

PI - Illegal Drugs and drug paraphernalia policy - Prohibited and Restricted Items

<h2>GUIDE.SUMMARY

What is the policy?

The sale of prohibited drugs and drug paraphernalia violates state, federal, and international law.

It's forbidden on eBay. The following items are not allowed to be listed on eBay:

- Items that claim to provide a "legal high"

- Narcotics, steroids, and other controlled substances, including any substance listed in Schedules I, II, III, VI or V of the Uniform

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 801 et seq. (or, for Canada, any substance listed in the

Controlled Drugs and Substances

Act);

- Pipes, or any item marketed for use with marijuana or illegal drugs

- Vaporizers intended to be used with alcohol, marijuana, or illegal substances

The following items are allowed to be listed on eBay:

- Tobacco pipes and other smoking accessories not intended for drug use

Why does eBay have this policy? To help keep our community safe, we require that eBay users

comply with all federal and state laws and regulations when using eBay. We don't allow sellers to list

controlled substances because the sale of these products is illegal.

<h2>GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS Drug Paraphernalia Category for hookahs

(water pipes)

- With the popularity of tobacco hookah bars across the country, eBay

felt that we could allow the sale of pipes for tobacco use on the site.

- You can list your pipes and water pipes in the Collectibles & Tobacciana & Hookahs category. However,

any indication that the item can be used for marijuana or illicit use is against policy and will result in

listing removal.

- Item is legal to sell

- While many items can be bought or sold in various cities, states, and countries around the world, eBay has made the choice

to not allow some items that can be used in manufacturing, concealing, or using marijuana or a

controlled substance regardless of the legal ability to sell such an item.

- Drugs, Drug-Like Products, and Controlled Substances Cannabidiol (CBD)

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sale of CBD products is highly regulated in many countries. While they may be legal to buy and sell in some countries, they are regulated by the FDA and enforced by some law enforcement agencies. For this reason, we have decided to prohibit the items globally.

- We recognize that many buyers and sellers use these products. However, eBay is not able to verify that these items would follow all government regulations.
- Craze listings
- We removed your listing for Craze because it has been recalled by the manufacturer.
- Craze has been pulled from the shelves of several major retailers. There are multiple reports the product contains amphetamine-like substances.
- Item does not contain pseudoephedrine
- Because of the regulations in many states to control the sale of pseudoephedrine (which is used to make methamphetamine), many manufacturers re-formulated their over-the-counter medications to remove this compound. Due to the difficulty in knowing which medications do and do not have pseudoephedrine, eBay has determined that several over-the-counter medications will be removed on name alone, regardless of ingredient claims.
- Item is not illegal or restricted by the FDA
- While some items may be legal to buy and sell, they also have negative uses that the FDA or law enforcement agencies are concerned with and that eBay does not condone. For this reason, we highly regulate the sale of these items on the site.
- We recognize that many buyers and sellers use medications according to their intended, legal purpose. However, because eBay is not able to verify that these items would continue to be used according to applicable government regulations, we don't permit them to be sold on the site.
- Laboratory chemicals
- Certain items cannot be listed on eBay, even if the intent of the listing is benign, or there are disclaimers about proper/improper use.
- Because some chemicals are known to be used inappropriately to alter a person's state of mind or "get high," we have decided that these chemicals will not be allowed on eBay.
- Some chemicals, even if listed as research chemicals, aren't allowed on eBay because we've found that these chemicals are used illicitly.
- Poppy pod listings
- eBay has been contacted by the

FDA and the FDA has requested that the sale of poppy pods be suspended on eBay. They are conducting an investigation into the death of people who may have died as a result of an overdose due to drinking tea made from poppy pods.

- Until further notice from the FDA, poppy pods will not be allowed on eBay.

Reasoning Reason for policy

- eBay doesn't want to be responsible for or associated with allowing someone access to controlled or illegal substances. We also don't want to promote or encourage the use of illegal substances.
- Suspension
- eBay takes the sale of narcotics very seriously. Sellers found trying to use eBay for illegal purposes will face account suspension and be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
- Why me?
- See relevant talking points in the <https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1070#similaritemsonsite>

listing policies guide.

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