

BE WISE ABOUT SCAMS

FOLLOW McGRUFF'S PREVENTION TIPS FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART:

- ✓ Be wary of strangers in your neighborhood offering services or asking for money.
- ✓ Be skeptical of bargain home repair offers — if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- ✓ Don't let yourself get pressured into signing a contract or giving a verbal agreement.
- ✓ Don't give personal information to people you don't know unless you initiated the contact.
- ✓ Get estimates, ask for references, and never pay for products or services in advance.
- ✓ If you suspect fraud from a door-to-door salesperson, get the driver's license plate number and call law enforcement immediately.

To learn more ways you can protect yourself, visit nccpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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