Recipe Rating

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The Feast Recipe Rating block displays the star rating of the post's recipe, with the average rating and number of ratings underneath. This lets you show the rating near the top of a post, so readers see that other people have made and enjoyed the recipe before they reach the recipe card.



The Recipe Rating block in the post header, under an Add As Trusted Source button

It works with **WP Recipe Maker** and **Tasty Recipes**, on any theme, and doesn't require Feast+. It's available in Feast Plugin version 15.9.1 and later.

This can be accessed in the block editor by clicking **[+] > Search > "feast recipe rating"**.

What it displays

The block displays the stars from your recipe card, and below them the average rating and the number of ratings, in the same style your recipe card uses.

A few details on how this works:

- the rating comes from the **first recipe** in the post, if the post has more than one
- the stars are for display only: readers can't click them to rate the recipe, they rate it in the recipe card or the comments as usual
- if the post has no recipe, or the recipe **doesn't have a rating yet**, the block displays nothing. It will start displaying the rating on its own once the recipe gets its first rating

In the block editor, a post without a rating shows a dashed placeholder instead, so you can still select and move the block.

Include Rating Count

When you select the block, an "**Include Rating Count**" toggle is available in the block sidebar settings. It's on by default.

Turn it off to display only the stars, without the average rating and number of ratings underneath.

Alignment

When you select the Feast Recipe Rating block, an align option is available on the block controls. This will allow you to align the rating left, center or right.

Where is it used

The Feast Recipe Rating block can be added:

- to the content of an individual post
- to a Feast Hook, to display it on every post

In a Feast Hook, each post displays the rating of its own recipe. Posts without a recipe, or whose recipe hasn't been rated yet, simply won't display anything.

The block only displays on individual posts. It displays nothing on category pages, the homepage or other archive pages.

Feast+ already displays star ratings in the post header, and that's unchanged. This block lets you display the rating anywhere else, with or without Feast+.

Shortcode

The block is the easiest way to add the rating, but a shortcode is also available for places that don't support blocks:

- displays the stars and the rating count

- displays only the stars
- centers the rating (`left`, `center` or `right`)

Does the Feast Plugin affect this?

The Feast Plugin only **displays** the rating. The ratings themselves are collected and stored by your recipe card plugin, and the Feast Recipe Rating block doesn't add, change or remove any ratings.

If the block isn't showing a rating you expect, check the rating in your recipe card first:

- **WP Recipe Maker:** star ratings are set in **Admin > WP Recipe Maker > Settings > Star Ratings**, and you can see every rating in **Admin > WP Recipe Maker > Manage > Ratings**
- **Tasty Recipes:** readers leave a rating together with a comment, so comments need to be open on the post

Comment ratings in both plugins need comments to be open on your posts. See the Comments documentation for details.

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The block doesn't load any JavaScript for your readers.

Related

- Featured Comment: display a reader's comment near the top of the post
- Reviews: why star ratings matter, and FTC guidelines on reviews
- Hooks: add blocks to every post

Sources

- Comment Ratings (WP Recipe Maker)
- User Ratings (WP Recipe Maker)
- Manage User and Comment Ratings (WP Recipe Maker)
- How to Collect Recipe Ratings (WP Tasty)