

# Adjust Starting Bid and Bid Increment Percentages for Auction Items

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When including a fair market value on a silent item, your campaign has a default starting bid set at 50% of the fair market value entered and a 15% default starting bid of the starting value, per GiveSmart's recommendation. If a fair market value is not entered a starting bid and bid increment amount will not pre-populate on the item. While these percentages are pre-set for you within your campaign, they can be adjusted.

**Tip:** Adjusted starting bid and bid increment is not retroactive. Items created prior to adjusting the percentages must be manually updated with the item details

## Adjust the default percentages

1. From the **Admin Navigation**, select **Auction > Settings**.
2. Scroll to the Items section.
  - Adjust the default **Starting Bid** percentage.
  - Adjust the default **Bid Increment** percentage.
3. When you've finished, click **Save**.

**Note:** The starting bid and bid increment amount rounds to the nearest whole number based on the percentages set.