

Appendix 1

Bright Sparks Islington: workshop policy on repairs and reuse

Items accepted by the repairs service

If you want something mended bring it to Bright Sparks. Our engineers will check it and give you an answer of whether your item is repairable or not within 3 days. A full repair will take a little longer.

Kitchen electricals

- kettles
- sandwich makers
- coffee makers
- juicers
- food mixers
- steamers
- electric fans
- bread machine

Household electricals

- electric sewing machines
- fan heaters
- electric radiators
- hair dryers
- vacuum cleaners
- trouser presses
- clocks
- irons
- lamps / lights

Sound, vision and computing

- TVs
- computers
- computer monitors
- laptops
- PC printers
- mobile phone
- telecommunications equipment
- hi-fi, integrated and separate amplifier, CD player, radio, speakers.
- DVD, games consoles, digiboxes
- Electrical musical instruments

Items not part of the repair service (but we collect for reuse and recycling)

The following list of appliances are not included as part of the repair service, but do not let that put you off donating it to bright sparks. We will make sure the components are recycled rather than go in the waste bin.

Kitchen electricals

- Microwave
- toaster
- rice cooker

Household electricals

- fires
- foot massager
- hair curlers
- hair straighteners

Sound, vision and computing

- video camera
- scanners
- shredder
- flat screen display
- PC accessories (keyboard, mouse)
- word processor/ electric typewriters
- cassette decks
- video recorders

Garden/ DIY

- garden tools, electrical (small) i.e. strimmer, hedge cutter, garden vac
- plug-in power tools i.e. drill, electric screwdriver

Appliances that Bright Sparks does not collect or accept:

- electric hob
- freezers
- fridges
- fridge-freezers
- photocopier
- sun beds
- electric armchairs
- electric beds
- electric wheelchairs
- garden tools, electrical (large) i.e. lawnmower, shredder