

## PI - Single-use plastic products policy (SUP) - Prohibited and Restricted items

**GUIDE.SUMMARY** What is the policy? Single-use plastics (SUPs) are items that are used once, or for a short period of time, before being thrown away. Single-use plastic products are not allowed. SUPs include the following:

- Checkout bags for groceries and other goods
- Cutlery such as forks, knives, and spoons
- Straws and stirrers
- Food and beverage containers, plates, and lids
- Cigarette filters
- Cotton bud sticks
- Balloon sticks and ties
- Wet wipes for personal care and cleaning
- Sanitary towels, tampons, and tampon applicators that contain plastic
- Non-biodegradable plastic tea bags
- Confetti
- Drink ring carriers

Why does eBay have this policy? We embrace sustainable practices as part of our commitment to operate with integrity. This policy helps to increase awareness of single-use plastics and how eBay customers can help to protect the environment, while complying with applicable environmental legislation, regulations and requirements. About this guide Internal information

With this policy (as with any PI policy), it matters where the item is being sent to, not where its being sent from. This article is a global article, in case sellers are sending to countries where their product is prohibited.

**GUIDE.RELATED\_LINKS**

Related Help pages

- Single-use plastic products policy

<https://www.ebay.com/help/prohibited-restricted-items/default/singleuse-plastic-products-policy?id=5433>

**GUIDE.TALKING\_POINTS**

Why am I not able to sell my single-use plastic when its readily available in stores? eBay prohibits certain single-use plastics on its platform to comply with the laws and regulations of various countries that have banned these items because of their negative environmental impact. Our focus is on promoting eco-friendly practices and reducing the harm that these materials can have on the environment. What do I do now? (guidelines on how to handle the product) Please review

the policy and see if any of your listings are not allowed to be sold on eBay. If you have any, please remove them for sale. &nbsp; &lt;/h2&gt;