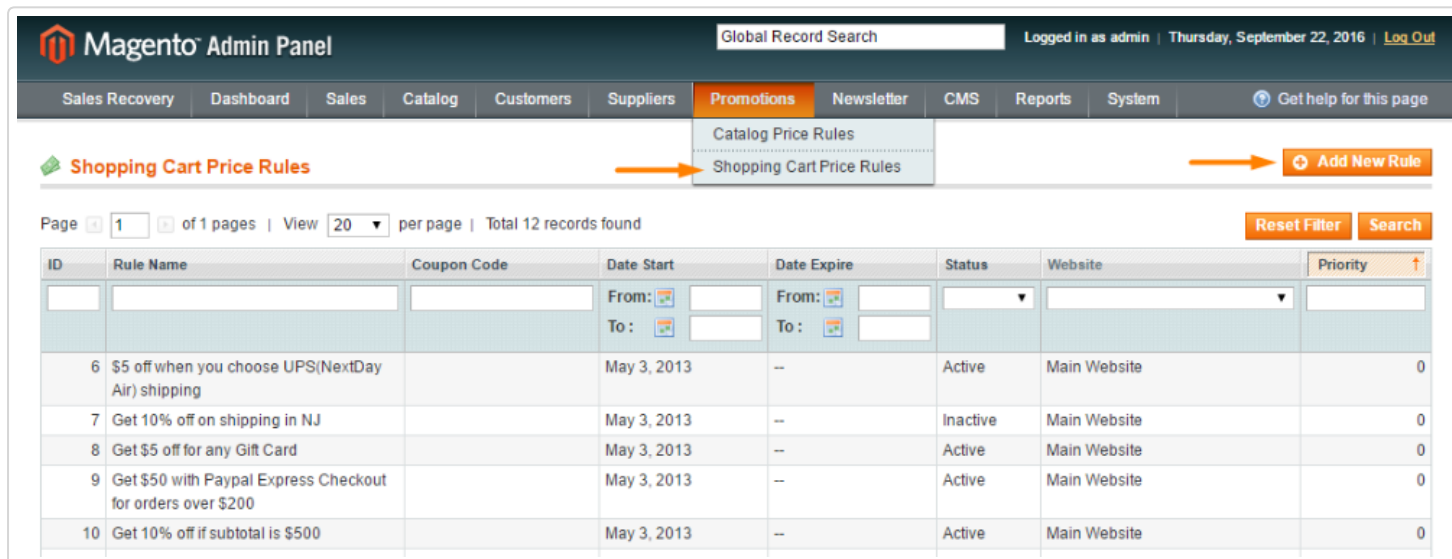


Custom Coupons - General Usage

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Creating Coupons

In order to create a promotion and related coupons, please access **Promotions** → **Shopping Cart Price Rules** and click **Add New Rule**.

