

PI - Emissions control defeat devices policy - Prohibited and Restricted items

<h2>GUIDE.SUMMARY What is the policy? Products that bypass emission-control systems are not allowed. The following types of listings are not allowed: Oxygen sensor simulators or emulators Malfunction indicator light eliminators Anything that defeats, bypasses, or shuts down emission control devices Why does eBay have this policy? This policy helps our buyers and sellers follow government regulations.

</h2><h2>GUIDE.TALKING_POINTS Software tuners eBay isn't allowing any tuners, regardless of functionality, in order to ensure compliance with our policy prohibiting defeat devices. Approved sellers only (issue 1108) can list tuners. They must be listed in Auto Performance Tuning Devices & Software category. Reason for policy Because EPA requirements are specific regarding these items, eBay has placed several restrictions to help ensure that items listed are in compliance. Buyer talking points Are you going to report me to the government? eBay is required to follow all applicable laws and may be legally obligated to release information to the government in response to governmental requests. eBay abides by our User privacy notice at all times. Is my eBay account going to be suspended? The notification you received is not related to an account suspension at this time. Activity that doesn't follow eBay policies could result in a range of actions including, for example: administratively ending or canceling listings, hiding or demoting all listings from search results, lowering seller ratings, buying or selling restrictions, and suspending accounts. You will be notified directly of any action taken on your account. Am I going to get fined? The monetary penalties referenced in the email you received are

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