



Florida Senior Legal Helpline
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STOP SOLAR PANEL SALES FRAUD!

1. If a salesperson appears at your home without an appointment, **DO NOT LET THEM IN** if you are not prepared for a high-pressure sales pitch. **SOLAR PANELS ARE NOT FREE.**
2. Florida's Home Solicitation law only gives you until midnight of the third business day to cancel a contract you signed. **TO CANCEL**, you must deliver or postmark **WRITTEN NOTICE** of cancellation to the company with whom you did business. **A PHONE CALL IS NOT SUFFICIENT!**
3. **DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING ON PAPER OR ELECTRONICALLY SIGN ON A TABLET OR PHONE** unless you are ready to purchase solar panels. The salesperson may say you are only signing for a credit check or an estimate, but that is almost never the case.
4. **VERBAL PROMISES DO NOT COUNT!** If what the salesperson told you about potential savings, tax rebates or tax credits is not in the written agreement, those promises are NOT part of the agreement. Ask for the **WRITTEN AGREEMENT** before you sign so you can read the whole agreement.
5. If the salesperson spoke to you in a language other than English, get a copy of the written contract in **YOUR LANGUAGE**. Do not assume the salesperson translated the documents accurately.
6. If you don't pay income taxes, **YOU DO NOT QUALIFY FOR A TAX REBATE OR A CREDIT.**
7. Do the math! **ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE MONEY?** Even with solar panels, you will likely still have an electric bill, and you will definitely have monthly payments to the lender for 25-30 years.
8. The Florida Attorney General's Office has investigated many solar panel companies and has already sued three of them – MC Solar, Vision Solar, and SetUP -- because they received complaints from people like you.
See "Scam at a Glance: The Dark Side of Solar" at <https://www.myfloridalegal.com/newsrelease/video-ag-moody-releases-scams-glance-dark-side-solar-during-national-consumer>.
To reach the Florida Attorney General's Office, call 1-(866)-966-7226.
9. It is best to get legal advice **BEFORE YOU SIGN**. You can call the Florida Senior Legal Helpline for a **FREE** appointment with a lawyer at: (888)-895-7873. After you sign a valid contract, it can be difficult to cancel.