

PI - Disaster and tragedy policy - Prohibited and Restricted Items

<h2>GUIDE.SUMMARY

What is the policy?

 Listings and items that graphically portray, glorify, or

attempt to profit from human tragedy or suffering, or that are insensitive to victims of such events,

are not allowed Items and media related to natural disasters or human tragedies

that have substantial social, artistic, or political value, such as newspaper clippings or

documentaries, can be listed in some circumstances Why does eBay have this

policy? This policy helps ensure that eBay remains a safe and respectful marketplace and that

important government regulations are followed. </h2><h2>GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS I

saw an item regarding the Queen or her death that I dont like. We have policies to

prohibit the sale of offensive items. However, eBay is a marketplace, and we allow items that

express political beliefs, even if they are controversial. Thank you for flagging this item. Our

team will review the listing and take the necessary action if it doesn't follow our policies.

 I am trying to buy a collectible item, but the seller has raised the price too high. This is

price gouging. Why is eBay allowing this? We understand it can be frustrating for

shoppers to see items that they want with high prices. However, we dont set pricing or control the

price of items unless they are deemed essential (such as baby formula, or hand sanitizer). We

always encourage buyers to only pay for an item if they are comfortable with the price. Our <a

href="https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/price-gouging-policy?id=5106"

>Price gouging policy can be found here. If

pushed: High prices reflect high demand. It is understandable, following the death

of a unique figure such as the Queen, that there is high demand for items celebrating her

life. I reported an inappropriate item relating to the Queen. Why have you not

removed it yet? It is likely that this item was reviewed by the team and not found to

be in breach of eBays policies. Isnt eBay profiting off the death of the Queen?

 Our Disaster and tragedy policy is in place to prevent listings of items that portray, glorify, or attempt to profit from human tragedy. However, while the passing of Her Majesty the Queen is certainly sad, we have seen an increase in sales of items celebrating her reign and mourning her passing. Seller was a victim Please understand that our policy is in place out of respect for people who lost their lives and the families and friends of the victims. We respect that you are a victim of this tragic event, but we are not able to allow you to profiteer on eBay from this experience. Reason for policy Fundamentally, eBay is a community. Members of a community must respect each other as human beings. Listings that attempt to glorify or profit from the suffering of other human beings will not be permitted. </h2>