All Day

Need Help?

If you need help or assistance, please visit the [Help Center](#) to view most **frequently asked questions**. Usually items are supported via item's comments, simply post your questions and I will answer them within 48 hours.

Item support includes:

- Availability of the author to answer questions
- Answering technical questions about item's features
- Assistance with reported bugs and issues
- Help with included 3rd party assets

However, item support does not include:

- Customization services
- Installation services (in rare cases, installation support is provided)

Version History

v 1.6.1 : TBD

- **Added**
 - Added support for seasonal time period
 - Added option to hide today's hours when open
 - Added option to display hours in 24 hr format

v 1.6.0 : April 24, 2017

- **Added**
 - Added support for holidays and special days
 - Added support for cache plugins
 - Added option to display holiday message in the header
 - Added option to hide today's hours when closed
 - Added option to show tomorrow's hours
 - Added option to load customization via inline style in the header
 - Added placeholder for hours
- **Fixed**
 - Fixed javascript errors
 - Fixed after/before widget empty spaces
 - Fixed open/closed status for special cases
 - User customization is now written in a custom css file
- **Updated**
 - Updated links to help center
 - Updated language files
 - Updated folders and files structures
- **Removed**
 - Removed support information from the widget
 - Removed some useless instructions from the option fields
 - Removed the default font for the widget (use theme's font instead)

v 1.5.0 : Mar 21, 2017

- Updated language files
- Added Dutch language (translation via Google Translate)
- Added Spanish language (translation via Google Translate)
- Fixed counter where out of range time was shown as negative value

v 1.4.0 : Mar 4, 2017

- Added Box-sizing: Border-box to the style in case the Theme does not set it by default
- Fixed white screen issue with some older PHP versions

v 1.3.0 : Feb 12, 2017

- Fixed issue where style did not load properly if using Page Builder by SiteOrigin

v 1.2.0 : Feb 5, 2017

- Fixed translation issues
- Added German language files (translated via Google Translate)

v 1.1.0 : Jan 2, 2017

- Added multiple opening/closing hours for individual days
- Using Font Awesome icons to replace the existing calendar image
- Option to display counter for closing and opening hours
- Upload images for opening and closing hours to replace the default header
- Fixed issue where the custom style was shown on pages where the widget was not active
- Fixed issue where the color picker was not visible in Page Builder by SiteOrigin
- Updated both admin and front end stylesheets
- Better error handling

v 1.0.0 : Dec 7, 2016

- Initial release