PROTECT AGAINST HOME REPAIR SCAMS

Know who's in your home. You need repair work? Make sure you are hired by a licensed and bonded contractor. Be cautious about who you let into your home.

The Repair Scams

Make sure your deposits are made properly.

Even after work is completed, avoid paying more than the contract.

Red Flags of Fraud

- Demands full payment up front
- Demands you wire money
- Demands payment in cash
- Demands you pay for all materials

The Price You Pay

- Shady, unethical repairs
- Warranty for a year/3 years
- Claims may be denied for late payment
- You may pay thousands from your own pocket

Fight Back

- Check the contractor's license
- Check references
- Use your insurance to cover costs
- Protect your home and family
-Call your insurance company

Biggest Consumer Fears

36% Repair scams
50% Poor repairs

Biggest Fraud Flags

80%

Worst Consumer Complaints

Stay alert… Work with your insurer so your repairs & claims are handled right.

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