

MAGHERAFELT DISTRICT COUNCIL ISSUES URGENT GAS COOKER ALERT

Magherafelt District Council's Environmental Health Department is urging the public to check their gas cooker carefully to make sure it isn't a make and model which has been identified as causing fatal carbon monoxide poisoning which has so far killed six people in the UK and Ireland. The models which require urgent modification are:

- NEW WORLD
- BELLING
- FLAVEL
- LEISURE
- BEKO

For these models of gas cooker, operating the grill with the grill door closed can cause extremely dangerous levels of carbon monoxide to be produced, which can cause serious injury or death. Twenty-one cooker models have been identified as being affected but despite earlier warnings about the dangers and extensive efforts by the manufacturers to contact affected customers relatively few have been located to date. Of those cookers which have been located, the manufacturers have also been experiencing difficulties in making arrangements to call with some customers to make the required adjustment to affected cookers.

Catrina Davis, Senior Environmental Health Officer at the Council says, "This is a very important and urgent matter and we need to find the owners of the remaining cookers before any more fatalities occur. Despite the efforts of the manufacturers to locate and make adjustments to these cookers, including advertising, mail outs with gas bills and direct liaison with retailers and consumers, relatively few have been located to date."

Catrina continues, "This is an urgent call for consumers to check their cookers today. Anyone who might have one of these cookers should immediately contact the manufacturers and arrange for a free modification. It is essential that people do not use the cookers as heaters or for any other purpose than cooking. People who may have concerns can also contact Magherafelt District Council Environmental Health Department on 02879397979 for further information or check the Council website at www.magherafelt.gov.uk."

“NEW WORLD” and “BELLING” GAS COOKERS

If you have one of the New World or Belling gas cookers listed below (the model number is shown on the data plate at the bottom front edge of the appliance), please call the Freephone Helpline number 0800 110 5728 or log onto www.belling.co.uk or www.newworldappliances.co.uk .If you have any doubts about the make/model, please also call the Helpline number.

NEW WORLD 50 TWLM SV LPG

NEW WORLD 50 WLM WH LPG

NEW WORLD 50 WLM SV LPG

NEW WORLD 50 TWLM WH LPG

BELLING G755 WHITE

BELLING G755 ANTHRACITE

BELLING GT755 WHITE

BELLING COUNTRY CHEF 100G SILVER

BELLING COUNTRY CHEF 100G ANTHRACITE

“BEKO”, “FLAVEL” AND “LEISURE” GAS COOKERS

If you have one of the BEKO, Flavel or Leisure gas cookers listed below (the model number is shown on the rating plate at the bottom front edge of the appliance), please call the Freephone Helpline number 0800 294 3129 or log on to www.beko.co.uk .If you have any doubts about the make/model, please also call the Helpline number.

(operate on either natural gas or bottled (LPG) gas)

BEKO DCG8511WLPG

BEKO DCG8511PLW

BEKO DG581LWP

Flavel DCGAP5LS

Flavel AP5LDWP

Flavel AP5LDW

Flavel AP5LDSP

Leisure CM10NRK

Leisure CM10NRC

Leisure AL6NDW

Leisure CM101NRCP

Leisure CM101NRKP

Flavel Milano ML5NDS

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