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**Fire & Rescue Service**  
*Creating Safer Communities*



# How switched on are you?

Did you know that you should never overload sockets? This is because you could overload the socket with too many amps and risk causing a fire.



# Electrical Safety Tips

## Quality is important:

- Check regularly for frayed or exposed wires and don't use items with these.
- Beware of counterfeit goods as they do not comply with safety regulations.

## Take care of your electricals:

- Register appliances to make sure you are notified of any recalls.
- Allow items such as hair dryers to cool down after use.

## When it's time for bed:

- Switch off electrical goods when not in use and never overload sockets.
- Never charge mobile phones underneath pillows.
- Take care with tumble dryers and never leave on overnight. A build-up of fluff in the filter can ignite easily.

To find out more, visit our electrical safety page on our website, under 'Your Safety.'

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