



FRAUD ALERT

ASPHALT SEALER SCAM

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Inspector General is issuing this fraud alert to highlight new tactics recently adopted by perpetrators of the asphalt sealer scam.

This scam involves fraudsters posing as contractors and impersonating EPA agents to target homeowners and businesses.

How can you protect yourself?



Be cautious of unsolicited offers involving leftover materials, environmental scare tactics, or pressure to act quickly.



Request and verify identification, documentation, and credentials. Check reviews and references.



Insist on a written contract outlining costs, materials, and timelines.



Refuse immediate transactions and contact the EPA directly.

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EPA OIG HOTLINE

If you believe you have been a victim of this scam or have knowledge of other potential fraud involving the EPA, report it to the EPA OIG by completing the online complaint form at www.EPAOIG.gov, emailing OIG.Hotline@epa.gov, or calling 888-546-8740.

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