

FLAT SCREEN TV SCAM

Trading Standards Officers in Staffordshire are asking residents to be on their guard if purchasing electrical goods from car boot sales and one day markets.

A local resident recently purchased what they believed to be a flat screen television from a car boot sale. The television was bubble wrapped and so unable to be inspected. Once home, the television turned out to be a flat screen computer monitor and not a television.

If intending to purchase goods such as this from car boot sales always ensure they are checked thoroughly before handing over any money, and also be aware that such goods may not be covered by a manufacturers warranty.

If you think you may have come into contact with these rogue traders, please contact your local Trading Standards Office.

All our alerts are available in a range of formats and languages, including large print. Please contact Nicola Wilson if this would be helpful to you, or to someone you know.

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