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Weapons and Knives Policy

You may sell weapons through PayPal but you must comply with all legal codes covering the sale of weapons for both the buyer and seller. The following list contains general guidelines based on California's Penal Code:

Firearms

You may not sell firearms produced later than 1898, including, collectable, and sport & hunting firearms. See our Firearms Policy above.

Weapons

You may not use PayPal to sell or advertise the following weapons: nunchaku, brass or other metal knuckles, leaded cane/staff/crutch/stick, zip guns, shurikens, hand grenades or metal replica hand grenades, throwing stars, billyclubs, sandclubs, sandbags, or slingshots (also known as saps or blackjacks).

Knives

In general, knife listings are permitted with certain exceptions:

Switchblade Knives

You may not sell switchblade knives with a blade over 2 inches. A switchblade knife is defined as a knife with a blade that can be released automatically or by use of a trigger. Other names for switchblades include spring-blade knife, snap-blade knife, gravity knife, and butterfly knife.

Disguised Knives

You may not sell knives that are disguised as something harmless. These items include but are not limited to belt buckle knives, lipstick case knives, air gauge knives, and writing pen knives.

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