

# Prohibited Businesses

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## Prohibited Businesses

Yoco may not be used to accept payments for the following businesses or transactions relating to:

1. Confirmed pyramid selling
2. MOTO/Internet/CNP prescription drugs
  - a. Illegal drugs and the sales of any substances designed to cause a similar effect, such as butyl nitrates, hallucinogens and BZP
3. MOTO/Internet/CNP tobacconists
4. Escort agencies/massage parlors/adult content
5. Timeshare
6. Independent financial advisers
7. Key entry telecom companies (companies who allow cardholders to key enter an account number to facilitate the billing of a long-distance or local telephone call/fax call)
8. Other investment merchants e.g. merchants who sell products such as bonds and debentures giving sporting rights
9. Holiday clubs and their agents/sub-agents
10. Bureau de change
11. Commodity Investments
12. High-risk security investments such as:
  - a. Binary option trading
  - b. Contracts for difference (CFD)
  - c. Foreign exchange (Forex) currency options trading
  - d. Cryptocurrency options trading
  - e. Initial coin offerings (ICOs)

Please also refer to the Visa and MasterCard merchant rules and comply with their requirements. Access the rules for MasterCard at [www.mastercard.com](http://www.mastercard.com) and for VISA at [www.visa.com](http://www.visa.com).