

Hazardous materials policy

Hazardous materials such as carcinogens, combustibles, explosive precursors, ozone-depleting chemicals, poisons, radioactive materials and items that contain or release such substances are generally prohibited on eBay. Pesticides are restricted as outlined in our [Pesticides policy](https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/prohibited-restricted-items/pesticides-policy?id=4630).

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This policy reflects our commitment to the safety of our users by strictly adhering to government regulations for the sale and transportation of dangerous goods.

What is the policy?

The following hazardous materials are not allowed on eBay:

- Carcinogens

<https://www.epa.gov/ozone-layer-protection/ozone-depleting-substances>

Class I ozone-depleting substances - opens in new window or tab:

- carbon tetrachloride (and any product that contains it), chlorobromomethane, chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), halons, hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs), methyl bromide, and methyl chloroform

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Class II ozone-depleting substances - opens in new window or tab:

- hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)
- Combustibles such as black powder, caps for toy guns, explosive fuses, fireworks, exploding targets, flares, flash paper, red phosphorous, gasoline, Thermite
- Dinitrophenol (DNP) and any product that contains it (such as weight-loss supplements)
- Explosives precursors including aluminium powder, ammonium nitrate, calcium ammonium nitrate, calcium nitrate, hydrogen peroxide above 12% weight by weight (carbamide peroxide above 34% by weight), magnesium nitrate hexahydrate, magnesium powder, nitric acid, nitromethane, nitro-fuel, potassium chlorate,

potassium nitrate, potassium perchlorate, sodium azide, sodium chlorate, sodium nitrate, sodium perchlorate, sulphuric acid and urea nitrateMethylene chloride (dichloromethane) and paint or coating-removal products that contain it, such as Formby's Furniture RefinisherNon-EPA-approved substitute refrigerantsNon-ozone-depleting substances with high global warming potential:

the eBay &a href="https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/member-behavior-policies/user-agreement?id=4259">User Agreement&a> and all applicable laws, as well as respect the rights of third parties. If it doesn't, eBay may take action consistent with applicable laws and the eBay &a href="https://www.ebay.com/help/policies/member-behavior-policies/user-agreement?id=4259">User Agreement&a>, and may even be legally required to do so. Such actions may include, as an example only: Removing the listing or other content, issuing a warning, restricting activity or account suspension.

TipVisit &a href="/sellerhelp/policy" target="_blank">Seller Help - opens in new window or tab&a> to find details of any policy issues with your account or listings, and get the information you need to quickly resolve them.

Why does eBay have this policy?

This policy helps sellers follow important government regulations.

Helpful links

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