

# Bring&Buy-Seller-Rules



Valid from DoKomi 2025.

If you have questions or uncertainties, please contact us via email at [bringandbuy@dokomi.de](mailto:bringandbuy@dokomi.de) or speak to a Volunteer at the Bring&Buy during DoKomi.

## Note:

All gendered terms refer equally to female, male, and diverse individuals. For readability, double naming and gendered forms have been omitted.

## ÖFFNUNGSZEITEN:

	Sales	Item Drop-Off	Pick-Up	Breaks
FRI:	16:00 - 18:30	13:00 - 17:00	16:00 - 17:30	15:00 - 16:00
SAT:	13:00 - 18:30	10:00 - 14:00	13:00 - 17:30	12:00 - 12:30 15:00 - 16:00
SUN:	10:00 - 14:30	No Drop-Off	10:00 - 16:00*	

Entry will be stopped approx. 30 minutes before breaks or closing.

\*No pick-ups from 14:30–15:00.


1. On Sunday, pickup times will automatically be extended *without prior announcement* for all sellers waiting in line by 16:00.
  - 1.1. Queueing for pickup after 16:00 on Sunday is not permitted.
2. We reserve the right to adjust opening hours depending on the situation. Changes will be communicated via signs or announcements at the event.
3. Entry will be stopped approximately 30 minutes before breaks or the end of opening hours. Queueing will no longer be possible at that time.

## General:

4. The Bring&Buy is a service and assumes no liability for the items offered. Responsibility for the content, condition, and legal admissibility lies solely with the user.
5. Payments and payouts are made in cash only!  
Payment by debit card is **not** possible. (1)
6. For organizational reasons, processes may be subject to change during DoKomi.

## SALES:

### Item Drop-Off:

7. Due to high demand, the maximum number of lists is limited to **400 per available stand**.
  - 7.1. For organizational reasons, we can only guarantee the total number of accepted items **on the day of the event**.
  - 7.2. Receiving a Bring&Buy number **does not guarantee** that your items will be accepted.
8. Each person may submit a **maximum of 15 items**.
9. Drop-off times can be found in the opening hours on **page 1**.
10. Drop-off takes place at a **central stand**.
11. To drop off your items, you need a **Bring&Buy number**.
  - 11.1. You can obtain your Bring&Buy number at: <https://dokomi.bringandbuy.eu>
  - 11.2. All Bring&Buy numbers issued before January 1, 2025, are invalid. Only numbers that begin with "DO-" are valid.
12. Ready-made labels will be provided to you via the Bring&Buy portal.  
These must be **clearly visible** and **firmly attached** to the item.
13. Only prices starting at **€0.50**, in **€0.50 increments**, are allowed.  
(e.g., **€1.99 is not allowed**)
14. Items for persons **18 years and older** must be **clearly marked**. Example: 
15. Only items related to the **themes of DoKomi** will be accepted.
  - 14.1. This includes, but is not limited to: **Anime, Manga, Games, Cosplay, and Japanese culture in general**
  - 14.2. **Cosplay weapons** must comply with convention rules.  
→ You can find more information at: <https://www.dokomi.de/en/event/rules>
  - 14.3. A list of **items excluded from sale** can be found at the end of these rules under the "**No List**" section.  
*Tip: If you're unsure about an item, please reach out via email to [bringandbuy@dokomi.de](mailto:bringandbuy@dokomi.de) or ask the on-site Volunteer team.*

### 15. We reserve the right to exclude items from sale without providing a reason!

16. To prevent damage, items must **not** be wrapped in **cling film**. **Crepe tape** or **gift ribbon** is also not allowed.

*Tip: We recommend using **clear gift wrap** instead! (2)*

16.1. **Wigs** must be securely packaged in **clear plastic** with a **photo and description**.

16.2. **Cosplays** must also include a **description** and **size information**.

16.3. Individual or accessory parts of an item (e.g., figure, cosplay, wig) must be **securely attached to the main item** so that they cannot be lost.

