

## PI - Government items policy - Prohibited and Restricted Items

<h2>GUIDE.TALKING\_POINTS Age of passports <ul> <li>Passports need to be 20 years old (or older) to ensure that they cannot be used as a real identification device.</li> <li>Different jurisdictions regulate passports differently, and we need a set timeframe that will follow all global regulations.</li> </ul> Novelty item <ul> <li>Even novelty items that are clearly not real cannot be listed on eBay if the formatting of the identification card is similar to that used by the issuing government.</li> </ul> Medals <ul> <li>Due to concerns that government medals may be used&nbsp;inappropriately, eBay has decided that high-risk medals are not appropriate for our marketplace and are not allowed to be listed on the site. eBay has this policy regardless of whether selling the medal is permitted under current law.</li> </ul> Personalized Texas plate <ul> <li>According to Texas law, personalized plates cannot be resold even if they are no longer in use.</li> <li>eBay does not allow the sale of real / fake personalized Texas plates because of the current Texas law and concerns from the Texas DMV.</li> </ul> Expired at least 3 years <ul> <li>We have the requirement in place because each state is regulated differently, and we need to set a period to ensure that the license plate cannot be put back into circulation.</li> </ul> Antique railroad lock key <ul> <li>eBay was contacted by several railroads who expressed concern about switch keys. Even keys that appear antique may still be in use. To prevent issues that could lead to the loss of life or property, eBay made the decision to prohibit all railroad lock keys regardless of age.</li> </ul> NYCTPD badges and patches <ul> <li>In the best interest of safety to the community, all badges that are deemed recent enough that they could fool the public will be removed.</li> <li>This policy's intention is to ensure that eBay isn't used to purchase items that might convey false authority to the public.</li> </ul> Deeper why of policy <ul> <li>eBay urges its sellers and buyers to comply with all governmental laws and regulations. Because the sale of many government IDs and licenses is prohibited by law, regulated, or may cause harm to eBay or its members, sellers may not list them on eBay.</li> <li>To

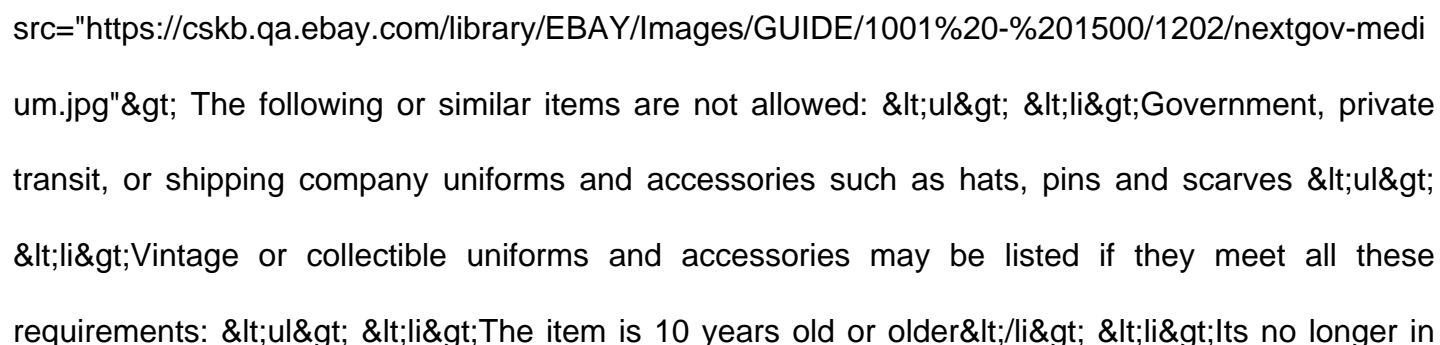
support the government's and the transit industry's efforts in ensuring public safety, we don't allow selling most government, mass transit, and shipping-related items, including uniforms and internal documents. Please understand that there are also federal regulations either banning or restricting the sale of these items.

- eBay does not allow any item that might be misused to impersonate an individual of authority.
- After consultation with several railroad companies, it was determined that many railway lock keys that appear to be historical or antique are actually still in use. As such, eBay has determined that we will not permit any railway lock keys regardless of the age of the item.
- Postage meters are not permitted on eBay, because the sale by unauthorized dealers violates United States Postal Service Regulations.

- Talking cassette or digital book player
- A talking NLS cassette player or digital book player is property of the U.S. Government. The National Library Service loans it for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress to qualified patrons.
- NLS loans special reading devices and material to qualified persons throughout the United States and abroad. Material issued by NLS that is no longer required should be returned and never resold.
- Please return the material to your local library.
- All NLS cassette, digital machines and accessories are sent to readers through the U.S. Postal Service as "Free Matter for the Blind" and may be returned the same way. Your local library can be identified by using the following web page: <http://www.loc.gov/nls/find.html>.

## GUIDE.SUMMARY

The sale of transit or shipping company property or government-issued documentation or identification cards is restricted or prohibited on eBay. What is the policy?



The following or similar items are not allowed:

- Government, private transit, or shipping company uniforms and accessories such as hats, pins and scarves
- Vintage or collectible uniforms and accessories may be listed if they meet all these requirements:
- The item is 10 years old or older
- Its no longer in

use</li> </li>It doesnt look like a current uniform or accessory</li> </ul> </li>  
</ul> </li> </li>Government, transit or shipping company property such as vehicles,  
license plates, keys for vehicles, mail bags, company decals and transit documents</li>  
</li>Fake documents, government-issued documents or official certificates or diplomas</li>  
</li>Postage meters, voting machines or Library of Congress National Library of Service record  
players, digital talking book machines or any of their labeled accessories</li>  
</li>Government-issued IDs, passports, birth certificates or license plates </ul>  
</li>Collectible license plates are allowed as long as they are expired and at least 3 years old or  
as allowed by law</li> </ul> </li> </li>Government-issued medals and certificates  
for medals</li> </li>Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plates or rivets</li> </ul>  
Why does eBay have this policy? This policy helps ensure that important government regulations  
are followed. </h2>