REPAIR CAFÉ · REPAIR BENCH

8 SAFETY RULES

1 KNOW YOUR SPACE

First-aid kit, extinguisher and the switch-off: find them before you start.

2 LIGHT, AIR, A CLEAR BENCH

Good light, an open window or extractor, nothing on the bench you don't need.

3 UNPLUG → BATTERIES OUT → OPEN

Never work on anything connected to the mains.

4 SOME THINGS STAY CLOSED

Microwaves, old CRT TVs, power supplies, gas appliances, swollen batteries.

5 DAMAGED BATTERIES: STOP

Swollen, hot or punctured? Isolate it in the metal box and call the facilitator.

6 GLASSES ON, IRON IN THE STAND

Hot tools always go back in the stand. Cut away from your body.

7 A FACILITATOR IS ALWAYS NEAR

Mains appliances only with a qualified adult — who also does the first plug-in.

8 IF IN DOUBT → STOP

"This can't be repaired safely here" is a good answer.

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