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CONSUMER ALERT: SPEEDY PLUMBING & AIR STILL AT WORK

All American Service Corp., dba Speedy Plumbing & Air, numbers 53962 (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) and 54199 (Plumbing and Heating) of Las Vegas, NV., is still conducting business in the Las Vegas Valley without a contractor's license. The company's license was revoked on Aug. 23, 2005, for diversion of money or property; willful disregard of building laws; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; abandonment of a construction project; and a fraudulent or deceitful act in the capacity of a contractor; among other charges.

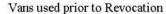


Kenneth Dick, owner of Speedy Plumbing, has also been added to the Nevada State Contractors Board Ten Most Wanted list for felony warrants. Speedy Plumbing and Air is allegedly soliciting business in violation of

NRS 624. Consumers have advised the Board that Speedy Plumbing & Air is currently

using telemarketing methods to seek business. Speedy Plumbing & A/C is allegedly using white unmarked vans to respond to consumer orders. Anyone that has contracted with Speedy Plumbing & A/C should contact the Contractors Board.







Vans used currently

Homeowners who use the services of a revoked or suspended contractor are not eligible for recovery of their damages through the Residential Recovery Fund. The Board urges the public to hire only licensed contractors in good standing with the NSCB.

The Contractors Board suggests the following 10 tips when hiring contractors:

- 1. Hire only licensed contractors.
- 2. Check the contractors' license number by calling the Nevada State Contractors Board at: (775) 688-1141 in Northern Nevada, or (702) 486-1100 in Southern Nevada; or by doing a license check on our website, www.nscb.state.nv.us.
- 3. Get three references and review past work.
- 4. Get at least three bids.
- 5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms
- 6. For pool contracts, pay 10 percent down or \$1,000 whichever is less, if a deposit is required.
- 7. Don't let payments get ahead of the work. Keep a record of all payments.
- 8. Don't make a final payment until you are satisfied with the job.
- 9. Don't pay cash.
- 10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.