

## Canceling bids and managing bidders

As a seller, there are some situations where you can cancel bids that have been placed on your auction-style listings. However, once canceled, a bid can't be reinstated.

As a seller, you can cancel bids on eBay in some situations: when you agree to a buyer's request, when the item isn't available anymore, if you made an error in the listing, or if you're concerned the bidder might be fraudulent.

Are you a buyer who needs to retract a bid? Read our article on [retracting a bid you placed](https://www.ebay.com/help/buying/bidding/retracting-bid?id=4013)

To try to prevent potential buyers from being disappointed, we discourage the canceling of bids unless absolutely necessary. However, you can cancel a bid when:

- A buyer requests you cancel their bid and you agree.
- You have to end the listing early because the item is no longer available for sale.
- You made an error in the listing.
- You're concerned the bid may be from a fraudulent buyer

How to cancel a bid

If you need to cancel a bid:

- Go to <https://www.ebay.com/bfl/cancelbid>

Canceling bids placed on your listing - opens in new window or tab.

Enter the item number, the username of the member whose bid you're canceling, and the reason you're canceling the bid.

Select Submit.

- Or, you can also select the [Cancel a bid](https://www.ebay.com/help/action?topicid=4140) button below.

Tip When sellers remove a bid, we call it canceling a bid. When buyers remove a bid, we call it retracting a bid.

Managing who bids on your items

To help your listings sell for the highest price possible, you'll normally want as many bidders as possible. However, you can

<https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/listings/creating-managing-listings/setting-buyer-requirements?id=4152>&gt;set up buyer requirements&lt;/a&gt; to control where you&rsquo;ll send items to, and whether to accept bids from buyers with poor feedback scores.In very rare cases you may also want to avoid specific bidders who have a history of not paying, or who have been aggressive or threatening in their communications. You can do this by adding a buyer to your &lt;a href="https://www.ebay.com/help/selling/resolving-buyer-issues/blocking-buyer?id=4082"&gt;blocked buyer list&lt;/a&gt;.&lt;/h2&gt;

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