

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](#)