

Protect Yourself from the Home Warranty Mail Scam Circulating Throughout Wisconsin

Have you recently received a piece of mail regarding your home warranty? If so, you may have been the victim of a scam attempt. The <u>Office of the Commissioner of Insurance</u> <u>Wisconsin</u> (OCI) and the <u>Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection</u> (DATCP) are warning of an ongoing mail scam that is targeting homeowners. Continue reading for the details.

What Does the Scam Look Like?

If you have become the victim of the scam attempt, you have likely received a mailer warning that your home warranty is expired or will soon expire. These mailers can look legitimate, possibly even containing information sensitive to your mortgage such as the lender information. The goal is to obtain sensitive information and use it for malicious purposes.



Protecting Yourself from Scammers

According to the DATCP, the best course of action is to not respond or to reach out to any of the listed phone numbers on these mail pieces. If you receive a mailer that checks any of the boxes below, please shred the document and contact your lender.

Mailer Red Flags:

- Use of Threatening Language or Urgency including use of language such as "Final Notice," "Immediate Response Requested," or "Your Coverage Will Be Revoked."
- Using Information that Doesn't Match Your Situation (ex: no home warranty)
- No Agency or Government Information
- No Return Address

Inclusion of Fake Checks

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