

# Help finding second hand furniture

Your council home will be unfurnished when you move in and if you are setting up home for the first time, we understand that buying furniture is probably one of the biggest costs you'll have.

Here are some suggestions where you can go to get hold of second hand furniture and white goods for your home.

## Find and visit a furniture project

The <u>Furniture Re-use Network</u> – <u>www.frn.org.uk</u> lists local used furniture projects near you, once you put in your location.

## **Buy online**

There's a whole community out there making it really easy to buy items, you can try popular sites: <u>Ebay</u> – <u>www.ebay.co.uk</u>, <u>Gumtree</u> – <u>www.gumtree.com</u> and <u>Preloved</u> – <u>www.preloved.co.uk</u> or find another online community you trust.

# **Charity shops**

You can buy furniture from charity shops which is often in good condition. The prices vary according to size and quality and they stock a wide range of items. Some shops provide a guarantee and those selling electrical items will have carried out appropriate safety checks.

St Luke's Hospice (Electrical shop)
433-435 High Road
Harrow Weald
Harrow
HA3 6EJ
020 8861 0883
www.stlukes-hospice.org

#### **RSPCA**

225 Kenton Road, Kenton, HA3 0HD Tel: 020 8909 1810 http://www.rspca-middlesex.org.uk/

RSPCA (Furniture & Children's shop)
17 Crescent Parade, Uxbridge Rd, Hillingdon, Middlesex, UB10 0LG
01895 200 047
www.rspcahillingdonclinic.org.uk



Harrow British Heart Foundation Shop 333 Station Road, Harrow, Middlesex, HA1 2AA

Tel: 020 8427 9533 www.bhf.org.uk

Trinity furniture

Redford House Redford Way Uxbridge UB8 1SZ

Tel: 01895 256655

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3-7 Willow Tree Lane Hayes Middlesex UB4 9BB

Tel: 020 8797 9505 www.wearetrinity.org.uk

**Furnish** 

Ground Floor, West 12 Shopping Centre, Shepherds Bush, London, W12 8PP

Tel: 020 8996 8920 www.sbhg.co.uk/furnish

### **Free Furniture**

Sometimes you can get items for nothing through:

<u>Freecycle</u> – <u>www.freecycle.org</u>

<u>Freegle</u> – <u>www.westlondonwaste.gov.uk/take-action/freegle</u>

# Free internet access

All Harrow residents who have a Harrow library card can get free internet access at Harrow Council libraries. Take your library card to your local library for more information.

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