

How I Buy RC Parts online: For starters, I use ebay - Safest, easiest, usually cheapest.

Opened an account at www.ebay.ca

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Opened an account at www.paypal.com

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Registered one account - a credit card was safest - to use on paypal.

I changed a little-used credit card to a \$500 limit to use for on-line shopping. This increased my comfort level. Some card companies have a lower limit of \$1000.

Shipments come to the "paypal" address so I made sure that it was correct.

Process: This is how I shop on-line.

1. Log into ebay with "My Account"
2. Either shop by category or enter an item in search. For example, enter "ESC 80A" and the listing of speed controls at 80 amps comes up including many in combo deals. I use the sort window and sort as "price + shipping lowest first". If I searched recently, I may sort using "Time: newly listed" to see only new listings. Some offerings are listed with "Option to bid" and some with "to buy now".
3. For brushless motors, search "brushless motors" alone and get lots to check through. I search "aeolian brushless motors" or specify a kv value to limit the list size.
4. For battery eliminators, search "ubec".
5. For batteries search "battery lipo 14.8V" (or 3.7V, 7.4V, 11.1V, 14.8V, 18.5V, 22.2V) Add 5000mah or similar as a further search refinement.
6. For a battery charger search "battery charger lipo 6 cell". Imax is okay, Supermate DC6 is good. Watch the pictures - some are better than others for connectors.
- 7.*** When I find an item of interest, I mark it for "watching on my ebay". Don't buy it yet. (Ebay can track up to 200 items for later consideration.) Continue to add items to the watch list. Watch list provides a chance to keep possibilities open.
8. When ready to reconsider the selected items, click on My Account - watching. The list can be sorted by time, lowest price, etc. There are usually repeat items in the list and now is the time to be choosy - get the best price - all else being the same. Take your time, most items will appear again in a few weeks.
9. When I press "commit to buy", the paypal screen will come up. It's best to log-in and pay immediately.
10. Shipping to my door takes anywhere from 6 to 25 days. Many items come registered mail and need a signature. Small items under \$10 generally don't need signing.

Also searched "arf airplanes", "rtf airplanes", "power supply 350W", "voltmeter", "tachometer", "power meter rc", "ec3 connectors", "xt60 connectors", "deans connectors"