

# How to Bid on eBay

## Getting Started – You must register with eBay

Go to <http://www.ebay.com>

At the very top of the page click the “**register**” button.

In the first section, “**Your Personal Information**”, enter required information. This tells eBay where you want your purchases to be sent.

In the second section, “**Your User ID and Password**”, you will create a User ID. This does not have to be your name, and might reflect your interests or hobbies (frisbeeguy09, cardshark, collectspez). Also, make a note somewhere of your User ID and Password.

Agree to the terms of service and click the “**CONTINUE**” button at the bottom.

eBay will send an email to the email address that you entered earlier. When you receive it, click the “**Activate Your eBay Membership**” link. This tells eBay that you can access emails from the email address you provided.

**Congratulations! You can now bid and buy on eBay!**

## Shopping and Buying on eBay – Basic steps to get you started

1. **Find an item:** Enter keywords into the **Search box** located at the top of any eBay page. You can also browse through the categories.
2. **Learn about the item you found:** Read the item description carefully. If you have any questions about the item, you can ask the seller by clicking the “**Ask seller a question**” link.
3. **Bid or Buy It Now:** Once you've found the item you want, you can either place a bid by clicking the “**Place Bid**” button or purchase the item instantly by clicking the “**Buy It Now**” button. Check the item page to see what purchase options are available to you.
4. **Pay for the item:** After you've won or purchased the item, send your payment to the seller. If the seller offers **PayPal**, clicking on the **Pay Now** button on the item page will allow you to pay quickly and easily with your credit card or bank account. Your seller will also send you an email with information on how to pay and where you should send payment.

For more information on bidding go to this link: <http://pages.ebay.com/help/buy/bidding-ov.html>

**To Bid on NAMI Texas items go to:** <http://stores.ebay.com/Junk-To-Joy>

On the left side of the screen under **Store Categories**, locate “**NAMI Non-profit Donations**” and click on it. This will have all of the **NAMI** donated items to bid on.

**Good Luck and Have Fun!!**