

## **AccentBox – Theme Documentation**

Thank you for purchasing AccentBox! This documentation covers the installation and the usage of this theme, so we encourage you to read through this document and keep it handy for reference. If you have any questions about your theme, or need assistance with something, please feel free to contact us and our dedicated support staff will be happy to assist you.

**Contact Support:** <http://community.mythemeshop.com/>

### **A) Getting Started**

#### **A1. Installing AccentBox:**

- 1) First, make sure you have the latest WordPress installation, by checking the update panel within your current WordPress installation. If you don't have WordPress already, you can download it from the WordPress repository here: <http://wordpress.org/download/>
- 2) Download the WordPress theme ZIP file from the MyThemeShop admin panel, and save it somewhere handy on your computer, as you will be using the included files for the rest of the installation process. Unzip the downloaded ZIP file onto your computer, but don't upload the unzipped folder to your WordPress installation just yet.
- 3) Inside the unzipped folder, you will notice a variety of files and folders such as theme PSDs, documentation, your license, and also a AccentBox.zip file. From here, you have two options for installation, outlined below and explained in detail in the following sections:
  - Installation from the WordPress admin panel: If you want to upload the theme via WordPress admin, simply navigate to the 'Appearance' tab, choose the 'Themes' tab, and select 'Install Themes'. Then, simply select AccentBox.zip from the extracted folder, and upload it using the WordPress integrated uploader.
  - Installation via FTP: If you are using FTP client (such as FileZilla) to upload your theme files, simply extract AccentBox.zip from within the unzipped folder, and then upload the resulting AccentBox folder to /wp-content/themes.

#### **A2. Installing via WordPress Admin panel:**

Login to your WordPress admin panel, such as [yoursite.com/wp-admin/](http://yoursite.com/wp-admin/) and then navigate to Appearance > Themes > Install Themes, and upload AccentBox.zip file.

The image consists of two screenshots of the WordPress dashboard, illustrating the process of installing a theme.

**Top Screenshot:** The left sidebar shows the 'Appearance' menu expanded, with 'Themes' highlighted. A red arrow points to 'Themes' with the label 'step 1'. The main content area shows the 'Manage Themes' page. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Manage Themes' and 'Install Themes'. A red arrow points to 'Install Themes' with the label 'step 2'. Below the buttons, the 'Current Theme' section displays 'Twenty Eleven 1.3 by the WordPress team'. It includes a preview image, a description, and a list of tags: 'dark, light, white, black, gray, one-column, two-columns, left-sidebar, right-sidebar, featured-images, full-width-template, microformats, post-formats, rtl-lang'. Below the tags, there are links for 'OPTIONS: Widgets | Menus | Theme Check |'.

**Bottom Screenshot:** The left sidebar shows the 'Appearance' menu expanded, with 'Themes' highlighted. A red arrow points to 'Themes' with the label 'Step 3'. The main content area shows the 'Install Themes' page. At the top, there are two buttons: 'Manage Themes' and 'Install Themes'. Below the buttons, there is a search bar and a list of filters: 'Search | Upload | Featured | Newest | Recently Updated'. The section 'Install a theme in .zip format' is highlighted. Below it, there is a text box that says 'If you have a theme in a .zip format, you may install it by uploading it here.' Below the text box, there is a 'Choose File' button, a text box that says 'No file chosen', and an 'Install Now' button. A red arrow points to the 'Choose File' button with the label 'Step 3'.

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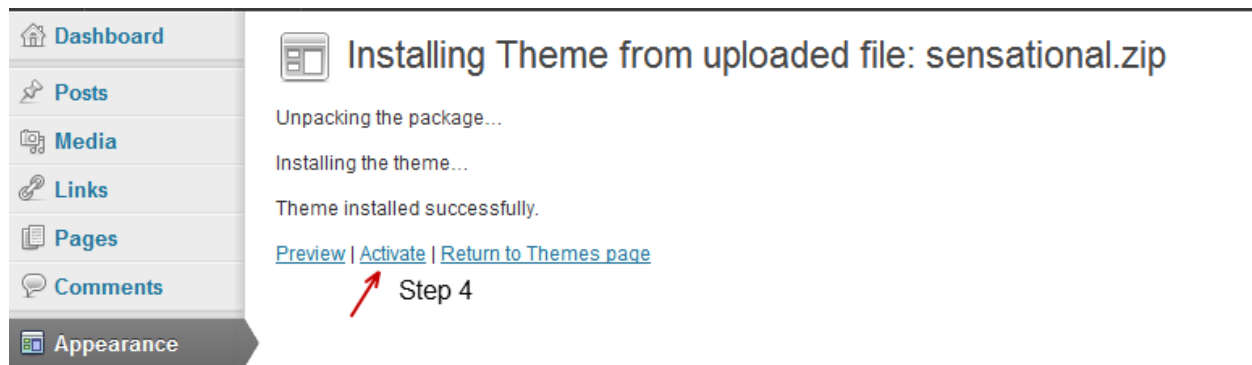
### A.3 Installing via FTP:

- 1) Open your FTP client application (example: FileZilla).
- 2) Fill in your login details (host, username, and password), then press connect.
- 3) Once connected, navigate to 'wp-content' folder.
- 4) Navigate to 'themes' folder.
- 5) Now upload the "AccentBox" folder to /wp-content/themes.

