

PI - Encouraging illegal activity policy - Prohibited, Restricted and Counterfeit items

GUIDE.SUMMARY We don't allow our members to use eBay to encourage or enable others to engage in illegal activity. What is the policy?

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Items or information that might enable or encourage illegal activity are not allowed. Examples include:

- Kill switch-activated electronic devices, including smartphones and tablets
- Items that can enable illegal activity, such as: pill presses, dies, molds, or capsule-making machines
- blank rain checks
- selling USPS shipping materials
- products designed to fake the results of drug tests
- Information on how to use or make illegal drugs, bombs, or explosives
- Lock picking tutorials

Why does eBay have this policy? This policy helps our members comply with government regulations and laws.

GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS Item is not illegal

- At times, eBay policy is stricter than current legal statutes.
- There are some items that we believe are not appropriate for our site regardless of the legal ability to sell the item.
- Just a book/information
- Even items that are informational in nature are not permitted on eBay if the information relates to educating someone on how to do something illegal, or provides information to someone who should not have restricted information.
- Deeper why of policy
- This policy helps protect buyers and sellers from engaging in illegal activity. eBay urges its sellers and buyers to comply with all governmental laws and regulations. Because various laws may prohibit encouraging illegal activity, sellers may not use eBay to encourage other members to engage in illegal activity.