

## Improper Use

SwapIt Fast is not a curated marketplace. However, for a variety of reasons, we prohibit certain types of items from being requested on our site. Some items may simply be illegal while others may present legal risks to our user, are harmful, or simply are not in the spirit of SwapIt Fast.

We have a zero-tolerance policy for prohibited requests, particularly those that promote, support, or glorify hatred, support or glorify violence, or are unlawful. Users found to violate this policy can be subject to immediate account suspension or termination and may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

If SwapIt Fast has reason to believe you, Your Content, or your use of the Services violate our policy we may deactivate Your Content or suspend or terminate your account (and any accounts SwapIt Fast determines is related to your account) and your access to the Services. Generally, SwapIt Fast will notify you that Your Content or account has been suspended or terminated, unless you've repeatedly violated our Terms or we have legal or regulatory reasons preventing us from notifying you.

A. The following types of items are prohibited or restricted on SwapIt:

- Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia, Medical Drugs and Devices, and Items making Medical Claims
- Animal Products and Human Remains
- Dangerous Items: Hazardous Materials, Recalled Items, and Weapons
- Hate Items: Items that Promote, Support, or Idolize Hatred
- Illegal Items, Items Promoting Illegal Activity, and Highly Regulated Items
- Internationally Regulated Items
- Nudity and Mature Content
- Violent Items: Items that Promote, Support, or Glorify Violence

B. Policy decisions are complex. We consider many factors before coming to a decision about what is best for our users and the site. We err on the side of freedom of expression and allow items that have educational, historical, or artistic value, but we know that even those items are subject to a variety of valid and sometimes conflicting interpretations and emotional responses. Some items, including those that are artistic or historic can be provocative, emotional, and divisive. There are some topics on which we may never reach a consensus, but our decisions are final.

C. To help provide clarity as to what is improper, we have set out a non-exclusive list of items that are not allowed and examples of what would be included within each grouping. We reserve the absolute right to remove postings and requests that we determine are not within the spirit of SwapIt Fast and to make decision on user access who may intentionally or unintentionally violate this policy, including suspension or termination of users access.

D. The following may not be requested or bargained for on SwapIt Fast:

Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, Drug Paraphernalia, and Medical Drugs and Devices, and Items making Medical Claims are prohibited on SwapIt Fast. These items may be subject to legal requirements and, in some cases, are considered controlled substances under applicable law.

To assist the user, the following incomplete list, are specifically prohibited:

- Alcohol, products containing alcohol, including fuels.
- Tobacco products, smokeable products, e-cigarettes, and e-liquid.
- Drugs and certain herbal substances, including substances used for recreational and medicinal purposes, regardless of their legality.
- Drug paraphernalia, including, for example: items with a carburetor; slides and/or items with a slide; bongs and bubblers; vaporizers and their components.
- Medical drugs and regulated medical devices.
- Items making certain medical claims.

User requests may not have depiction of these substances in listing photos, or reference materials except as may be incidental to the item listed (i.e. a gasoline tank).

E. Animal Products and Human Remains

Certain animal products are highly regulated and prohibited on SwapIt Fast due to the risk of harm to live, companion, or endangered animals.

To assist the user, the following incomplete list, are specifically prohibited:

- Live animals.
- Items created using any endangered or threatened animal species. We define these as animal species designated as threatened or endangered by the US Endangered Species Act or listed in Appendix I of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). [Click here](#) for more details about which animals we prohibit.
- Items made from cat and dog parts or pelts as defined by US Federal Law.
- Ivory or bones from ivory-producing animals, including tusks, elk ivory, fossilized ivory, and woolly mammoth ivory.
- Items made from human remains or products from the human body, except for teeth, fingernails, and hair.
- Products containing feathers that would violate the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

F. Dangerous Items: Hazardous Materials, Recalled Items, Firearms, ammunition, gun powder, explosives, and Weapons.

To assist the user, the following incomplete list, are specifically prohibited:

- Explosives (fireworks or sparklers)

- Explosive precursors
- Flammable items
- Gases
- Radioactive material
- Toxic substances (such as poisons)
- Individual or loose lithium-ion batteries
- Hazardous Materials
- Recalled Items - items that have been recalled by governments or manufacturers, except where the recall is disclosed or readily available or has been corrected by the seller prior to sale.
- Items that may pose an unacceptable health or safety hazard.
- Weapons and items intended to be used as a weapon to inflict harm.
- Guns, knives, or other blatant weapons, even if they are vintage.
- Imitation firearms and weapons that look real or are prohibited by US law.
- Patterns, designs, plans, or instructions, for the creation of prohibited weapons.

Kits, instructions, patterns, and designs enabling the creation of items which would be otherwise prohibited.

