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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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