

BEWARE OF SCAMS!

¡CUIDADO CON LAS ESTAFAS!



Protect yourself from scams.

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- Don't respond to suspicious messages
- Verify the authenticity of any communications

Protéjase de las estafas.

- Mantenga su información personal segura
- No respondas a mensajes sospechosos
- Verificar la autenticidad de cualquier comunicación.

SCAM ALERT

Stay Vigilant Against Fraudulent Communications

We have been alerted to scammers sending fraudulent letters impersonating OIC of Washington, falsely claiming clients are liable for home repair costs completed by us. Please remember that OIC will never request payment for services provided at no cost—if you have any doubts about correspondence claiming to be from OIC, visit one of our regional offices to verify with our staff.

Be cautious of unexpected mail, emails, or messages on social media that seem legitimate but are scams.

KEY WARNING SIGNS:

- **Unsolicited Communications:** Be suspicious of any unsolicited letters, emails, or social media messages, especially if they claim you owe money or need to take urgent action.
- **OIC of Washington vs. Yakima Valley OIC:** If you receive correspondence that claims to be from the OIC of Washington, verify the sender. Be cautious if the letter or message comes from an unfamiliar source or if the contact information or address doesn't match the official details of our OIC offices.
- **Unfamiliar Email Addresses or Phone Numbers:** Always double-check email addresses or phone numbers that seem unusual. Official agencies will typically use recognizable, verified contact information.



- **Too Good to Be True Offers:** Be wary of offers that promise large sums of money, prizes, or services in exchange for personal information or payments.

WHAT TO DO:

- Don't respond to suspicious messages.
- Verify the authenticity of the correspondence by contacting one of our OIC offices directly.
- Report suspected scams to local authorities and/or our OIC offices.

Stay alert and protect yourself from scams. If something seems off, it's always better to verify before taking any action.

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