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Reqore v2 — Functional Liquid Theme

Shopify Theme Installation & Configuration Guide

Store: fddepi-54.myshopify.com

Package: [theme_export__fddepi-54-myshopify-com-reqore-v2-functional-liquid-theme__21SEP2026-0729pm.zip](#)

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1. Theme Overview

Nestly (internal build name “Recore v2 — Functional Liquid Theme”) is a custom Shopify theme built for a property rental / homestay marketplace. It is designed for a business that lists apartments, villas, studios and cottages as products, and lets visitors browse listings, filter by city or type, save favourites, and request a visit that is confirmed with the host over WhatsApp.

The theme is written in native Shopify Liquid (sections, snippets, JSON templates) and is styled with Tailwind CSS, loaded via the Tailwind Play CDN script rather than a compiled stylesheet. This keeps the codebase easy to read and edit, with the trade- off noted in Section 11 (Recommendations).

1.1 Key features

- Rental-marketplace homepage: hero search banner, featured stays, city showcase, “How it works” explainer, testimonials and a host call-to-action.
- Product pages configured for property listings (product-card and price snippets read city, property type, and price per product).
- “Schedule a Visit” booking modal that collects name, mobile number, date and time, then hands off to WhatsApp using the store’s WhatsApp number.
- Favourites list, search/filter rentals page, and a “List your property” host-submission form.
- Standard commerce templates: cart (with cart drawer), collection, blog, article, customer login/register, privacy policy, terms of service, and contact page.
- Theme-level settings for brand colours and social/WhatsApp links, editable from the Shopify Theme Editor without touching code.

1.2 Who this guide is for

This guide is written for a store admin or merchant with access to the Shopify admin, who needs to install this theme package on the store and configure it using the Shopify Theme Editor — no coding experience is assumed for the installation and configuration sections. A short reference for developers is included in Sections 6–9.

2. What's in the Package

The .zip file follows the standard Shopify theme folder structure. Shopify only recognises a .zip that contains these folders at the root level (not nested inside an extra folder), which is already the case for this export.

Folder / File	Contains
/layout	theme.liquid — the master HTML wrapper for every page (head tags, fonts, Tailwind config, header/footer includes).
/sections	24 section files — reusable, editor-configurable blocks such as Hero, Featured Stays, City Showcase, Header, Footer, Main Product, Main Cart, forms, and legal pages.
/snippets	Reusable Liquid partials: booking-modal.liquid (WhatsApp visit form), product-card.liquid (listing card), price.liquid (price formatting).

Folder / File	Contains
/templates	JSON templates mapping each page type (home, product, collection, cart, blog, article, customer login/register, and content pages) to a set of sections.
/config	settings_schema.json (defines the Theme Editor's global "Theme settings" panel) and settings_data.json (the current saved values).
/assets	theme.js (site interactivity — modals, filters, cart drawer, etc.) and theme.css (supplementary styles alongside Tailwind).
/locales	en.default.json — the English text strings used for translatable UI labels.

Note: Do not rename or move the top-level folders (layout, sections, snippets, templates, config, assets, locales) — Shopify expects these exact names at the root of the zip.

3. Prerequisites

- Admin (or theme-editing) access to the Shopify store fddepi-54.myshopify.com.
- The theme package: theme_export__fddepi-54-myshopify-com-reqore-v2-functional-liquid-theme__21SEP2026-0729pm.zip, unmodified (Shopify uploads must be a single .zip, not an unzipped folder).
- A modern desktop browser (Chrome, Edge, Firefox or Safari) — theme upload is not supported on the Shopify mobile app.
- The store's WhatsApp business number and social links on hand, to fill in during configuration (Section 8).
- On the Shopify Basic plan and above, a store can hold up to 20 themes in its theme library at once (only one can be published/live at a time).

4. Installing the Theme

Shopify installs themes from the Online Store → Themes screen in the admin. The steps below walk through uploading this package and making it your store's live theme. Screenshots are illustrative mock-ups of the Shopify admin layout to guide you visually; the live admin may differ slightly in spacing or wording depending on your Shopify plan and update rollout.