### A4. Activating the theme:

If you installed from the admin panel, after the theme .zip file has finished uploading, you should be presented with three options (Preview, Activate, Return to Themes). Select the “Activate” option.

If you installed via FTP, you will see these options appear on the Themes page.

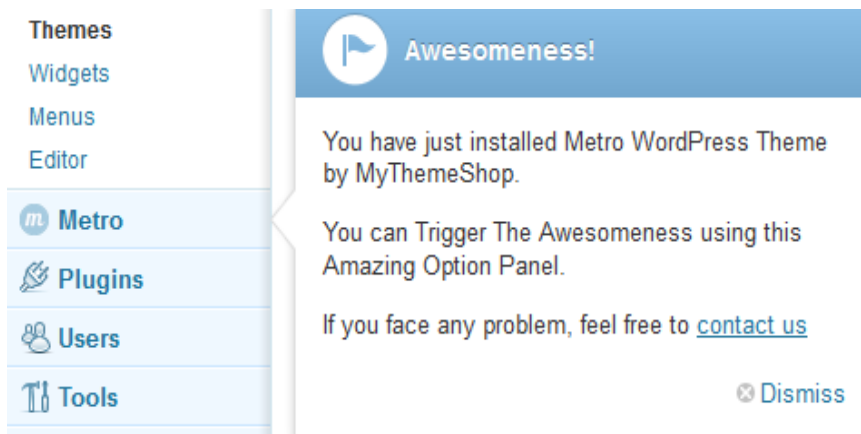


**Note:** Got an error during installation process? Try the following:

- Make sure you are using the latest version of Wordpress.
- Make sure your hosting is running the latest version of PHP and MySQL.
- Be sure you have at least PHP 5 with GD-library installed on your server. PHP 5 is better. GD library is something that can be installed by your web server admin. If you do not have this, please ask for that to your web administrator, and also at least Wordpress 3.2 engine is installed.
- Make sure your WordPress user has permissions to install themes and ability to upload to the /wp-content/themes/ folder.

## **B) Theme Options**

Once you have activated the theme, you will see a welcome message, which will show you how to use the theme options panel. The theme options panel will allow you to configure the settings of your theme.



You will find all the instructions for each setting inside the MyThemeShop options panel. Now, have fun configuring your brand new theme, and explore the various options to make your site truly customized.

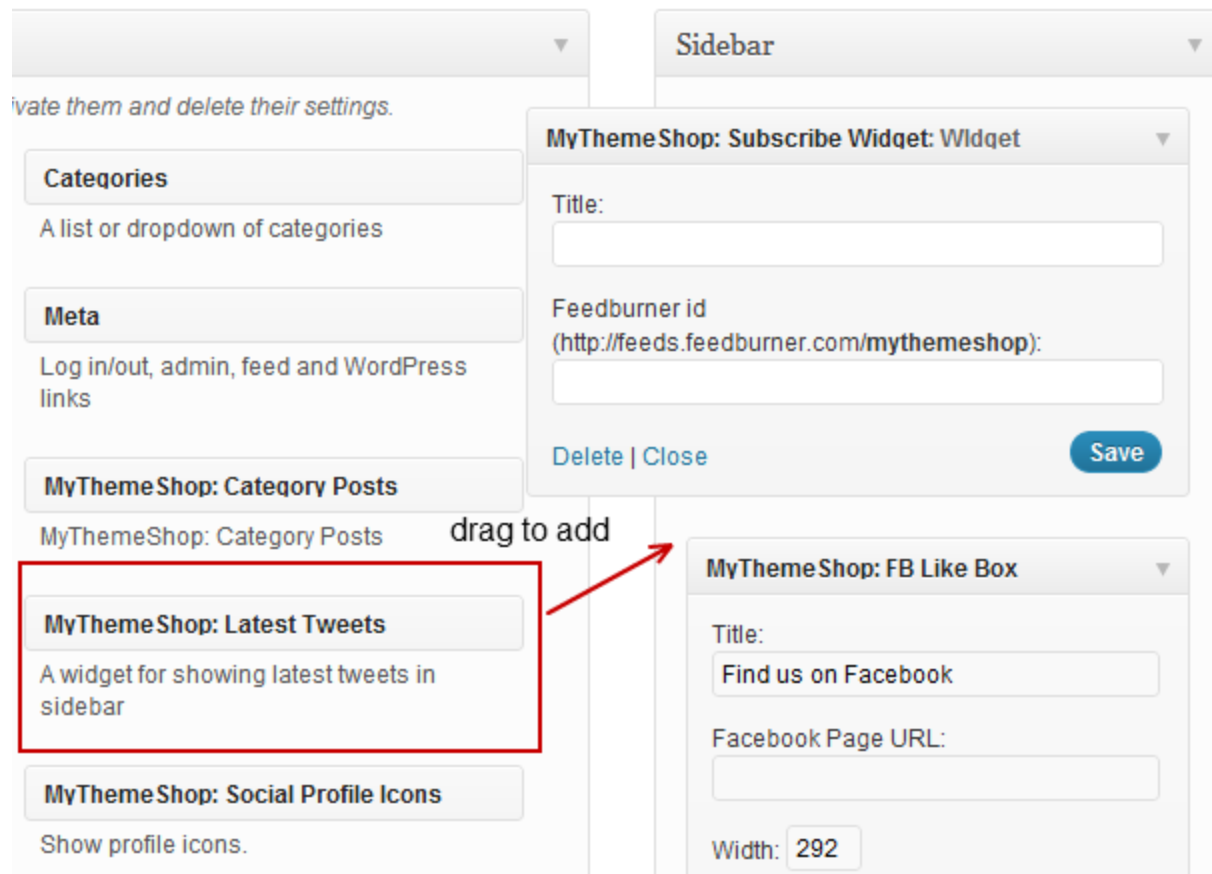
**More info:** <http://demo.mythemeshop.com/AccentBox/options-panel/general-settings/>

