

Is cycletrader.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

cycletrader.com

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

cycletrader.com appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Cycle Trader is an established online marketplace for browsing, buying, financing, and advertising new and used motorcycles from dealers and private sellers. The page includes extensive listings, search tools, pricing, seller information, research content, legal policies, and warnings that listing data and AI-enhanced photos should be verified with sellers.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count NOTED
Domain age	26 years old Registered history CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1 NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

Cycle Trader is an established online marketplace that connects motorcycle buyers with dealers and private sellers, supporting vehicle discovery, advertising, financing research, valuations, and related transaction services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, impersonation indicators, phishing behavior, or malicious reputation findings were observed. The homepage presents a coherent marketplace model with attributable seller listings and cautions that seller-supplied details and AI-enhanced images should be confirmed with the seller; this appropriately distinguishes platform content from third-party representations. The search and newsletter forms showed no sensitive-data collection or untrusted submission destination, while observed browser activity revealed no cloaking, hidden forms, suspicious scripts, clipboard interference, or unauthorized external requests.

- The homepage identifies its function as a marketplace for new and used motorcycles offered by dealers and private sellers.
- Reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no phishing, impersonation, or external blacklist finding.
- Interactive testing completed 2 of 2 runs without external requests, external posts, hidden forms, suspicious scripts, or cloaking.
- The domain was registered in 2000 and is approximately 26.42 years old through Amazon Registrar, Inc.; no suspicious historical repurposing or semantic drift was identified.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The sampled homepage provides access to legal policies and clearly describes the platform's intermediary marketplace role. It does not present Cycle Trader as a regulated broker, and no licensing authority or licence number is claimed in the supplied page evidence; this is not inherently adverse for a motorcycle-listing marketplace. Its established commercial footprint, substantial global traffic presence, valid transport security, and clean external reputation collectively support legitimacy. No matching third-party broker profile was found, but that result has no material bearing on this non-broker business model.

- The homepage provides seller attribution, marketplace terms and privacy disclosures, security resources, and warnings to validate third-party listing information.
- The site holds global traffic rank 30,589, placing it within the top 1 million domains.

- The site is served from AS16509 (Amazon.com, Inc., US); its DV TLS certificate was issued by YR1 and is valid until 2026-10-26.
- The homepage exposes motorcycle search and newsletter-subscription forms, neither of which was classified as sensitive or directed to an untrusted destination.

What to Verify Next

Prospective purchasers should independently confirm the motorcycle's identity, condition, title status, price, seller authority, and transaction terms before transferring funds. Dealer credentials should be checked through applicable state or local records, and official contact channels should be confirmed independently when arranging a material transaction. Financing, insurance, and other partner services should be reviewed under their own contractual terms rather than assumed to be obligations of the marketplace.

- The homepage states that listing information originates from dealers or private sellers and should be verified with the relevant seller.
- The marketplace includes dealer-search, vehicle-value, loan-calculation, insurance, and online-purchase pathways, creating distinct counterparties and contractual relationships that require transaction-level review.
- Listing presentation may include AI-enhanced photographs, making direct inspection and documentary confirmation relevant before purchase.

Summary Verdict

The site presents as a legitimate, established, and trustworthy motorcycle marketplace. Its identity, operating model, reputation, technical controls, and observed behavior converge consistently, with no contradictory or deceptive signals. Normal interaction, including account login and standard marketplace use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website uses AWS CDN/WAF protection, with both observed addresses operating as Amazon edge servers. This architecture reduces direct exposure of the origin and provides a meaningful infrastructure-security mitigation, although protective hosting alone is not proof of business legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage normally while applying standard vehicle-marketplace due diligence to individual sellers and transactions, particularly before committing funds or signing third-party agreements.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of cycletrader.com.

- The request stayed on cycletrader.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Amazon Registrar, Inc.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-03.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-21. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Amazon Registrar, Inc.
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	18.219.86.112
Name servers	NS-1050.AWSDNS-03.ORG, NS-162.AWSDNS-20.COM, NS-1957.AWSDNS-52.CO.UK, NS-870.AWSDNS-44.NET
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-26
Domain age	26.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-01-21
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about cycletrader.com at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.