4.1 Step-by-step

1. From the Shopify admin, go to Online Store → Themes in the left-hand navigation.
2. Click the Add theme button in the top-right corner, then choose Upload zip file from the dropdown.

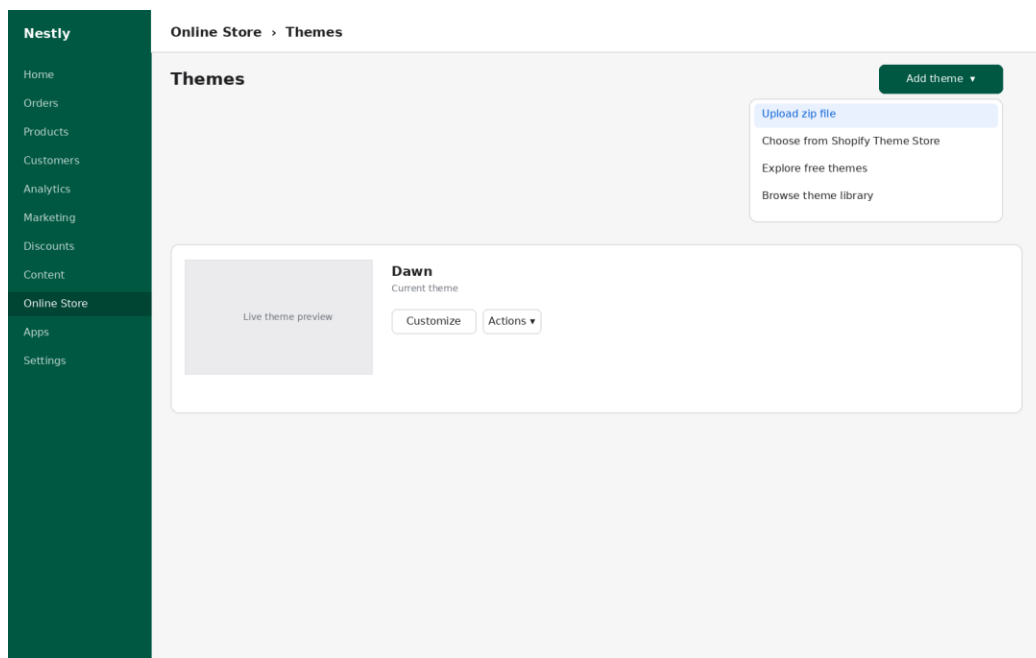


Figure 1 — Online Store > Themes, with “Add theme” menu open.

3. In the upload dialog, drag in (or click to browse to) the file `theme_export__fddepi-54-myshopify-com-reqore-v2-functional-liquid-theme__21SEP2026-0729pm.zip`, then click Upload.

