

# 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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