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Knock, Knock-It's No Joke: Be Wary of Door-to-Door Solicitation

As summer nears and temperatures rise, the door-to-door scammers come out of hibernation. They offer a variety of products and services and because they are face-to-face with you, the consumer, they often use more aggressive tactics.

Some of the more popular solicitations include:

Alarm / Security Systems
Chimney or Gutter Cleaning
Tree Trimming
Magazine Sales
Discount Building Materials
Home Repair
Driveway Repair
Roof Repair

Keep in mind:

- 1) Don't do business right on the spot. You can and should always get a second opinion.
- 2) Remember that a receipt is worth nothing unless the business is valid and reputable.
- 3) Never pay for services in cash.
- 4) Don't be afraid to offend someone by not doing business with them.
- 5) Never let someone in your home that you did not invite.

Ultimately it is your safety that is most important. Not only your personal safety but the safety of your hard earned money as well. This is why it is so important to exercise extreme caution when presented with door-to-door solicitation of any kind.

Prevent Fraud!

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