Protecting Your Home From Repair Scams and Other Fraud

Protect Yourself From 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.

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.

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.

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