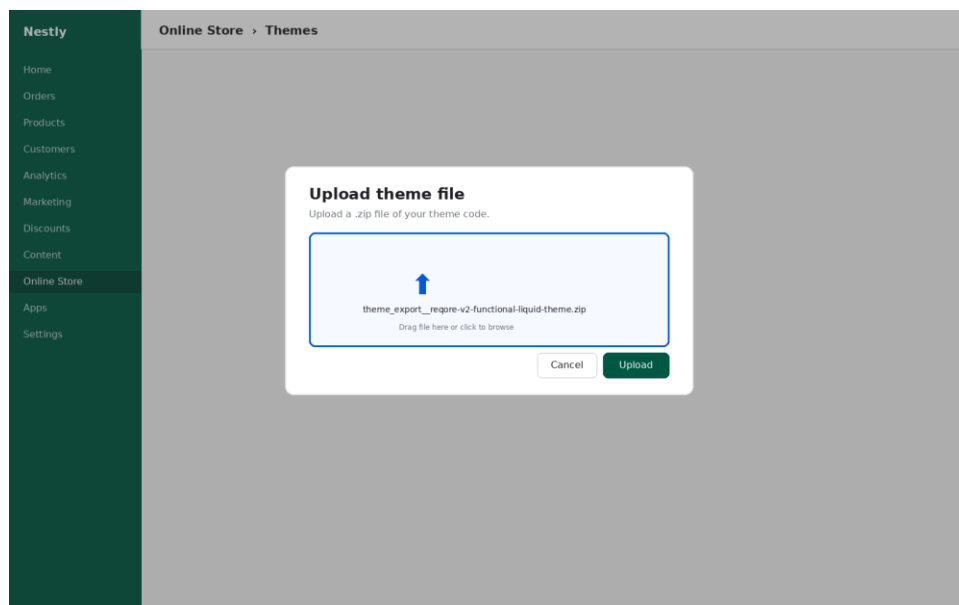


Figure 2 — Upload theme file dialog.

4. Wait for the upload and processing to finish — this typically takes under a minute for a theme this size. The theme will appear in the Theme library section, below your current live theme, labelled “Reqore v2 — Functional Liquid Theme” and marked Unpublished.
5. Before publishing, click Customize (or Preview) on the new theme to check it looks right on your store's actual product and content data — see Section 5.
6. When you're ready to make it live, open the theme's Actions menu (:) on its card and choose Publish.

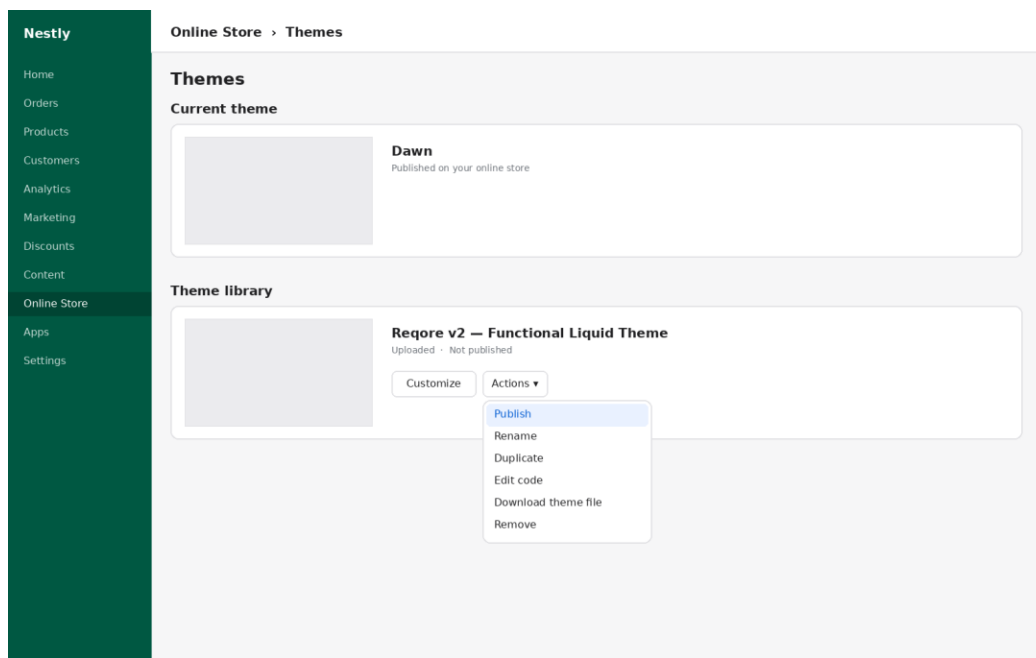


Figure 3 — Theme library card with the Actions menu open on “Publish”.

