

SandDollar Quick Setup Guide

1. Upload all the files via FTP to the wp_content folder (plugins, themes, uploads).
2. CHMOD the plugins/gravatars and uploads/random-images folders to 777. You can use FTP or your hosting panel.
3. Login in your WordPress admin area.
4. Activate all the plugins (adsense-manager (optional), flexible upload, gravatar, wp-graybox, and random-image).
5. Go to the **Design** tab and select the **SandDollar** theme.
6. Go to **Settings > AdSense Manager** and setup your Google AdSense Account ID, then go **Manage » Ad Units** and Edit Default Settings (optional), you can create more ads blocks if you want it.

Suggested Ad Colors

Border: #FBF7F2

Background: #FBF7F2

Link: #5D544F

Text: #000000

URL: #887E78

Or just view the source of the [SandDollar Demo](#) and copy the AdSense code. Remember to change the `google_ad_client` ID to your own account ID.

You can name the Ad Unit "AdSense" or similar if you like...Press the **Save as Code** button.

7. Now go to **Settings > Flexible Upload** and edit the following:

Default maximum for resizing:	460
Alignment mode:	CSS
Link Plugin or target:	Greybox Plugin

Press **Update Options**. You can edit the other options, but it is not necessary.

8. Widgets configuration: **Go to Design > Widgets**
 - a. Add the following to the Sidebar 1: *Recent Posts* and *Links* in the order that you want. The Tags Cloud block is fixed in the template because the original widget doesn't look very good. (You can use the original Tags Cloud widget if you want it and delete the Tags Cloud block in the sidebar.php template.)
 - b. Add the following to the Sidebar 2: *Archives*, *Ads Blocks* (optional), and *Categories* in the order that you want.
 - c. Add to Sidebar 3: *Random Image* widget.
Edit the Random Image widget (click Edit link) and add this data:
 - a. Remove: Title.
 - b. Number of images to show: 2
 - c. Directory folder on server: `/wp-content/uploads/random-image/`
(You can change the path and use the plugin [Filosofo Old-Style Upload plugin](#))

Press **Save Changes**.

Notes:

1. You can change the top **Featured Post** for a specific category, (last post in category X). Open the top_content.php template (themes/sanddollar) and find the following line:

```
$myposts = get_posts('numberposts=1&offset=1&category=1&order=DESC');
```

And change the “category=” to whatever category number you would like.

2. If the **Tag Cloud** does not appear to be working...make sure that you have a few tags associated with your posts. I worked on that one for an hour like a numbskull before I figured out that I had no tags in any of the test posts.

That's it! Remember you can always see a demo here: [SandDollar Demo](#)