

eCards | WordPress Plugin

version 3.2.1

WordPress eCards is a WordPress plugin used to send electronic cards to friends. It can be implemented in a page, a post or the sidebar.

Start your own eCards site! Be it Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter or Halloween, the eCards plugin works for everything.

eCards makes it quick and easy for you to send an eCard in three steps. Just choose your favorite eCard, add your personal message and send it to any email address. When you send an eCard using this plugin, no personal information is stored in WordPress database.

eCards sends any embeddable image, be it JPG, PNG or animated GIF. If no image is found in the post, the eCard is still delivered to its recipient. eCards uses WordPress internal mail sending functions, with extra checks for SPAM circumventing. Do not use the plugin for SPAM!

eCards uses one shortcode: `[ecard]` for all image types (JPG, PNG, GIF).

Features

- HTML5 compliant
- Responsive and accessible
- Works with all themes
- Small, fast and performant
- Tracks sent eCards in the backend
- Stores sender email addresses (optional)
- Can be translated in any language
- Comes with several languages by default
- Customizable email template
- Customizable image sizes - fits all themes
- "Thank You" page redirection
- Dropbox image chooser
- User upload
- PayPal™ payment shortcode with customizable (per page) price

Installation

1. Upload the **wp-ecards** folder to your `/wp-content/plugins/` directory
2. Activate the plugin via the Plugins menu in WordPress
3. Create and publish a new post/page, add an image or more and add this shortcode:

[ecard]

4. A new **eCards** menu will appear in WordPress Settings area
5. See usage examples below

Usage examples

Adding eCards to a post or a page is accomplished by uploading one or more images for [ecard] shortcode. Images should be uploaded directly to the post or page, not from the Media Library. Inserting the images is not necessary, as the plugin creates the eCard automatically.

1. Add the [ecard] shortcode to a post or a page or call the function from a template file:

```
<?php if(function_exists('display_ecardMe')) echo display_ecardMe(); ?>
```

2. Use the [ecard_counter] shortcode to display the number of eCards sent or Call the function from a template file:

```
<?php if(function_exists('display_ecardCounter')) echo  
display_ecardCounter(); ?>
```

(**example:** [ecard_counter] eCards sent so far!)

3. Use the [paypal amount=8][ecard][/paypal] shortcode to hide the eCard form and require payment. Only guests and non-members see the payment button. Members always see the hidden content.

4. Use noselect as ALT text for attached images you do not want included as eCards.

Styling examples

1. Use .ecard-confirmation class to style the confirmation message
2. Use .ecard-error class to style the error message

Where to use eCards?

- Use eCards for a personal site
- Use eCards for a dedicated eCards site