## **C) Custom Widgets**

MyThemeShop offers 4 powerful custom widgets to help you easily add features and functionality to your WordPress theme without having to tinker with any code.

### **C1. Adding widgets:**

First, decide what widget you are looking to add, and where you want it to appear on your site. To add the custom widget in your theme, navigate to "Appearance > Widgets", and drag the desired widget to the right side, under the "Sidebar" or "Footer" widgets box.



## C2. MyThemeShop 125 x 125 Ad Widget:

This widget allows you to configure and display up-to **six** 125 x 125 banner advertisements.

- **Title:** Title of the widget.
- **Ad image url:** The URL of your banner image e.g. <http://example.com/image.jpg>.
- **Ad link url:** The destination URL of your banner ad e.g. <http://example.com>.
- **Randomize ads order?** Check this box to shuffle the display of the banners in a random order on each page load.

The screenshot shows a sidebar widget configuration window titled "MyThemeShop: 125x125 Ads". It contains several input fields for configuring a 125x125 advertisement. The fields are: "Title" with the value "Our Sponsors", "Ad 1 image url" with the value "http://www.digestnow.com/wp-content/themes/sensatio", "Ad 1 link url" with the value "http://mythemeshop.com", "Ad 2 image url" with the value "http://www.digestnow.com/wp-content/themes/sensati", "Ad 2 link url" with the value "http://mythemeshop.com", and "Ad 3 image url" which is currently empty.

▼ Sidebar

MyThemeShop: 125x125 Ads ▼

Title:

Ad 1 image url:

Ad 1 link url:

Ad 2 image url:

Ad 2 link url:

Ad 3 image url:

### C3. Custom 300 x 250 Ad Widget:

This widget allows you to configure and display a 300 x 250 banner advertisement.

- **Title:** Title of the widget
- **Ad image url:** The URL of your banner image e.g. <http://example.com/image.jpg>
- **Ad link url:** The destination URL of your banner ad e.g. <http://example.com>

The screenshot shows a sidebar widget configuration window titled "MyThemeShop: 300x250 Ad". It contains three input fields for configuring a 300x250 advertisement: "Title" (empty), "Ad image url" with the value "http://www.digestnow.com/wp-content/themes/sensati", and "Ad link url" with the value "http://mythemeshop.com". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Delete | Close" and "Save".

▼ Sidebar

MyThemeShop: 300x250 Ad ▼

Title:

Ad image url:

