

Prohibited and restricted items

For this reason, and to comply with local legal restrictions, some categories of products are restricted, or completely banned from being listed. If you're not sure if an item you're intending to list is allowed, take a look at the relevant policy from the list below to find out.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I find out what items are allowed on eBay?

If you're not sure whether your item can be listed on eBay, check our list of prohibited and restricted items policies below.

What do I do if I see an item that isn't allowed?

If you see a listing that doesn't follow one of our policies, report it from the [Report item](#) link in the listing.

eBay prohibited and restricted items policies

<https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/adult-items-policy?id=4278> > Adult items policy < /a > < /a

<https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/airsoft-air-rifles-bb-guns-policy?id=5045> > Airsoft, air rifles & BB guns policy < /a > < /a

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>Disaster and tragedy policy<a
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<https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/embargoed-goods-policy?id=4323>
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<https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/emissions-control-defeat-devices-policy?id=5383>
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<https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/encouraging-illegal-activity-policy?id=4339>>Encouraging illegal activity policyEvent tickets policyFertilizer and pesticides policyFirearms and accessories policyFood policyFuneral items policyGift cards policyGovernment items policyHazardous materials policyHuman body parts policyIllegal drugs and drug paraphernalia policyIllegal explicit content policyIntangible items policy<a

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<https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/stocks-other-securities-policy?id=4321> > Stocks and securities policy Stolen property policy Tobacco and e-cigarettes policy Travel policy Used clothing policy Vehicle, parts and accessories policy Violence and violent criminals policy Virtual currency policy Weapons policy </h2> <h2> Read our full policy </h2> <h2> Prohibited and restricted items policy overview </h2> Before listing your item, make sure we allow it on eBay, and find out if we have specific rules and conditions on how you should list it. Check the list of prohibited and restricted items policies above. You also need to make sure that the sale of your item complies with all laws and any additional restrictions applicable to payment services offered on eBay, such as credit card association or network rules. Activity on eBay is required to follow this policy, the eBay User Agreement and all applicable laws, as well as respect the rights of third parties. If it

doesn't, eBay may take action consistent with applicable laws and the eBay [User Agreement](https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/member-behavior-policies/user-agreement?id=4259), and may even be legally required to do so. Such actions may include, as an example only: Removing the listing or other content, issuing a warning, restricting activity or account suspension. In certain scenarios, we may hide your listing from being visible to shoppers until the problematic content is fixed. Once changes are made and approved by eBay, your listing will be available to shoppers once again.

Understanding the rules

Our policies are often based on country and state laws, although in some cases, we may also base our policies on input from our members and our own discretion, especially for dangerous or sensitive items. Read and understand our policies before listing items. Follow our guidelines and review our examples so you know beforehand what you can and can't sell on eBay. When selling internationally, [read our international trading policy](https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/international-trading-policy?id=4338). Although certain items may be legal to sell in your country, they might be illegal elsewhere. To find out if we have other guidelines that might affect your listing or product, [read our rules for listings](https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/listing-policies/listing-policies?id=4213) and [our rules about intellectual property](https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/listing-policies/selling-policies/intellectual-property-vero-program?id=4349). Tip Visit [Seller Help](/sellerhelp/policy) - opens in new window or tab to find details of any policy issues with your account or listings, and get the information you need to quickly resolve them.

Reporting listings that don't follow policy

If you see a listing that doesn't follow one of our policies, report it via the Report item link in the listing. If we determine that a listing or product isn't following a policy, we email the seller and the bidders or the buyer to let them know that we've removed or hidden the listing or product from eBay.