

LP - Profanity policy - List Practices

GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS Why profanity is not permitted

- eBay wants to encourage a safe trading environment where members are free from unwanted profanity or other possibly offensive material.
- eBay allows any words that are the actual title of a song, CD, or other media product, or that are in the brand name of a product.
- Although novelty items are often comical and may have collector value, we permit novelty items that contain profanity only if the profane term(s) is blurred out in the listing. (This includes the title, description, and images.)
- The seller is ultimately responsible for the contents of their listings. If a seller is unable to "blur" out profane terms in their images, they'll need to remove those images.

GUIDE.INSTRUCTIONSSTEPS_TO_RESOLVE See <https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1043> Report a member for our instructions to report a listing.

GUIDE.SUMMARY What  eBay does not allow the use of profanity or patently vulgar language in a public area of the site.

This includes the use of language that is racist, hateful, sexual, or obscene in nature. Not sure if this is the correct Inappropriate Item Description policy? The following also fall within Inappropriate Item Description:

- <https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1252> Gratuitous comments

- <https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1253> Misleading or conflicting item description

- <https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1254> Not hosted on eBay

- <https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1256> Publishing

contact info in a listing

<https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1255> PS and eTRS logo

See the individual guide for full details of each policy or

<https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1070#lpl> Listing policies - item ended, removed, or not renewed by eBay (seller) for a brief summary of each policy.

GUIDE.RELATED_LINKS

Related help pages

Profanity

<http://pages.ebay.com/help/policies/everyone-profanity.html>

Related articles

<https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=GUIDE1070> Listing policies - item ended, removed, or not renewed by eBay (seller)

Related email templates

<https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=SOL4569> Request to change community content

<https://cskb.qa.ebay.com/cskbapp/art?page=content&id=SOL5686> Policy info: No item