Welcome to eBay, craigslist & PayPal

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Tips for Bidding on eBay

- Know how much something is worth before you start bidding
- Comparison shop on eBay and other online shopping websites
- Use www.Google.com/shopping
  Google’s comparison shopping service for consumer goods. Provides current prices of goods available from other online stores
Types of eBay Auctions

- **Buy It Now** – Instant Purchase (No Bidding)
- **Auction** – highest Bidder Wins
  - eBay Proxy Auction - eBay automatically bids for you from your initial Minimum Bid up to your Maximum Bid
  - Reserve Auction - Buyers need to bid above Seller’s minimum Reserve price and also be highest bidder to Win
  - Live Auction – Enroll and participate in live outcry auction (Collectibles & Art eBay Store)
eBay – “Buy It Now” Purchase

- eBay immediately sends you an email confirming your purchase
- Seller may also send you an email confirming your purchase
- Make Payment using credit card, PayPal or another method allowed by Seller
eBay Auction

• Placing your Bid
  • Place a **Minimum $ Bid**
    • “**CAUTION - BID ONLY IF YOU ARE WILLING TO BUY IT**”
  • Following Bids are in $ Increments
  • Set “Your” Maximum $ Bid
    • eBay can **Proxy Bid** for you (up to your Maximum Bid)
  • You May Need to Meet Seller’s **Reserve**
  • eBay emails you confirmation when you’re high bidder

**Retracting a Bid? – Difficult but possible**
What Happens When You Win?

- eBay (and Seller) immediately contact you by email
  - Lists Description and eBay ID of Item You Won
  - eBay or Seller’s email will request Payment
- Be sure to Verify Item description and your shipping information before authorizing electronic Payment
- Pay For Item: Provide eBay with Credit Card or PayPal authorization

Notes:
- Escrow Services are available for added security (www.escrow.com)
- Don’t forget to submit Feedback through eBay about Seller’s performance and Item after it is delivered
- Seller will submit Feedback to eBay about you, too
2 - Using *PayPal* to Purchase Items on eBay
Congratualtions, the item is yours!

Hi Frank,

Congratulations on winning this item! The next step is to pay the seller. Check out and pay with PayPal to get your item within 22-23 days.

Accordian Straps, Deluxe Irish Trim, The Best #500

Sale price: $29.70
Estimated delivery: 22-23 business days
Seller: rebelsam15 [contact seller]
Seller Information: john h. crist
fraziers bottom, WV 25082 United States

Message from the Seller[rebelsam15]

Hi bart548,
Thank you for your purchase of ACCORDION STRAPS, DELUXE IRISH TRIM, THE BEST # 500 with eBay item #180797563448. I appreciate your business!
Regards,
rebelsam15
johnhenrycrist@aol.com

Verify Item Description & Price, then Press “Pay for It” Button

Arrange payment

Pay for it
PayPal “Log-In” to Pay eBay Seller

Item Price Including Shipping

Log Into PayPal Here
eBay email – Completed Order

Hi bart548,

Thank you for your order. You can visit My eBay any time to view your order details.

eBay Buyer Protection
Covers your purchase price plus original shipping. Learn more.

Order details

Ship to
Frank Abegg
3512 Ida Ln
Fairbanks
AK 99709 US

Payment details
PayPal

Seller: Member id dfrawg (Feedback Score Of 89)

Kensington K33374 laser pointer presentation (290677089054)
PayPal – My Account Activity

Recent Payment Activity - Details

USPS Tracking No. 03102640000105527983
eBay – Feedback on Seller

Leave Feedback

Share honest feedback to help members buy and sell with confidence. Give sellers detailed ratings to let them know where they’re doing a great job, and where there’s still room for improvement. Learn more

Rate the Transaction

Kensington K33374 laser pointer presentation [order details]
Seller: dfrawg (113 ⭐️)
Item condition: Used
Shipping: US $5.50
Payment date: Mar-02-12
Estimated delivery: Between 4 - 6 business days Track shipment
Actual delivery: Mar-06-12 Item delivered by date estimated

Rate this transaction
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- I’ll leave feedback later

Tell us more
80 characters left
Rate details about this purchase
How accurate was the item description?
How satisfied were you with the seller’s communication?
How quickly did the seller ship the item?
How reasonable were the shipping and handling charges?

Very accurate
Very satisfied
Very quickly
Very reasonable

Send Feedback on Seller

Leave Feedback | Cancel
eBay “Money Back Guarantee”

GET THE ITEM YOU ORDERED OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK.