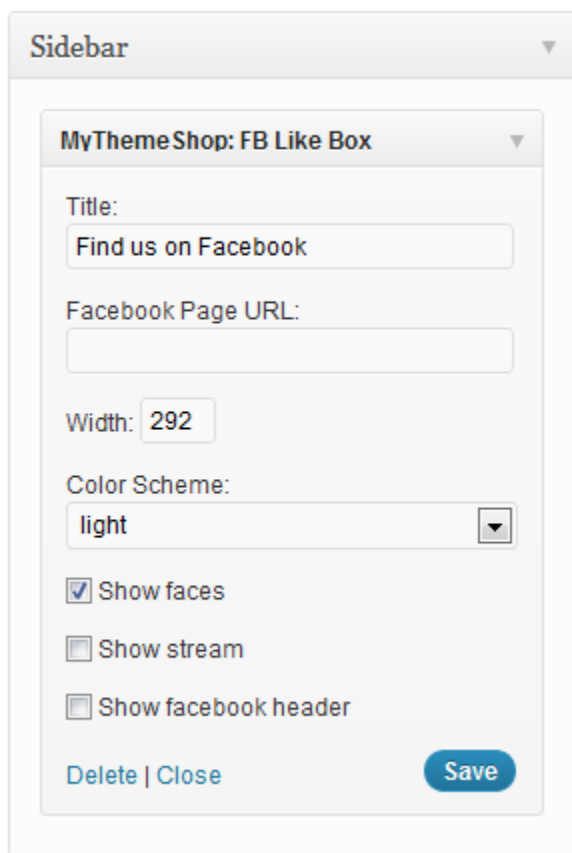
Ad link url:

Delete | Close

#### C4. MyThemeShop Facebook Like Box Widget:

This widget allows you to add the Facebook Like box, and you can also configure the look and feel of it.

- **Title:** Title of the widget.
- **Facebook Page URL:** Add the URL of your Facebook fan page.
- **Width:** Control the width of the widget with this option.
- **Color Scheme:** This allows you to control the color scheme of the Facebook box to best match your theme.
- **Show Faces:** This option controls whether or not profile pictures are displayed in the widget.

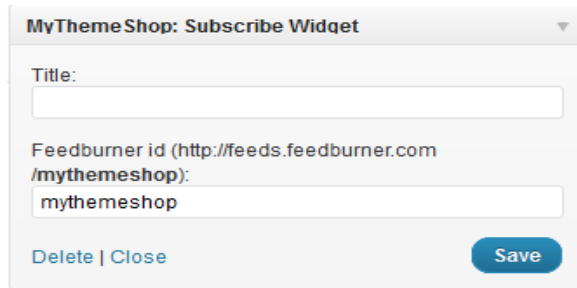


The screenshot shows a 'Sidebar' panel with a dropdown menu for 'MyThemeShop: FB Like Box'. The configuration options include: 'Title' with a text input field containing 'Find us on Facebook'; 'Facebook Page URL' with an empty text input field; 'Width' with a text input field containing '292'; 'Color Scheme' with a dropdown menu set to 'light'; and three checkboxes: 'Show faces' (checked), 'Show stream' (unchecked), and 'Show facebook header' (unchecked). At the bottom, there are links for 'Delete | Close' and a 'Save' button.

#### C.5 MyThemeShop Subscribe Widget:

This widget allows you to add the FeedBurner email subscribe box on your blog.

- **Title:** Title of the widget
- **FeedBurner ID:** Just enter your FeedBurners ID, e.g. [mythemesblog](http://mythemesblog.feedburner.com)



MyThemeShop: Subscribe Widget

Title:

Feedburner id (http://feeds.feedburner.com/  
/mythemeshop):

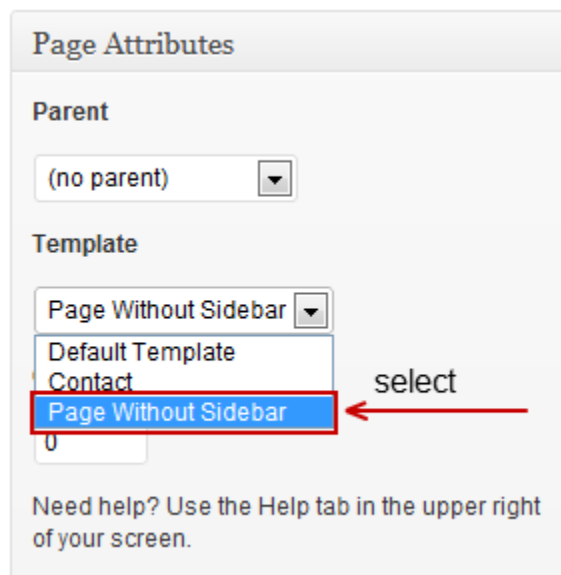
[Delete](#) | [Close](#) [Save](#)

## **D) Full-Width Page**

Your theme comes with a pre-made “Page without Sidebar” template that is very easy to add into the theme.

### **D.1 Adding the full width page:**

Go to your WordPress Admin panel, navigate to Pages > Add New, go to Page Attributes > Template and choose the “Page without Sidebar” template from the drop-down menu.



Page Attributes

Parent

Template  
  
Default Template  
Contact  
**Page Without Sidebar** ← select  
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Need help? Use the Help tab in the upper right of your screen.

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If you have any questions about the features of your theme, issues with your installation, or just want to tell us how much you like your new theme, please feel free to contact us.