17. A bundle of multiple items is counted as **one item**. Selling individual parts from a bundle is **not allowed**.

17.1. Bundles must be packaged in a way that they **cannot be easily taken apart**.

17.2. Bundles must be packaged so that the **contents are clearly visible**. **Opaque packaging** is considered a **mystery bag** and is **not permitted**.

18. **Games and CD cases** will be sealed with a **verification sticker** by the Bring&Buy team.

19. **Donations** do **not** need to be listed on the Bring&Buy form.

*Tip: If you'd like to donate items, you can leave them at the info stand. Just place them in the donation box.*

20. Children aged **7 to 13** may only sell items with **written permission from their parents**.

### **Pickup:**

21. The pickup times for your items can be found on **page 1**.

21.1. Except on **Sunday from 14:30 – 15:00**, during which **no pickups** are allowed.

21.2. Pickup **ends at 16:00 on Sunday\***

\*(see Point 1)

21.3. Pickup outside these times is **not possible**.

22. Pickup is only possible with a **valid ID Card**.

23. Pickup by a third party is only allowed with a **written authorization**, which must be presented **before** the pickup.

24. Payouts are made in cash **only**.

24.1. If your **total earnings are €5 or more**, a **10% fee** will be deducted from your earnings immediately.

25. Unsold items must be gathered by the seller themselves.

26. Any items not picked up will be considered abandoned, and ownership will be assumed to be waived. In accordance with § 958 BGB, these items will become the property of DoKomi.

**27. IMPORTANT! No liability will be accepted in the event of theft. Liability is also excluded for any potential damages, in accordance with §305 in conjunction with §309 No. 7b BGB.**

**We appeal to the honesty of all visitors!**

#### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

28. For organizational reasons, access to personal data is limited exclusively to **members of the Bring&Buy team**, and only to the extent necessary for their work!

29. **Personal data is promptly deleted** once it is no longer needed or the **legal retention period** has expired.

30. Personal data is shared with external third parties **only** when required by **legal obligations, official requests, or court orders**.

31. We **do not support** the trade of personal data.

**Our information processing complies with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union.**

#### **Background Information on Specific Rules:**

##### **(1) No Card Payments:**

Due to the structure of the Bring&Buy, **card payments are not possible**.

At least **90% of the proceeds are paid out to sellers during the event weekend**.

The administrative effort required to enable card payments is simply **too high and not feasible**.

##### **(2) No Cling Film (Plastic Wrap):**

While cling film can be practical, it poses **problems** for us because it **sticks**.

This leads to **packages sticking together** or **labels being torn off** the items.

Therefore, we kindly ask you to **avoid using cling film** and instead use **clear gift wrap**, which is **cheaply available**, for example, at **ACTION stores**.

**Items wrapped in cling film will not be accepted or will be removed from sale!**

Have a better alternative to cling film or gift wrap? Feel free to email us at:

[bringandbuy@dokomi.de](mailto:bringandbuy@dokomi.de)

# No-List! NOT YES-LIST

## The following items are excluded from sale at DoKomi:

- Clearly damaged goods
- Non-functional/defective goods
- Pirated copies/bootlegs
- **tems that violate applicable laws**, such as:
  - **Dōjinshi** depicting sexual acts with minors (e.g., Shota, Lolita - §184b StGB)  
**This applies even if the childlike character is legally considered an adult in the story!**
  - **Swastikas or symbols resembling them**, such as **Manji or Swastika** (§§86 & 86a StGB)
  - **Weapons and cosplay weapons** that violate the weapons law.
- **Food or perishable goods** (e.g., contact lenses)
- **Packaged items** where the contents are unclear.
  - Lucky bags and mystery bags
- **Off-topic items** with no direct relation to **anime** or **manga**.

## Generally Excluded – Please Note the Exceptions:

- Disney
  - Exceptions:**
    - Kingdom Hearts
    - Japan-exclusive Disney merchandise
    - Disney Manga adaptations
- FunkoPop
  - Exceptions:**
    - FunkoPops of anime/manga characters
- Fan art **without** credit to the original artist.  
Exceptions:
  - Fan art **with proper credit** to the original artist.
- PC- und console games:
  - Exceptions:**
    - Games with a **direct connection to anime or manga**
    - Games with a **distinct anime/manga-style design**.