

## PI - Weapons policy - Prohibited and Restricted items

### <h2>GUIDE.SUMMARY

What is the policy?

 For safety concerns and in order to follow laws and regulations, we restrict the kinds of weapons and accessories that can be sold on eBay. <ul> <li>The following or similar items

are not allowed: <ul> <li>Hand weapons such as brass knuckles in any form, leaded canes, nightsticks, nunchakus, sansetsukons, or throwing weapons</li> <li>Weapons such

as blow or dart guns, flare guns, potato guns, tear gas, disguised stun guns, or tasers</li> </ul> <li>Pepper spray or mace may be listed only if the item is located in the

United States and shipped domestically</li> <li>Stun guns may be listed as long as the seller states that they won't allow purchases from places where stun guns are illegal</li>

<li>Training or practice weapons such as batons, nunchakus, and throwing stars may be listed as long as they are made of rubber foam, dense foam, or foam with plastic interior tubes</li>

</ul> Why does eBay have this policy? We take our role in community safety seriously. In accordance with government regulations and international laws, we prohibit the sale of certain weapons on eBay. </h2><h2>GUIDE.TALKING\_POINTS   Specific Items Disguised

stun gun <ul> <li>We've determined that disguised stun guns are not appropriate for our marketplace.</li> </ul> Fantasy weapons <ul> <li>Movie props and similar

replicas resembling weapons may be permitted depending on the type of weapon.</li> </ul> Flare guns <ul> <li>We prohibit flare guns because they fire a projectile and can

be used with anti-personnel ammunition that would qualify them as firearms and destructive devices per the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.</li> </ul> Martial arts

weapon <ul> <li>We understand that shuriken, or ninja throwing stars, are a martial arts weapon. However, for the safety of the eBay community, several hand weaponsincluding many

martial arts weaponsare not permitted on the site.</li> </ul> Pepper spray and mace <ul> <li>Pepper spray and mace may be listed on eBay to the extent permitted by

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applicable law.</li> </ul> Small weapon that is not real <ul> <li>Sometimes it is hard to tell in an image if an item is full size or not. The best way to do this is to show an image of the item with a ruler or coin in the image to show proper scale.</li> </ul>   Listing Concerns Can I relist my item? <ul> <li>If you'd like to relist your item, make sure it follows our policies. Repeat offenses may result in account suspension</li> </ul> Instructions to see if you can relist an item: <ul> <li><ul> <li>Go to My eBay. You may be asked to sign in.</li> <li>Under the "Selling" heading, click "Unsold."</li> <li>Select "Relist" in the drop-down menu to the right of the item.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> What if my item isn't in my Unsold Folder? <ul> <li>We're unable to provide copies of listings that aren't eligible for relisting. You're welcome to create a new listing for your item as long as you follow policy guidelines.</li> </ul>   Further Explanation Our policy explained Due to federal and state regulations on the sale of weapons and because weapons can harm people, we restrict the kinds of items that can be listed on eBay (and where they can be shipped). Both sellers and buyers need to make sure they're following all laws and regulations as well as eBay policies in transactions involving weapons and related items. </h2>