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Home Repair Fraud

According to the FTC, not all contractors operate within the law. Here are some tip-offs to potential rip-offs. A less than reputable contractor:

- √ solicits door-to-door;
- √ offers you discounts for finding other customers;
- √ just happens to have materials left over from a previous job;
- √ only accepts cash payments;
- √ asks you to get the required building permits;
- √ does not list a business number in the local telephone directory;
- √ tells you your job will be a "demonstration;"
- √ pressures you for an immediate decision;
- √ offers exceptionally long guarantees;
- √ asks you to pay for the entire job up-front;
- √ suggests that you borrow money from a lender the contractor knows.

Report Fraud!

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