7. Confirm in the dialog that appears — this replaces whatever theme is currently live on your storefront.

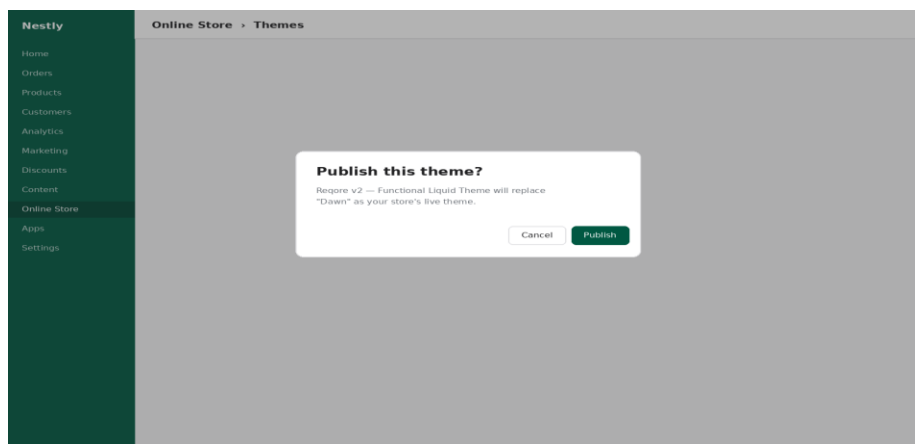


Figure 4 — Publish confirmation dialog.

Tip: Your previous live theme is not deleted when you publish a new one — it moves into the Theme library so you can revert to it at any time from its own Actions menu.

Important: Publishing takes the theme live on your storefront immediately. If you want to review it privately first, use [Preview](#) or share the theme's password-protected preview link instead of publishing.

5. Customizing the Theme

Once uploaded, open the Theme Editor to arrange sections and edit content — no code required for day-to-day changes. From Online Store → Themes, click [Customize](#) on the theme you want to edit (this works for both the live theme and any unpublished theme in your library).

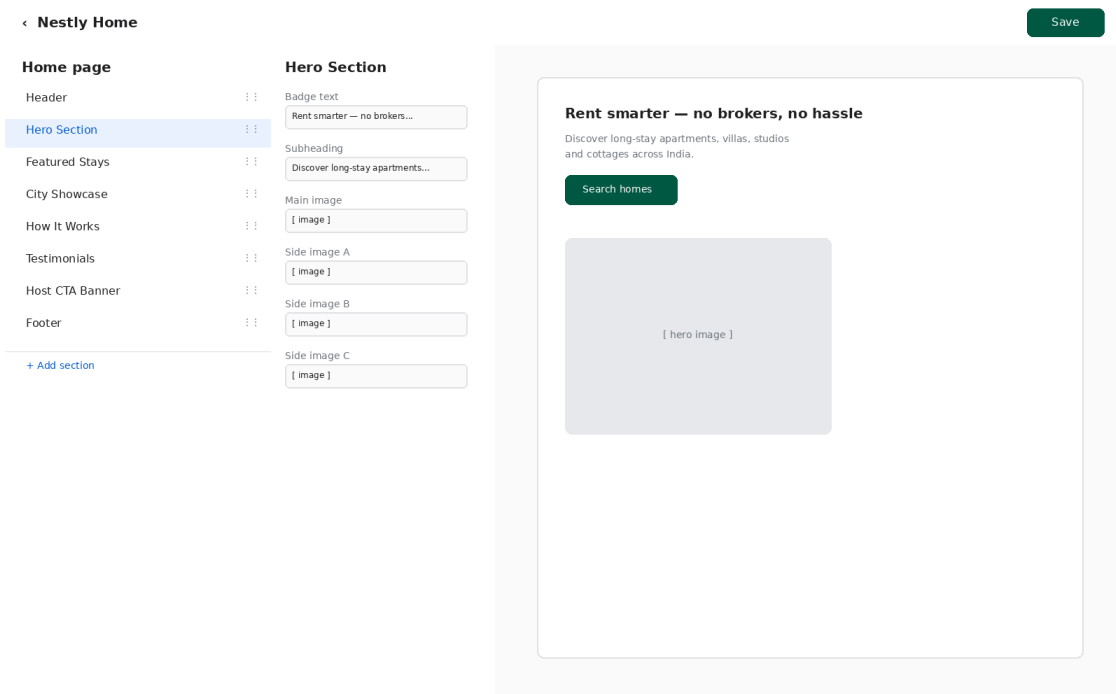


Figure 5 — Theme Editor: sections list (left), section settings (centre), live preview (right).

