

ALL CHECKED

THE HOME IMPROVEMENT BUYER'S GUIDE

Make a confident choice.
Avoid costly mistakes.
Get a better deal.



CHECK BEFORE YOU BUY

Free Independent Advice
for UK homeowners

1 CHECK BEFORE YOU BUY

Home improvements can add value, improve your home and enhance your lifestyle, but it's important to choose the right contractor.



The big brands may seem appealing, but they can be very expensive and don't always do a good job so check and compare before you buy.



Some local specialists provide excellent products, experienced installers, and a personal service, but there are also many who don't so it pays to check before you buy.



A polished sales pitch or low price may appear tempting, but when you look a little deeper, the contractor could be hiding a multitude of sins.



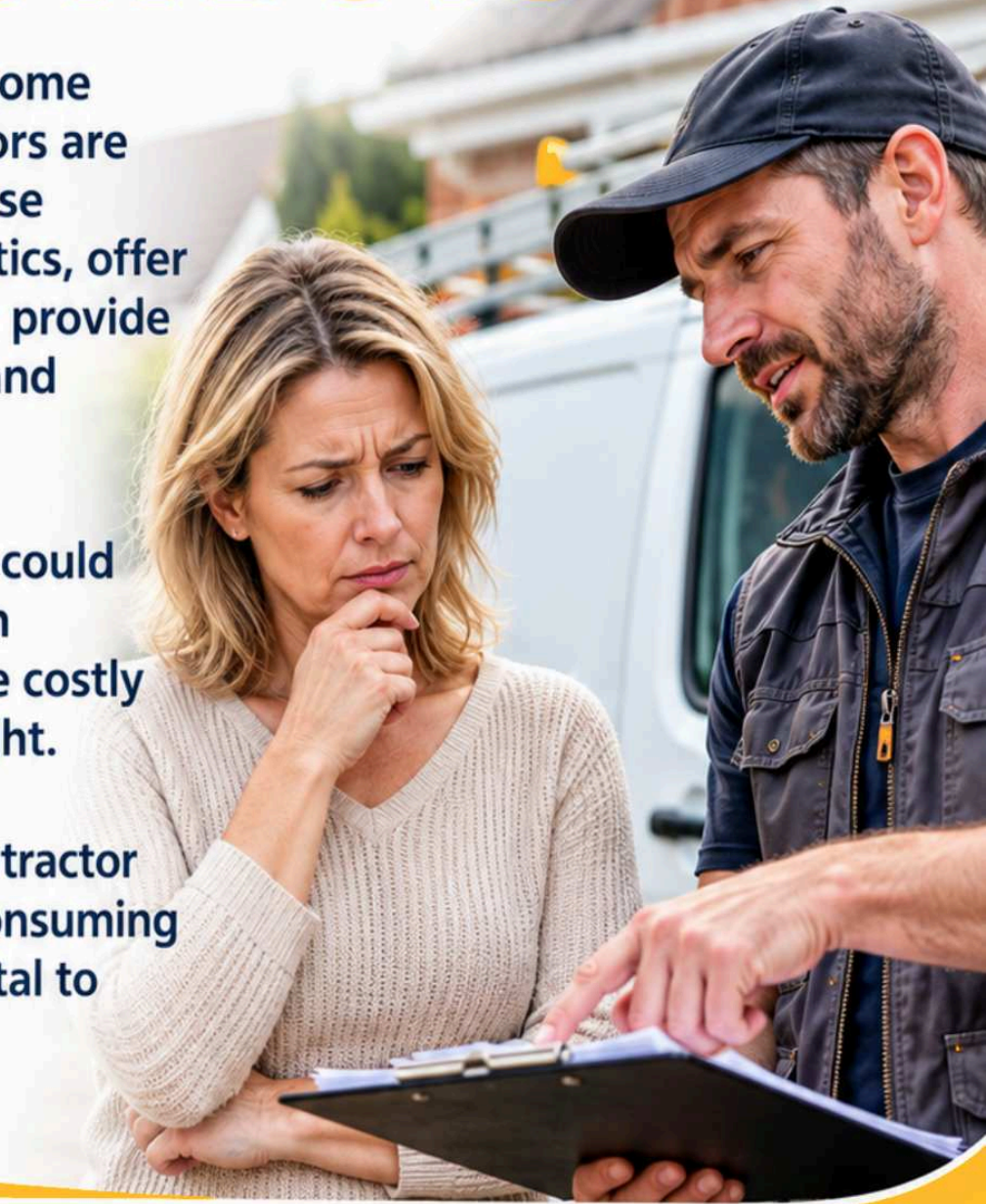
Whoever you choose to carry out your project, always check their credentials before you agree to go ahead. It could save you a lot of money and heartache.