1. PROBLEM WITH YOUR PURCHASE?
2. NOT SATISFIED? LET US KNOW.
3. WE’LL GET YOUR MONEY BACK FAST.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the eBay Money Back Guarantee?
Is there a cost?
What does the eBay Money Back Guarantee cover?
How long should I give a seller to fix the problem before I contact eBay?
What happens when I ask eBay to step in?
What if the seller doesn’t offer returns?
3 - Posting Ads on craigslist
craigslist – Ad Preparation Step

- Write a **brief description**. Include all necessary details (brand, model, condition, other descriptive information)
  - Communicate through craigslist “anonymous emails” or your cell phone
- Include **Price** (Firm, Asking, OBO, etc.)
- Take **digital photos** of the Item (prefer **480 x 600 “post card” size**)
  - Note: Be sure to clean the Item before photos
Select “post to classifieds” on craigslist Home Page
Select “for sale by owner”

Then Press Continue Button
Select

“bicycles” for posting “Exercise Bike” Ad

Then Press “Continue” Button
Type: Exercise Bike
Select: anonymous
Insert Item Description
Select: Add/Edit to add Photos

Type: $ 50
Type: Chena Ridge
craigslist – Attach Photos to Ad

Press “Browse” Button(s) to bring in (up to 24) photos from your computer or camera.

Then Press Continue Button.
Please review and confirm your ad by fabegg@acsalaska.net for fairbanks craigslist.

fairbanks craigslist > for sale / wanted > general for sale

Exercise Bike - $50 (Chena Ridge)

Date: 2012-03-23, 4:23PM AKDT
Reply to: your anonymous craigslist address will appear here

One Exercise Bicycle for sale. It is a Sears "Prime Fit 5300" and comes with its manual. The bike is in like new conditions, has a comfortable cushion seat and works great. Asking $50.

- Location: Chena Ridge
- It's NOT ok to contact this poster with services or other commercial interests.

Press "Continue" if OK or "Edit Again" Button
craigslist Sends Email to You

**IMPORTANT - FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR REQUEST !!!**

You should receive an email shortly, with a link to:

- publish your ad
- edit (or confirm an edit to) your ad
- verify your email address
- delete your ad

Email sent to: fabegg@acsalaska.net

If you don't receive this email, please consult our help pages

Your email provider might misfile this mail as spam. Check your spam folders.
Craigslist Emails You Before Publishing Your Ad

IMPORTANT - FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR REQUEST !!!

FOLLOW THE WEB ADDRESS BELOW TO:

- PUBLISH YOUR AD
- EDIT (OR CONFIRM AN EDIT TO) YOUR AD
- VERIFY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
- DELETE YOUR AD

If not clickable, please copy and paste the address to your browser:

https://post.craigslist.org/u/mjdBqEZ14RGTk-mBr63SBA/zah6r

PLEASE KEEP THIS EMAIL - you may need it to manage your posting!

Your posting will expire off the site 45 days after it was created.
Exercise Bike - $50 (Chena Ridge)

Date: 2012-03-23, 4:26PM AKDT
Reply to: your anonymous Craiglist address will appear here.

One Exercise Bicycle for sale. It is a Sears "Prime Fit 5300" and comes with its manual. The bike is in like new conditions, has a comfortable cushion seat and works great. Asking $50.

- Location: Chena Ridge
- It's NOT ok to contact this poster with services or other commercial interests.
Your Classified Ad is Now Online

Posting ID # 2918911153:

"Exercise Bike" (general for sale)

Should now be viewable at the following URL:

http://fairbanks.craigslist.org/for/2918911153.html

Index pages and search results are updated every 15 minutes.

To edit or delete, please log in to your account.

If you are having trouble finding your ad in the listings:

http://www.craigslist.org/about/help/how_to_find_your_post_in_the_listings

For other questions or help:

http://www.craigslist.org/about/help/

Safety tips and avoiding scams:

http://www.craigslist.org/about/safety
http://www.craigslist.org/about/scams
Common Sense Precautions

- Almost all craigslist users are trustworthy and well-intentioned.
- Take the same common sense precautions online as you would offline. When meeting someone for the first time:
  - Insist on a public meeting place
  - Tell a friend or family member where you're going
  - Take your cell phone along
  - Consider having a friend accompany you
  - Trust your instincts
Avoid Scams and Fraud

- **DEAL LOCALLY** with folks you meet in person
- **NEVER WIRE FUNDS** via Western Union, etc.
- **USE CASH** - fake cashier checks & money orders are common, watch out for counterfeit bills (same serial #s)
- **BEWARE: CRAIGSLIST IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY TRANSACTION**
- **NEVER GIVE OUT FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
- **DO NOT RENT HOUSING OR PURCHASE EXPENSIVE ITEMS SIGHT-UNSEEN**