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## **Contracting with a Contractor Caution!**

**The key word is CAUTION: Here are some times you may want to be cautious:**

Be cautious of:

- 1) Door to door solicitation by a contractor
- 2) Contractors who do not want to tell you where they are from
- 3) Contractors who “Just happen to have material left” from other jobs
- 4) Contractors who only accept cash payments
- 5) Watch out for a contractor who pressures you to make an immediate decision
- 6) Contractors who offer discounts if you find them other customers

**If a contractor does any of the above please use caution.**

- Get references.
- Do not make an immediate decision unless you are ready to make that decision.
- Make certain the contractor has a current permit to work in the Borough of Sayre.
- Make certain the contractor is insured.

**JUST REMEMBER: GET THE CONTRACT IN WRITING!**

- ! PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS OF CASH DEALS –**
- ! ALWAYS GET A WRITTEN RECEIPT WHEN PAYING CASH –**
- ! READ THE FINE PRINT ON ALL QUOTES –**
- ! REMEMBER - A QUOTE MAY BE A CONTRACT TOO! -**

**Many experienced and reliable contractors work in our community – highly skilled professionals who do business the right way. This series of articles is to assist you with your decision.**

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