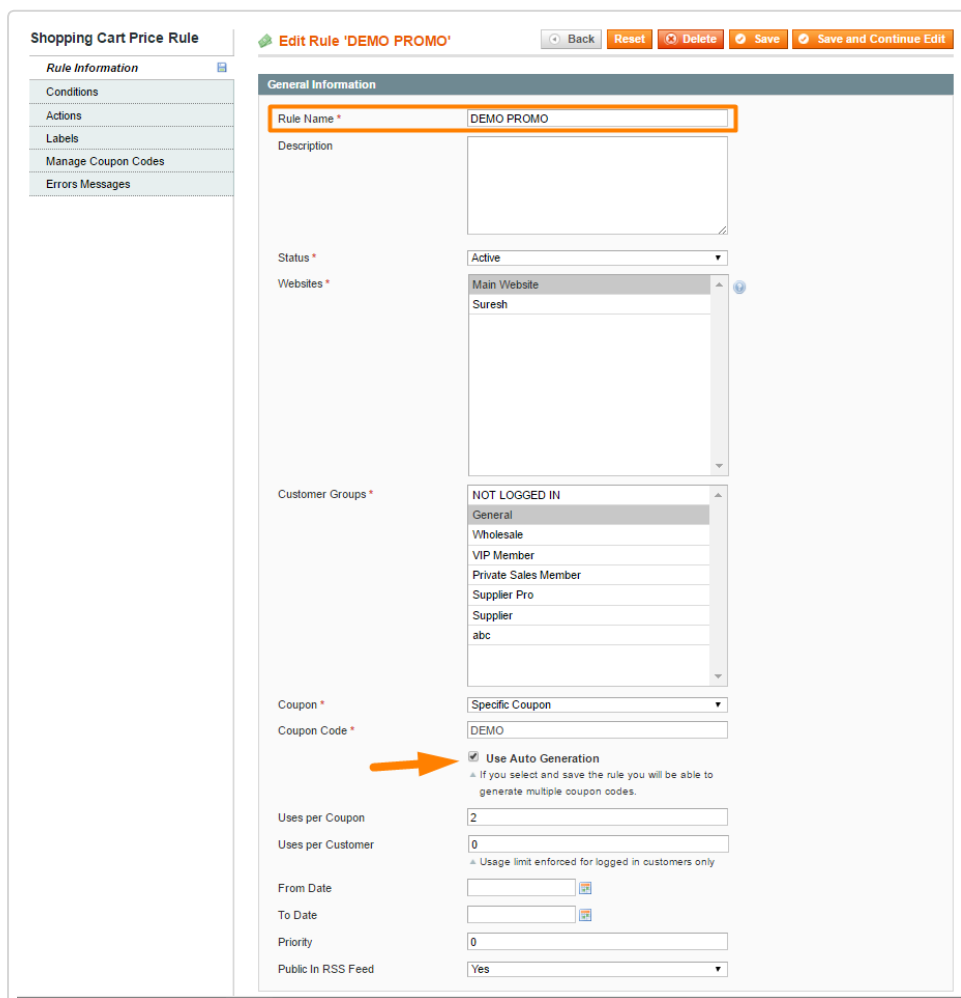


The screenshot shows the Magento Admin Panel interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Promotions', 'Newsletter', 'CMS', 'Reports', and 'System'. The 'Promotions' menu is expanded, showing 'Catalog Price Rules' and 'Shopping Cart Price Rules'. An orange arrow points to the 'Add New Rule' button in the top right corner of the 'Shopping Cart Price Rules' section. Below the navigation, there is a table listing existing rules with columns for ID, Rule Name, Coupon Code, Date Start, Date Expire, Status, Website, and Priority.

ID	Rule Name	Coupon Code	Date Start	Date Expire	Status	Website	Priority
6	\$5 off when you choose UPS(NextDay Air) shipping		May 3, 2013	--	Active	Main Website	0
7	Get 10% off on shipping in NJ		May 3, 2013	--	Inactive	Main Website	0
8	Get \$5 off for any Gift Card		May 3, 2013	--	Active	Main Website	0
9	Get \$50 with Paypal Express Checkout for orders over \$200		May 3, 2013	--	Active	Main Website	0
10	Get 10% off if subtotal is \$500		May 3, 2013	--	Active	Main Website	0

Rule Settings

When setting your new promotion, you can choose to use a specific coupon code or a range that can be generated automatically (for that, select "Use Auto Generation" as indicated below).



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Rule' form for a 'Shopping Cart Price Rule'. The 'Rule Name' is 'DEMO PROMO'. The 'Status' is 'Active' and 'Websites' includes 'Main Website' and 'Suresh'. The 'Coupon' type is 'Specific Coupon' and the 'Coupon Code' is 'DEMO'. The 'Use Auto Generation' checkbox is checked, and an orange arrow points to it. Below this, there are fields for 'Uses per Coupon' (2), 'Uses per Customer' (0), 'From Date', 'To Date', 'Priority' (0), and 'Public in RSS Feed' (Yes).

Coupon Codes Settings

After saving your new Rule, there will be a new tab on the left menu called **Manage Coupon Codes**.

In this window you can set the coupons details.

Shopping Cart Price Rule Edit Rule 'DEMO PROMO' [Back](#) [Reset](#) [Delete](#) [Save](#) [Save and Continue Edit](#)

Rule Information [Manage Coupon Codes](#)

Coupons Information

Coupon Qty *

Code Length *
▲ Excluding prefix, suffix and separators.

Code Format *

Code Prefix

Code Suffix

Dash Every X Characters
▲ If empty no separation.

[Generate](#)

After clicking "Generate", the coupons from the example above will look like the following image.

Coupon Code

DEMOA8-TF-IRPROMO

DEMORX-6U-NJPROMO

DEMOCW-TV-5WPROMO

DEMONV-GZ-EQPROMO

DEMOZU-L4-4HPROMO

Managing Coupons

In the **Manage Coupon Codes** tab is also possible to check the status of each coupon in a specific promotion / rule.

Page 1 of 1 pages | View 20 per page | Total 5 records found | Export to: CSV | Export | [Reset Filter](#) | [Search](#)

Coupon Code	Used more times than it is defined	Used more times than it is defined in customer group	Used when expired	Does not match conditions	Used in wrong customer group	Default error message	Created On	Used	Times Used
Any							From: To:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEMOA8-TF-IRPROMO	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 22, 2016 9:06:31 AM	No	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEMORX-6U-NJPROMO	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 22, 2016 9:06:31 AM	No	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEMOCW-TV-5WPROMO	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 22, 2016 9:06:31 AM	No	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEMONV-GZ-EQPROMO	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 22, 2016 9:06:31 AM	No	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEMOZU-L4-4HPROMO	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sep 22, 2016 9:06:31 AM	No	0

Error Messages for the Rule

With this feature it is possible to set error messages specific to each rule.

Error messages not customized for a specific rule/promotion will prompt the default text set on module Configuration. For more details, please read [Custom Coupons - Configuration](http://creativeminds.helpscoutdocs.com/article/228-custom-coupons-configuration) (http://creativeminds.helpscoutdocs.com/article/228-custom-coupons-configuration) article.

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Errors Messages

Define Individual Error Messages For Rule

Store View *

Coupon doesn't apply conditions
▲ You can use the shortcode %s to display the coupon code used by the customer

Coupon is expired
▲ You can use the shortcode %s to display the coupon code used by the customer

Customer doesn't belong to the assigned customer group
▲ You can use the shortcode %s to display the coupon code used by the customer

Message when coupon was used more than it can be used
▲ You can use the shortcode %s to display the coupon code used by the customer

Message when coupon was used more than it can be used in customer group
▲ You can use the shortcode %s to display the coupon code used by the customer

Finally, **always remember to Save your settings!**



Get more information about the **Custom Coupons Error Message**
(<https://www.cminds.com/ecommerce-extensions-store/custom-coupons-error-messages-extension/>) Extension for Magento®.

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 [Custom Coupons - Video Overview \(/article/264-custom-coupons-video-overview\)](/article/264-custom-coupons-video-overview)