Consumer Protection Alert



Service Alberta, Consumer Investigations Unit

Consumer Alert: Unlicensed Prepaid Contractor – Edmonton Region

Name: Renee Mulrooney

Associated businesses:

- Haven Design & Build
- Tomboy Construction Inc.



The Consumer Investigations Unit is warning Albertans about a home improvement/renovation contractor – Renee Mulrooney – operating in the Edmonton region. Mulrooney has been convicted for contravening Alberta's consumer protection laws and has recently been issued a Director's Order concerning new offences under the *Consumer Protection Act*. She is known to:

- request deposits from consumers without having a proper business licence
- provide renovation contracts that don't align with consumer protection laws



Consumer Tips / Instructions:

Home improvement or renovation contractors must be <u>licensed</u> by Service Alberta.

Before you pay any money:

- ask to see a business licence
- establish the total cost of the project
- have a written contract in place, stating clear project deliverables, timelines and a payment schedule.

If you suspect a contractor may not be licensed, or is avoiding work commitments, report it at 1-877-427-4088.

Read more tips about working with home improvement contractors.

