

# Craigslist Basics

## Posting Rules:

Free classified posts on craigslist can be **renewed**. Renewing a post will move that post to the top of the list.

You can renew an active free post as long as 48 hours have elapsed since it was initially posted, or if 48 hours have elapsed since it was last renewed.

Please note that renewing a post will not extend its lifespan, and once a post is 30 days old you will lose the ability to renew it.

If you try to post something similar to an active post of yours on the site, you may get a blocked message.

## Expirations by Posting Type

Posting Type	Expires
Jobs	30 days
Free: For Sale, Housing, Personals, Services, Community	7-45 days*
Gigs, Resumes	30-45 days*
Events	Depends
Paid: NYC broker apartments	30 days
Paid: Cars & Trucks by Dealer, Tickets by Dealer	30 days
Paid: Therapeutic	7 days

\* varies by city

## Safety Tips

- When selling, meet buyers away from your home if possible
- Post as little personal information as possible including your phone number, email, and address
- Always see items in person before you purchase them
- Bring a friend or let someone know where you're going
- And finally **be cynical** if something seems too good to be true, a little off, or questionable -- walk away or verify a buyer or seller's legitimacy.

