

Offered cleaning at the door? Alert 3.19

Don't deal with doorstep traders! 15th March 2022

Bromley Trading Standards is, following reports, advising residents to be very wary of rogue traders offering patio, driveway, roof (etc.) cleaning services through cold calling at your door.



Test Patches are unsightly and whether done with or without your permission are aimed at putting pressure on you to have all the work done.

Dealing with doorstep traders risks shoddy work, having no recourse, and being substantially overcharged, as well as repeated visits in the future.

REPORT - Protect yourself and others by reporting incidents.

< If you, a neighbour, or someone else you know is being affected by doorstep traders call Trading Standards' Rapid Response on **07903 852090**.

< If the cold caller is persistent and refuses to leave you can call Police on 999.

< **Contact Citizens Advice for help and advice on 0808 223 1133**