



# Don't Let Scams Catch You Off Guard!

## *Tips to Avoid Scams*

1. If it sounds too good to be true...It is.
2. Do not give any personal information over the phone or in an email.
3. Please report any suspicious activity you observe to the police department at the time it is happening. You can remain anonymous.
4. Any contractor that needs an answer immediately is not worth dealing with. Insist on time to investigate the offer on your own.
5. If you feel uncomfortable for any reason, ask the contractor to leave. If they refuse, call the police.
6. At times, "strangers" will knock on doors to see if anyone is home before they attempt to break in. If this happens, call the police so the people can be identified.



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# Your Twinsburg Resources:

### Twinsburg Police Department

**P:** 330-425-1234 or 330-425-3871

### Twinsburg Police Department Emergency

**P:** 911

### Akron Better Business Bureau (Serving Summit & Portage counties) \*

**P:** 330-253-4590

**E:** [info@akronbbb.org](mailto:info@akronbbb.org)

**W:** [www.bbb.org/akron](http://www.bbb.org/akron)

### Cleveland Better Business Bureau (Serving Cuyahoga county) \*

**P:** 216-241-7678

**E:** [info@cleveland.bbb.org](mailto:info@cleveland.bbb.org)

**W:** [www.bbb.org/cleveland](http://www.bbb.org/cleveland)

*\*Both bureaus offer business ratings and an accredited business directory for FREE.*

### Internal Revenue Service

**W:** [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Local Akron Office: 330-253-7013

### Federal Trade Commission

**W:** [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

**W:** 1-877-322-8228



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