

Check for Warning Signs of a Scam

- Provides a credential or reference that can't be verified.
- Offers a special price only if you sign today, or use other high-pressure sales techniques.
- Only accepts cash, require large deposits or the entire costs up front, or asks you to make the payment in their name.
- Does not provide a written contract or complete bid.
- Asks **you** to get the building permit. In most instances, if you have hired a contractor, the contractor is required to take out the permits. Permits are your protection and help ensure that work will meet local building codes.
- Offers exceptionally long warranties.
- Wants to do most or all the work on weekends and after hours.
- Gives you an offer that sounds "too good to be true."

Report fraudulent contractors

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