5.1 Editor layout

- Left column — the list of sections on the current template, in the order they render on the page. Drag the :: handle to reorder, or use “+ Add section” to insert another available section.
- Centre panel — the settings for whichever section is selected (text fields, image pickers, and for sections like City Showcase, repeatable blocks).
- Right pane — a live, click-through preview of the page, which updates as you edit.
- Use the page selector at the top of the left column to switch between Home page, Product pages, Collection pages, Cart, and any custom pages/templates.

5.2 Typical edits for this theme

- Hero Section — update the badge text, subheading, and the four hero images (image_main plus three smaller images) to match your own property photography.
- Featured Stays — point the section at a specific product collection and set how many listings to show (limit).
- City Showcase — add, remove or reorder “city” blocks, each with a city name, short blurb, and image.
- Header / Footer — set the brand name shown in the navigation and footer.

Note: Remember to click Save in the top-right of the editor — changes are not applied to the live storefront until you save (and, for an unpublished theme, until you also publish it).

6. Homepage Sections Reference

The homepage (templates/index.json) renders the following sections in order. Each is independently editable in the Theme Editor.

Order	Section (editor name)	Purpose / editable settings
1	Hero Section	Top banner with badge text, subheading and 4 images (main + 3 supporting).
2	Featured Stays	Grid of listings pulled from a chosen collection; settings: title, collection, limit.
3	City Showcase	Repeatable “city” blocks (name, blurb, image) — add/remove/reorder freely.
4	How It Works	Static explainer of the booking process (search → visit → confirm on WhatsApp).
5	Testimonials	Customer/tenant quotes.
6	Host CTA Banner	“List your property” call-to-action banner linking to the host form.

6.1 Other reusable sections available in the library

These are not on the homepage by default but exist in /sections and can be added to relevant templates via “+ Add section” in the editor, or are already wired into the templates listed in Section 7:

- About Us, Contact Form, Privacy Policy, Terms of Service — content pages.
- Search Rentals Page — the listings search/filter experience.
- List Property Form — the host onboarding form.
- Favorites List — saved-listing page.
- Header, Footer, Cart Drawer — global chrome shown on every page.
- Main Product, Main Collection, Main Cart, Main Blog, Main Article, Main Login, Main Register — the primary content section for their respective templates.

7. Page Templates Reference

Templates (in /templates) decide which sections appear on each type of page. Assign a template to a page/product/collection from that item's admin screen (“Template” dropdown in the Online Store section of the page editor).

Template file	Used for
index.json	Homepage.
product.json	Default product (listing) page.
product.apartment.json / product.studio.json / product.cottage.json / product.villa.json	Alternate product templates — assign to a listing to use property-type-specific layouts if configured differently from the default.
collection.json	Collection (listing category) pages.
cart.json	Cart page.
blog.json / article.json	Blog listing and single blog post.

Template file	Used for
customers/login.json, customers/register.json	Customer sign-in and account creation.
page.json	Default generic page template.
page.about.json	About Us page.
page.contact.json	Contact page.
page.favorites.json	Saved favourites page.
page.list-property.json	“List your property” host form page.
page.search.json	Search/filter rentals page.
page.privacy.json and page.privacy-policy.json	Both map to the same Privacy Policy section content — duplicates kept for URL-handle flexibility (see Section 11).
page.terms.json and page.terms-of-service.json	Both map to the same Terms of Service section content — duplicates kept for URL-handle flexibility (see Section 11).

8. Global Theme Settings

Theme-wide options live under the Theme settings tab at the bottom of the left column in the Theme Editor (separate from per-page section settings).

8.1 Colors

Setting	Controls
Primary color	Main accent colour (buttons, links, highlights).
Background color	Page background.
Text color	Default body text colour.
Card background	Background of listing cards and content cards.
Border color	Borders/dividers throughout the theme.

8.2 Social Media

Setting	Controls
WhatsApp number	The number used by the “Schedule a Visit” booking modal to open a pre-filled WhatsApp chat with visit details. Enter with country code, digits only (e.g. 91XXXXXXXXXX).
Instagram	Link shown in the footer/social icons.
Twitter / X	Link shown in the footer/social icons.

