

Driveway and Asphalt Scam Safety Checklist

Use this page before you say "yes" to anyone who wants to work on your driveway.

Step 1: At the Door

- Did they come to your door without you calling them first?
- Are they pushing you to "decide today" or "right now"?
- Are they saying they have "leftover asphalt" from another job?
- Are they asking for cash or a big payment up front?

If you check ANY of these, politely say NO and do not hire them.

Step 2: Basic Company Check

Ask these questions and write down the answers.

- Company name: _____
- Local phone number: _____
- Local address (not a post office box): _____

Ask them to show you:

- Photo ID
- Contractor license (county or city)
- Proof of insurance

If they will NOT show these, do not hire them.

Step 3: Written Information

Before you agree to anything, make sure you have:

- A written estimate with the total price
- A description of the work in writing
- How and when you will pay (no cash only)

Never sign a blank piece of paper.

Step 4: Take Your Time

- Tell them you will think about it and talk to a family member or friend
- Call the company phone number yourself
- Ask someone you trust to look at the estimate with you

Anyone who gets angry because you want to think it over should NOT work on your home.

Important Reminder

If you feel unsure or pressured, you can always say:

"I am not comfortable. I will not decide today."

Then close the door and call a trusted family member, friend, or a known local company like **Florida Asphalt Solutions** for a safe, scheduled estimate.

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Keep this page somewhere safe. Share it with neighbors and family members who may be considering paving work.