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Prohibited Services

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1. What this page covers

Vicinity World is a marketplace for everyday services between neighbors: rides and carpools, repairs, tutoring, pet care, errands and the like. This page lists what **may not be offered, requested or paid for** through the platform. It applies to every listing, booking, message and post, and it is part of our [Terms of Service](#).

2. Services only — no goods

Vicinity World is a **services** marketplace. Not allowed:

- Selling, reselling, trading or giving away physical goods.
- Selling digital goods, digital subscriptions or digital content.
- Any form of e-commerce or order fulfillment.

Materials that are incidental to a service are fine — a tutor's worksheets, a handyman's screws. The test is whether the service or the goods are what is really being offered; when it is unclear, we treat the listing as goods.

3. Prohibited categories

- **Illegal activity** of any kind under U.S. federal or state law, including controlled substances (cannabis included, whatever the state's law), prescription medicines, stolen or counterfeit property, and pirated or infringing content.
- **Weapons:** firearms, ammunition, explosives and their accessories.
- **Adult services and content**, including escort or "companionship" services with any sexual implication, and adult content of any kind.
- **Gambling and wagering:** betting, lotteries, casino games, cash-prize contests with paid entry, sweepstakes.
- **Financial services:** lending, money transmission, check cashing, currency or cryptocurrency exchange, investment or insurance services.
- **Services that require a professional license** — legal, medical, dental, mental-health, real-estate brokerage, tax preparation or accounting — because Vicinity World does not verify professional licenses.
- **Alcohol, tobacco and vaping products** — sale or delivery.
- **Live animals** — sale, breeding or transport for sale. (Pet care, walking and sitting are welcome.)
- **Hazardous materials** — chemicals, biohazards, radioactive materials.
- **Multi-level marketing, telemarketing, door-to-door sales and time-shares.**
- **Fundraising** or charitable solicitation on behalf of others.
- Anything our **payment processor** does not allow to be paid for through its service.

4. What happens when something breaks these rules

- A listing, post or message in a prohibited category is **removed**, and any booking for it is cancelled and refunded under the [Terms of Service](#).
- Repeated or serious violations lead to **suspension or closure of the account**, and illegal activity may be reported to the authorities.
- Anyone can **report** a listing, post, profile or conversation from the app; reports are reviewed by a person.

5. Questions

If you are not sure whether a service is allowed, write to **support@vicinity.world** before you list it. We review this page from time to time; the date above shows when it last changed.