

## Live animals policy

Pets and most live animals aren't allowed on eBay. The few that can be listed must follow our policy.

Our live animals policy reflects our commitment to animal welfare and the protection of native, endangered, and threatened species.

What is the policy?  
Sellers can only list the following live animals:

- Bees, crickets, and ladybugs that aren't

- [endangered or threatened species](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/report/species-listings-by-tax-group?statusCategory=Listed&groupName=All%20Animals) - opens in new window or tab
- [or species listed on CITES Appendix I](https://cites.org/eng/app/appendices.php) - opens in new window or tab

- Domestic (not exotic) aquatic snails
- Fertilized eggs (species must be included in the listing description)
- Live bait such as minnows, shiners, earthworms, and mealworms
- Lobsters
- Mice sold specifically as food for pets
- "Stud" services (including but not limited to dogs, cats, horses, sheep, goats, and cattle)
- Tadpoles
- Tropical fish

Pets and other live animals not included in the list above are not allowed. Sellers need to ensure that they have the necessary government permits and also guarantee safe, overnight shipping. Activity on eBay is required to follow this policy, the eBay

[User Agreement](https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/member-behavior-policies/user-agreement?id=4259) 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.

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.

## Why does eBay have this policy?

This policy helps ensure that important government regulations are followed.

## Animals and wildlife, live animals, pet, pets, animal