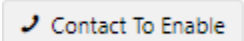


# Category Template Override

Is this feature disabled?

 Contact To Enable

This feature needs to be switched on for your site by Commerce Vision.

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## Overview

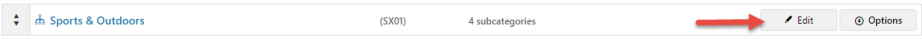
**NOTE** - Previously, this functionality only worked if you maintained your categories online (rather than in your ERP), but this restriction is no longer!

Some product categories require special treatment. If you've got a group of products that are a bit different from the rest, you might wish to display them in a completely different format. With customisable category templates, you can!

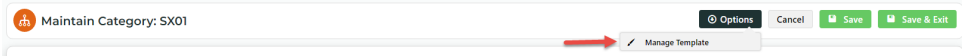
Once you enable the Category Template Override feature in the CMS, you're free to override the default template for any product category. You can display different content, alternative widgets, even a customised layout.

## Override a Category Template

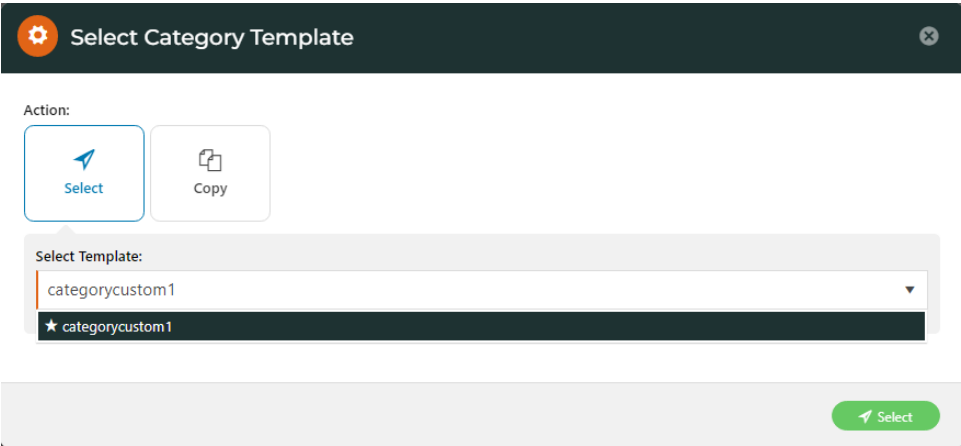
1. In the CMS, go to **Products & Categories** **Category Maintenance**.
2. **Select the category** you want a custom template for (drill down to child categories if required), and click **Edit**.





3. Hover on the **Options** menu and select **Manage Template**.




4. A popup will open. You can choose between two options:
  - a. **Select a template from the list of master / unused templates.** Master templates are identified with a star icon.




- b. **Create a new template by copying from an existing one.** You can nominate your new template as a 'Master' if you think you'd like to use it across multiple categories.

 **Select Category Template** 

Action:


 Select

 Copy



Copy From:


categorycustom1 ▼

☐ Create Master Template


 Creates a master template that can be re-used against other categories.

Template Name \*

 Copy

5. Your new template assignment will be **automatically saved** against the category.

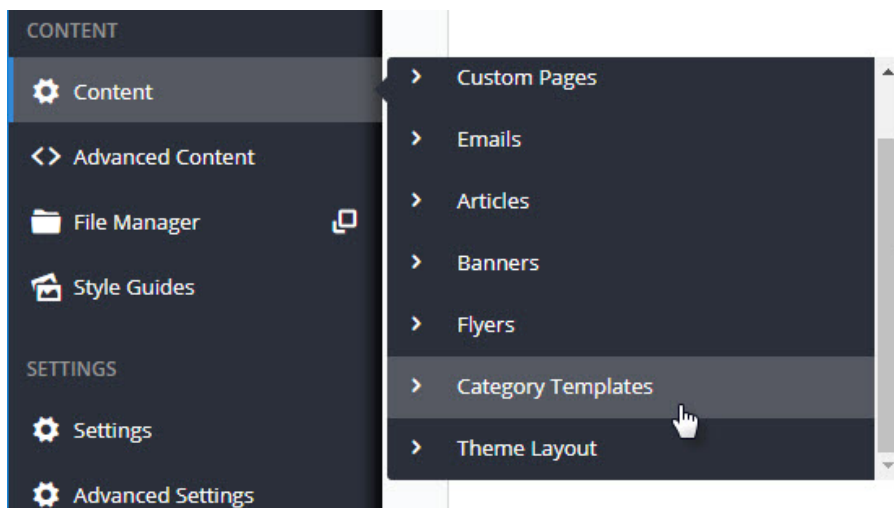
 **Maintain Category: SX01**

This category uses template: [CategoryCustom2](#)

