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Consumer Fraud and Unfair Deceptive Selling Methods

Fraud has become a lucrative business in the United States. Every year thousands of consumers are defrauded out of millions of dollars. There are many scams and creative people thinking of hundreds of new ways to take money from other people. Here are some of the more common types of fraud:

1. Additional deceptive practices which are illegal according to Utah State law include:

•Indicating _____

•Selling _____

•Failing _____

•Saying _____

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•Offering _____

•Selling _____

•Providing _____

•To tell _____

•To tell _____

•Requiring _____

2 . Cooling-off rule.

3. PYRAMID SCHEMES*

4. HOME IMPROVEMENT FRAUD

5. VACATION FRAUD

6. MECHANIC FRAUD

7. TELEPHONE FRAUD

8. HEALTH AND NUTRITION FRAUD

These are just a few of the many scams and frauds used to defraud consumers of hard-earned dollars. As a consumer, it is your responsibility to protect yourself from these situations.