Note: The WhatsApp number is critical to the booking flow — set it before launch, since it is what visitors' “Schedule a Visit” requests are sent to.

9. Property-Listing Behaviour (Developer Notes)

This section documents how listing data is derived, for whoever maintains product data or edits the theme's code.

9.1 Listing cards (`snippets/product-card.liquid`)

- City is read from the product's Vendor field, and Property type is read from the product's Type field — keep these filled in consistently on every product so filtering and card labels work correctly.
- If a product has no featured image, the card falls back to a stock photo chosen by matching keywords (loft, cottage, villa, studio, penthouse) in the product handle; set a featured image on every real listing to avoid this fallback.
- Card data attributes (`data-city`, `data-type`, `data-price`, `data-bedrooms`, `data-amenities`) feed the search/filter page — keep product metafields/tags aligned with what `search-rentals.liquid` expects if you extend filtering.

9.2 Booking modal (`snippets/booking-modal.liquid`)

- Collects the visitor's name, mobile number, preferred visit date/time and notes.
- On submit, it hands off to WhatsApp using the store's configured WhatsApp number (Section 8.2), pre-filled with the visitor's details and the listing name.
- A hard-coded fallback number (918210792477) is used only if no WhatsApp number is set in Theme settings — replace this in Theme settings before launch so real enquiries reach the correct number.

9.3 Price display (`snippets/price.liquid`)

Formats each product's price for display on cards and the product page, following the store's default money format set under Settings → General → Store currency.

10. Editing Text & Translations

Most on-page copy (headings, button labels, form placeholders) is set directly per-section in the Theme Editor, as covered in Section 5. A smaller set of shared, repeated UI strings (e.g. generic labels used across templates) live in `locales/en.default.json` and can be edited from Online Store → Themes → Actions → Edit languages for the relevant theme, without touching code.

11. Notes & Recommendations

A few implementation details worth knowing before launch:

- Tailwind CSS is loaded from the Tailwind Play CDN (a `<script>` tag in `layout/theme.liquid`) rather than a precompiled stylesheet. This is convenient for editing but is explicitly flagged by Tailwind as not intended for production — it adds a render-blocking script and recompiles styles in the browser on every page load, which will affect page-speed scores. For a production launch, consider compiling Tailwind to a static CSS file and replacing the CDN script.
- Several images (hero banners, city showcase, fallback listing photos) currently point to hotlinked Unsplash URLs used during design/development. Replace these with your own licensed product and marketing photography before launch.

- `page.privacy.json` / `page.privacy-policy.json` and `page.terms.json` / `page.terms-of-service.json` are duplicate pairs. Pick one URL handle per policy (e.g. `/pages/privacy-policy`) and avoid creating two live pages with the same content to prevent duplicate-content SEO issues.
- The WhatsApp fallback number in the booking modal (Section 9.2) should be overridden via Theme settings before go-live.
- Keep product Vendor and Type fields populated for every listing (Section 9.1) — the theme relies on them for city/type labels and filtering.

12. Troubleshooting

Issue	Likely cause / fix
"Upload zip file" rejects the file	Make sure you are uploading the .zip itself (not an unzipped folder, and not a zip-of-a-zip), and that layout/, sections/, templates/ etc. sit at the root of the archive.
Theme uploads but the store still shows the old design	The uploaded theme is added to your Theme library as Unpublished. You must click Actions → Publish to make it the live theme (Section 4.1, step 7).
"Schedule a Visit" doesn't open WhatsApp correctly	Check Theme settings → Social Media → WhatsApp number is set with the correct country code and no symbols other than digits (Section 8.2).
A listing shows the wrong city, type, or a stock photo instead of its real photo	Set the product's Vendor (city), Type (property type) and a Featured image — the theme falls back to placeholders when these are blank (Section 9.1).
Changes made in the editor aren't visible on the live site	Confirm you clicked Save in the Theme Editor, and that you are editing the published (live) theme rather than a separate copy in the Theme library.

For issues beyond this guide, Shopify's own theme documentation is available at help.shopify.com/en/manual/online-store/themes.