


PI - Prohibited adult items policy

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- We understand that your item is professionally produced. However, because eBay does not actually handle the product and we are not experts in the content of your item, we do not want to be in a situation where we have to determine if an item contains actual rape or simulated rape.
- Because of the adult/sexual content of pornographic films, we do not want to risk allowing an actual rape film to be listed on the site. For a fair and consistent enforcement of this policy, we do not allow the sale of pornographic films that are described as containing rape (or simulated rape) scenes.
- Obscene media
- Obscene materials, while not easy to define, aren't allowed on eBay. This is regardless of the media used to produce the work (film, photographs, books, magazines, etc.)
- Fictionalized bestiality
- Even depictions of fictionalized bestiality are not allowed eBay.
- Item is legal to sell
- Some adult items, though legal to sell outside of eBay, are restricted on eBay.
- Our policy group works to make eBay a safe marketplace for all members. In the case of some items, eBay policy may be stricter than local/state/federal laws or regulations.
- Not allowed to list sex doll-related inventory
- eBay takes breaches of minor policy very seriously. In order to manage our policy enforcement, sellers who are repeat offenders may be prevented from listing sex dolls all together, even if such products are available to other sellers and allowed by our policy.
- Deeper why of policy
- While eBay allows sellers to list most adult-type items on the site, many adult items are regulated in some form at the state or federal level. eBay has determined that some items, though legal to sell to adults, should be restricted on eBay.
- Regardless of the age of the item, collectability, or even if the item is "legal to own," eBay does not allow bestiality items to be listed on the site.
- eBay's policies may be stricter than the law.
- eBay prohibits all materials depicting actual or fictionalized bestiality.
- Most adult items are regulated in some form at the state or federal level. Items that are

considered "obscene" potentially violate laws in the U.S. and other countries. As such, eBay has determined that, regardless of the ability to sell such material, it is not appropriate for our site.

We want to create an atmosphere that mirrors real life, where adults can purchase legal items, but people who are offended by these kinds of materials don't have to see them.



The following or similar adult items are not allowed:

- Services implying sexual or adult activity
- Sex toys simulating sex with animals
- Amateur or hidden camera content not produced by a legitimate studio where all actors were compensated for their performances
- Digitally delivered adult content
- Memberships for adults only clubs/establishments

Why does eBay have this policy? We prohibit certain items that we believe are not appropriate for eBay, which helps us to maintain a marketplace that all of our members can enjoy.