

Manual Shipping Plugin for Hikashop by Brainforge.UK

3.1 Delivery Day Options

These require either or both of the following plug-ins installed and enabled:

- bfitemdeliverydate
- bforderdeliverydate

Earliest delivery day option	<p>This is the earliest number of delivery days (including extras) since order creation for which this shipping method is available.</p> <p>This is the value of y in delivery date plug-in raw value field description (Ymd@x@y@x).</p> <p>Typically set to 1 for the first available (i.e. next) delivery day.</p>
Latest delivery day option	<p>As above but applies to the latest day.</p>
Banned delivery dates	<p>Delivery dates in format Ymd on which the shipping method is not available, even if it is one of the allowed delivery days.</p> <p>E.G. set to 20141225 for Christmas day.</p> <p>May still be valid delivery date plug-in dates though, so presumably there will be another shipping method to cover.</p>
Allowed delivery days	<p>Days of week on which the shipping method is available.</p>
Extra delivery dates	<p>Additional dates in format Ymd on which the shipping method is available even though it may not be one of the allowed delivery days.</p> <p>E.G. set to 20120318 for special Sunday delivery on UK Mothering Sunday.</p>

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3.2 Delivery Time Options

These can be used to provide time constraints for when a customer can place an order for same day / next day delivery. For example:

Same day delivery if ordered before 10:00

Next day delivery if ordered before 19:00

Order must be placed before 17:00

If you have multiple same day delivery time slots and a customer misses the deadline for their preferred slot the order can be rolled over to the same slot on the following day (see next day order after configuration).

3.3 Delivery Slot Options

The separate 'bforderdeliverydate' Hikashop plugin provides a 'delivery timeslot' feature which permits the customer to select a particular timeslot on the same or a future date.

This feature can be used to restrict a shipping plugin to certain time slots.