#### G. Items that Promote, Support, or Idolize Hatred

SwapIt Fast does not allow request for items that promote, support or idolize hatred toward people or otherwise demean people based upon: race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, disability, or sexual orientation (collectively, “protected groups”). We also prohibit items or content that promote organizations or people with such views.

To assist the user, the following incomplete list, are specifically prohibited:

- Items that support or commemorate current or historical hate groups, including propaganda or collectibles.
- Images and items of known hate groups such as Nazi or Neo-Nazi groups and Ku Klux Klan (KKK) groups.
- Items from or involving white supremacist groups, misogynist groups, or groups that advocate anti-gay, anti-immigrant, or Holocaust denial agendas.
- Items that contain racial slurs or derogatory terms in reference to protected groups.

Some requests for items that contain prohibited items may be allowed such as a vehicle that has the confederate flag.

#### H. Illegal, Unauthorized and Stolen Items

Requests for items that promote illegal activity, are themselves illegal or stolen, are unauthorized reproductions, are considered tools for illegal activity or provide instructions for violating the law are not allowed on SwapIt Fast. Additionally, requests for certain items that are subject to complex legal regulations or registration systems are prohibited. We require sellers to follow all applicable laws for the items they sell.

To assist the user, the following incomplete list, are specifically prohibited:

- Unauthorized or counterfeit goods which use the brand's name, logo, or protected design without the brand owner's consent or are being passed off as authentic.
- Personal information of someone other than oneself, including bank account numbers, credit cards, identification cards, licenses or mailing address.
- Items intended to facilitate or promote illegal activity.
- Items intended to assist with the evasion of detection of illegal activity, such as radar detectors, license plate covers, jail break instruction or items, and materials for faking drug tests.
- Tools which are designed to be used in the commission of a crime.
- Unauthorized replicas or copies of items, and patterns or designs enabling their creation.
- Financial instruments such as stocks, bonds, and other securities, lottery tickets, cryptocurrency mining rigs, and current, exchangeable currency and postage. Collectible postage or decommission currency which are collectable are allowed.
- real estate or housing for sale or rent.
- Items that identify the wearer as an active law enforcement, military, or government official.
- Falsified certificates, diplomas, licenses, or qualifications, including rideshare company decals, diplomas for higher learning or professional licenses, drivers' licenses, fraudulent test results, or items designating an animal as a service animal.

#### I. Nudity and Mature Content

We prohibit requests for pornography, illegal or exploitative items, and intimate items. Some items depicting nudity that are incidental to the item may be permitted, but we may place restrictions on their description or depiction and require that any descriptions be clinical and not vulgar, and any images be obscured or removed so that people who are offended by this kind of material don't have to read or see it. If you are making a request for items which contain mature content, be respectful of differing sensibilities by listing and tagging your items properly.

To assist the user, the following incomplete list, are specifically prohibited:

- Depictions of the sexualization of minors or imagery of minors.
- Depictions of bestiality, incest, and non-consensual sex.
- Pornography of any sort which is defined by us as items contains printed or visual material that explicitly describes or displays sex acts, sex organs, or other explicit sexual behavior for the purpose of sexual arousal or stimulation.
- Visual depictions of human genitalia, sexual activity or content, profane language, sexual wellness items, or violent images.

Artistic descriptions or depiction of nudity that are used in the general community, such as a painting on a hood of a car depicting a bare breasted woman would be acceptable, but subject to limitations or restrictions by SwapIt Fast.

## J. Violent Items: Items that Promote, Support, or Idolize Violence

Requests for items which depict acts of violence, promote the use of violence, indicate support for the use of violence or promote, glorify, or idolize violent acts against others are not permitted on SwapIt Fast. Some items describing or depicting a violent act that are incidental to the item may be permitted, but we may place restrictions on their description or depiction and request that the image be obscured or removed so that people who are offended by this kind of material don't have to see it.

To assist the user, the following incomplete list, are specifically prohibited:

- Items that depict or glorify human suffering or tragedies, including items that commemorate or honor serial killers, terrorist, or violent acts against others.
- Items that attempt to exploit natural disasters or human tragedies.
- Items that encourage, idolize, or celebrate acts of violence against individuals or groups.
- Items that encourage self-mutilation, starvation, or other self-harm.
- Items that promote or endorse harmful misinformation or violence against others.

We hope these guidelines are helpful, but we cannot catalog every permitted or prohibited request. If you see something on SwapIt Fast that appears to violate these rules, you can report it to us on our Contact page or by contacting SwapIt Fast Support at [contact@swapitfast.com](mailto:contact@swapitfast.com). If you wish to request an item and are unsure if it would violate these rules, please contact SwapIt Fast Support.