



KAREN'S FASHION TREND:

Your hair dryer is your trusted styling tool and companion. But do you even know when it's time to say adios and replace your favorite tool with something better?

Nowadays, manufacturers are constantly creating improved technology – even with hair dryers. Some can last longer and dry your hair faster with less damage to your precious locks.

Besides just upgrading to a better dryer, here are some signs that it's time to replace it:

- **Blocked Filter:** If your hair dryer's filter is blocked with fragments of dirt, it'll stop being effective. And, you shouldn't even attempt to clean the filter yourself. A professional should do it for you! Unless it's worth the cost of cleaning it, it may be time to invest in another dryer instead.
- **Wobbly or Noisy Dryer:** If your dryer wobbles or is extremely noisy when turned on, there's probably something wrong with it internally. As mentioned above, fixing it may be more trouble than it's worth. Perhaps it's time to shop for a new one. Don't take a chance with a dryer that may break down on you or become a fire hazard.

Drying Time Is Long: If your hair is taking too long to dry, you may want to consider a replacement. Hair that spends a long time under heat can weaken and break. Plus, it takes a lot of electricity just to dry your mane! An efficient hair dryer should help cut your drying time, lessen the damaging effects (if any) on your hair and require less electricity.