Summer brings fun, it also brings heat and hailstorms that can cause property damage. Don’t get battered by contractor fraud and abuse. Be aware of fraudulent activities that can follow destructive hailstorms.

Avoid contractors who:

1. Pound on your door right after a damaging hailstorm
2. Use high pressure sales tactics
3. Discourage you from contacting or communicating with your insurance company, agent or adjuster
4. Are not registered with the state licensing board
5. Push you to sign a contract before your insurance adjuster has inspected and verified the damage
6. Do not have verifiable workers compensation or liability insurance
7. Ask you to sign a contract with blanks or has not been fully completed
8. Suggest that you give them Power of Attorney, so they can negotiate the settlement of your insurance claim
9. Require cash for a down payment or payment up front
10. Do not have local references or has complaints against them with the Better Business Bureau