

PI - Violence and violent criminals policy - Prohibited and Restricted items

GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS Listings that are allowed are offensive & While we prohibit items that promote or glorify violence (including organizations that sponsor that type of behavior), there are certain historical items or items that bear similar markings to hateful organizations that we will permit as long as there is no indication that the intent of the listing is to encourage prohibited ideologies.

- Individual is deceased
- Out of respect for the families of murder victims and victims of violent crimes, we'll remove listings of items closely associated with individuals notorious for committing violent crimes or murderous acts regardless of whether the criminal is living or deceased.

Our policy explained

- eBay's community is a diverse, international group of individuals with varied backgrounds and beliefs, and it's easy to imagine how certain listings might be offensive to at least some people
- One of eBay's great strengths is the diversity of its buyers and sellers and the items they trade. eBay believes that it's important to respect (and learn from) this diversity. That's why eBay generally permits listings of "practically anything on Earth," even items that some may find offensive. However, to ensure trust, respect, and safety in our community, we don't allow listings that promote hate, violence, or racial or religious intolerance.
- Many buyers and sellers live in countries where the possession or sale of items associated with hate organizations is a criminal offense. We can't allow the sale or shipping of such items to or from these locations
- eBay won't be a platform for hateful intolerance
- We also don't allow listings that portray graphic violence or victims of violence, unless they have substantial social, artistic, or political value.
- We won't become a platform for those who promote hatred toward others.
- Hate and intolerance should never be allowed to dictate the lives of others. eBay will not be a platform for such activities.
- Because eBay is a worldwide community, many of our users live in countries where the possession or sale of items associated with hate organizations is a criminal offense. We can't allow the sale or shipping of these items there
- Out of respect for victims of violent

crimes, eBay will generally not allow items that glorify criminals or criminal behavior to be listed for crimes committed in the past 100 years.

Sellers can't list the following types or similar types of items or information: Items that promote or glorify violence towards humans or animals Films, images, or devices that contain or claim to contain real acts of violence, rape, execution, torture, crime scenes, morgues, dead bodies or body parts of dead persons Items closely associated with or that benefit violent felons, their acts, or crime scenes within the past 100 years Why does eBay have this policy? Out of respect for victims of violent crimes, this policy helps ensure that our marketplace promotes safety, trust, and respect, and follows government regulations. </h2>