2 DISMISS THE COWBOYS

Unfortunately, not all home improvement contractors are reputable. Some may use high-pressure sales tactics, offer unrealistic discounts, or provide poor-quality products and workmanship.

In the worst cases, you could lose money, be left with unfinished work, or face costly repairs to put things right.

Choosing the wrong contractor can be stressful, time-consuming and expensive, so it's vital to do your homework.



DON'T SIGN without checking the contractor's credentials, customer reviews, references and insurance.

3 DON'T RUSH

A home improvement project is a big investment, so it's important to take your time and do your research before making a decision.

Rushing can lead to costly mistakes. Here are some common warning signs to look out for:



HIGH-PRESSURE SALES TACTICS

Be wary of contractors who push you to sign quickly or offer a "today only" deal.



UNREALISTIC DISCOUNTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is. Extremely large discounts can be a red flag.



POOR-QUALITY PRODUCTS

Some contractors may use inferior materials that don't last, leaving you with problems later.



SUBSTANDARD WORKMANSHIP

Low-quality installation can lead to leaks, draughts and expensive repairs.



UNCLEAR OR MISSING CONTRACTS

Always insist on a detailed written contract that clearly outlines the work, products and costs.



LACK OF INSURANCE

Make sure the contractor has adequate insurance to protect you if something goes wrong.



4 WEIGH UP YOUR OPTIONS

Prices, quality and service can vary significantly between contractors, so it's important to compare your options before making a decision.

Here are some key factors to consider:



CHECK PRICES

Get detailed, written quotes from at least a few reputable contractors so you can compare what's included and avoid hidden costs.



CHECK QUALITY

Look at the products, materials and workmanship on offer. Choose quality products from trusted manufacturers that will last.



CHECK THE CONTRACTOR

A well-established contractor with a good reputation is more likely to deliver a reliable service and a high-quality finish.



CHECK THEIR OVERHEADS

Be aware that some contractors have high overheads, which can make their quotes more expensive.



CHECK THE VALUE

The cheapest quote isn't always the best option. Weigh up the overall value, including price, quality, service and long-term reliability.



5 ASK ABOUT A LIFETIME WARRANTY

A Lifetime Warranty gives you more than just peace of mind – it gives you real, long-term protection for your home improvements.

Here's what makes it so valuable:



FREE REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS

If there's a defect in the product materials or manufacture, we'll repair or replace it – at no cost to you.



EXPERT ADVICE & SUPPORT

Our team is here to give you free advice and support whenever you need it.



COVERS THE PRODUCTS, NOT THE INSTALLATION

The warranty protects the products themselves, giving you confidence in their quality and performance.



LONG-TERM PROTECTION

"Lifetime" begins when a typical contractor guarantee would normally expire (10 years) and lasts for as long as you own the property or reside there.



ADDED VALUE

It can increase the value of your home and give you greater confidence for the future.

*Protection today.
Peace of mind
tomorrow.*



CHECK FOR FREE

All Checked makes it easy to find trusted home improvement companies and make the right choice with confidence.



CHECK A CONTRACTOR

Use our check facility to verify the credentials of any home improvement contractor.



GET A QUOTE

Request a quote from one of our approved, trusted contractors in your area.



READ OR LEAVE REVIEWS

See what other customers have to say, or leave your own review to help others.



COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS

Compare quotes, products and services to find the best option for your project.



GET A FREE LIFETIME PRODUCT WARRANTY

If we approve your preferred contractor, you'll receive a Free Lifetime Product Warranty with your purchase.

*Home
Improvements
You Can Trust.*



Get free Independent Advice and **CHECK** the credentials of any contractor at allchecked.co.uk