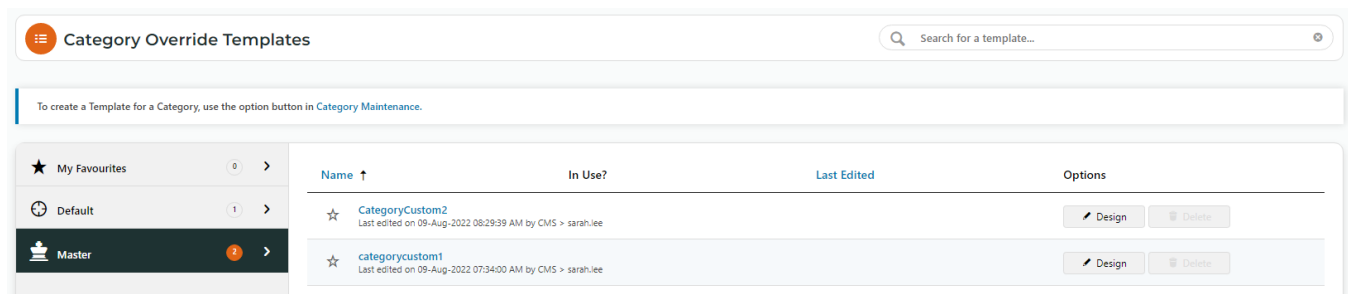
6. **To edit** the template, simply click the template name

## Access your Category Templates

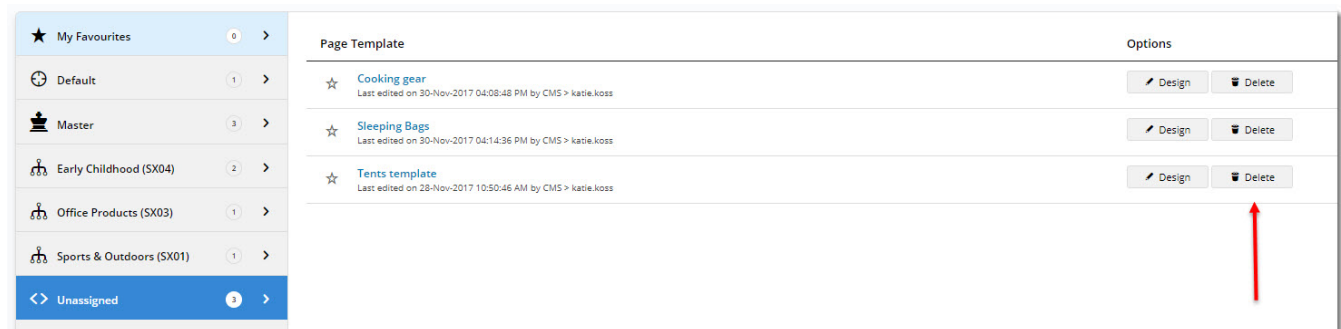
Once the feature is enabled, a new **Category Templates** page will appear under the Content menu.



All of the category templates you've created will appear here, as well as the default Product List Template for your site.



**Unassigned templates** will appear in the bottom tab, and you'll see that the Options column allows you to either design or delete these. Only unused templates can be deleted.



(If you assign one of these templates to a category, it will move out of the 'Unassigned' group and into the relevant category tab.)

## Related help

- [Maintain Product Category in Category Maintenance](#)
- [Infinite / Endless Scrolling](#)
- [SEO URL Rule Maintenance](#)
- [Edit Products from a top-level Category in Category Maintenance](#)
- [CMS Category Maintenance](#)
- [CMS Category Maintenance Settings](#)
- [Upload Category Images in the CMS](#)
- [Carousel Options](#)
- [Product Category Quick View](#)
- [Assign Products in Category Maintenance](#)

## Related widgets

- [Category List Category Title Widget](#)
- [Sub Category List Widget](#)
- [Category Banner Widget](#)
- [Category Field List Widget](#)
- [Category List Image Widget](#)
- [Product Category List Widget](#)
- [Category Menu Widget](#)
- [Product Search With Category Widget](#)
- [Product Category List Static Widget](#)
- [PayPal Pay Later Category Summary Widget](#)
- [Product Search With Preview Product Category List Widget](#)