

Smarterbuys

Smarterbuys is a charity that is regulated by the [Financial Conduct Authority \(FCA\)](#). They aim to offer an alternative to expensive, high interest stores for essential home items, such as white goods, household appliances and furniture. You need a bank account or credit union account to use this service. Smarterbuys work with a number of housing providers and social landlords.

Using this service involves taking out a loan which you pay back across a number of months. You are charged interest, so you pay more for the product. Before buying a new item on credit, you may be able to find it cheaper second hand, or apply for grants to help. [Read more on InformationNOW about affordable credit options](#)

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Cost: There may be a cost to this service/support

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