

Prohibited and Restricted Items Policy

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This policy outlines items that are strictly prohibited or restricted on the Campus Tech Exchange marketplace (“**the Platform**”). Before listing your item, make sure we allow it on the Platform, and find out if we have specific rules and conditions on how you should list it.

You also need to make sure that the sale of your item complies with all applicable laws.

Compliance:

All Listings and activities on the Platform must comply with this policy, our Terms of Service, and all applicable laws, as well as respect the rights of third parties. If a Listing or activity violates this policy, Campus Tech Exchange may take action consistent with applicable laws and Terms of Service, and may even be legally required to do so. Such actions may include, but are not limited to, removing or hiding the Listing or other Content, issuing a warning to the User, restricting the offending User’s activity, or suspending their User Account indefinitely.

Reporting and Monitoring:

Users are encouraged to report listings that violate these policies using the provided tools on our Platform. Our team will use commercially reasonable efforts to monitor Listings for compliance with these policies to protect our community.

Legal Action:

In cases involving prohibited items, we will cooperate with law enforcement and regulatory bodies as required by law.

General Prohibitions:

- **Infringing or dishonest Academic materials:** The sale of test answers or papers, thesis papers, lecturer notes, or any other academic aids that promote dishonesty or infringe on the author’s copyrights are forbidden.
- **Physical Products Only:** Only tangible items intended for sale may be listed. This excludes "in search of" posts, lost and found notices, jokes, memes, news content, and any non-physical items.
- **Prohibited Services:** Listings offering services, such as tutoring, house cleaning, transport, writing and proof-reading services, personal services, or any form of professional consultations, are not allowed.
- **Adult Items:** The listing of adult items that are considered offensive or explicit in nature is prohibited.
- **Alcohol:** The sale of alcohol is strictly prohibited to comply with legal age restrictions and licensing requirements.

- **Animal Sales:** The sale of live animals, or posting animals for adoption is prohibited.
- **Counterfeit Items:** The listing of counterfeit or unauthorized replica items, including currency, designer handbags, and branded goods, is prohibited.
- **Debit and Credit Cards:** The sale of debit or credit cards, whether active or inactive, is not allowed. This includes prepaid cards and card information.
- **Event Tickets:** The sale of event tickets is restricted to prevent scalping and to comply with local laws regarding ticket sales.
- **Fertilizers and Pesticides:** The sale of certain fertilizers and pesticides is restricted due to potential harm and legal regulations.
- **Firearms and Weapons:** The sale or listing of firearms, ammunition, knives, and other weapons is strictly prohibited. This includes replica, toy, and prop firearms that could be mistaken for real weapons.
- **Food Items:** The sale of homemade, perishable, or any other food items is prohibited due to safety and health regulations.
- **Hazardous Materials:** Items classified as hazardous or dangerous, including explosives, flammable items, and toxic substances, are not allowed.
- **Illegal Drugs and Paraphernalia:** The sale of illegal drugs, controlled substances, and drug paraphernalia is strictly forbidden.
- **Medicines:** Prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) drugs cannot be listed, as selling medicine is regulated and requires a license.
- **Personal Information:** Selling or trading personal information, including mailing lists, cellphone numbers and personal identification numbers, is forbidden.
- **Securities and equity instruments:** The sale of shares, bonds, securities, and other financial or equity instruments is not allowed.
- **Stolen Property:** Items known or suspected to be stolen are not allowed. It is illegal to sell stolen property, and listings of such items will be removed.
- **Tobacco and E-cigarettes:** The sale of tobacco products, e-cigarettes, and related accessories is prohibited.
- **Virtual or Cryptocurrency:** The sale or exchange of virtual or cryptocurrencies is restricted due to regulatory uncertainties and risks.