

Protecting Your Home From Repair Scams and Other Fraud

Protect Yourself From These Scams

[Knock, Knock. Who's There? Want to Buy a Home Security System? Beware of home alarm sales scams](#)

This resource from the Federal Trade Commission provides information on how to spot a home security system scam.

[Defective Imported Drywall and Drywall Treatment Scams](#)

This information from the Consumer Product Safety Commission can help you find out if you have problem drywall.

Preparing to Repair or Remodel Your Home

[Information on Hiring Contractors or Repair Services](#)

This resource from the TN Department of Commerce and Insurance will give you helpful tips on hiring a contractor or repairman.

[Don't get cheated when you repair or remodel your house](#)

Legal Aid of East Tennessee can provide details on how to avoid scams when you have to repair or remodel your home.

[Avoiding Disaster Repair Rip-Off: Choosing A Contractor](#)

Following a disaster, victims may come across home repair rip-offs. This resource provided by West Tennessee Legal Services will help you avoid being scammed by these companies.

Legal Advice:

[TN Free Legal Answers](#)

If you are in Tennessee, the website, Free Legal Answers, allows you to ask a lawyer for help with a legal issue at no cost. It is fast and easy, and all you need is a

computer. This is a FREE service for people who cannot afford a lawyer.

How it works:

- You will answer a few questions to see if you qualify for their service. If you qualify, you will have the option to create an account.
- If you are eligible, you can ask their volunteer attorneys a non-criminal legal question.
- Once your question receives a response, you will get an email. You will need to sign into the website to read your response and ask any additional questions.

Visit <https://tn.freelegalanswers.org/> to sign up.

Find Representation:

[Statewide Directory](#)

The Statewide Directory provides information regarding Legal Aid Attorneys and other agencies by county in Tennessee.

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