

Trading Standards **ALERT!**



Don't Buy a Fire Hazard! Second-hand & cheap electrical items

Bromley Trading Standards, along with the London Fire Brigade (LFB), is urging residents to take their time when purchasing electrical products to avoid buying fake or non-compliant items.

These items may include, but are not limited to, household appliances and gadget chargers. In order to ensure that the product you are using/purchasing is legitimate, please keep in mind the following advice:

- Check out LFB's electrical safety tips – [Electrical items - Fire safety at home | London Fire Brigade](#)
- Only use **reputable sellers** and look out for **approved plugs** (marked BS1363 on the back), the safety mark (CE, UKCA or UKNI), and instructions for use. Ask for proof of **PAT** (Portable Appliance Testing)
- Confirm whether the product has been recalled or not – [Product Recalls & Safety Notices | Electrical Safety First](#)
- Thinking of buying online? Read this first – [Buying Electrical Goods Online PDF](#)

"EXPLOSIVE"
Nearly one fire a day in London involves white goods

"TIME-BOMB ACTION"
70 per cent of people who never checked whether their white goods have been recalled

"SHOCKING"
One in three Brits would continue using white goods even if they started making a strange noise

TOTAL RECALLS

Are your white goods safe?

LFB
LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

London Fire Brigade presents a fire safety campaign, production starting faulty white goods, an online platform and introducing a single recall register. Directly London Fire Brigade, advised by LFB Communications in association with Safety and Investigation for white goods has been named since starting of this campaign.