

Guidance for Safe Use of Electrical Appliances

Could we ask you take time to read, & understand this guidance highlighting the safe usage of Electrical items around your property. Should any questions or queries arise, and/or any appliance appears to have a problem and/or appears unsafe **please contact us immediately.**

The following appliances may be found within your property, & are tested annually by our electrician;

Freestanding Ovens/Hobs/ Fridges Freezers/ Dishwashers/ Washing Machines/ Tumble Driers/ Microwaves/ Televisions/ Apple TV/ Vacuum Cleaners/ Broadband Routers &/or Boosters

When using these appliances, please adhere to the following instructions;

- Inspect appliance before/during use – check for signs such as; damaged cables or plugs, unusual sounds & excessive heat during operation.
- Use an appliance only for its intended use
- Where possible, unplug appliances when not in use
- Keep cables tidy and secure; i.e. around televisions & broadband routers.

When using appliances within Kitchen areas, take care adhering to the following;

- Never use electrical items or touch switches with wet hands
- Always unplug an appliance before any cleaning or maintenance
- Do not block ventilation of appliances, i.e. storing items on top of a microwave
- When using items such as kettles & toasters; ensure this is within safe distance of the sink
- Ensure any appliance that produces heat/steam is not used near/beneath anything flammable or at risk of fire/damage

This guidance is to be followed for the safety of you, and your household. Should you have any questions about the operation/usage of electrical appliances within your property, please contact us & the team will be able to assist you.

If you think there could be a fault with any electrical appliance within your property, or it is not working correctly, please ensure the appliance is unused, unplugged & **contact us immediately.**