# **Common Natural Disaster Scams**

Following natural disasters, scammers often attempt to take advantage of victims. The <u>Kentucky Attorney General's website</u> has more information detailing some of the most common natural disaster scams as well as tips to avoid becoming a victim of natural disaster fraud. Common scams following a natural disaster include price gouging, construction and repair scams, identity theft, impersonation of relief agencies or FEMA, and loan scams.

#### **Reporting Natural Disaster Fraud**

Report scams, fraud, or price gouging related to natural disasters to the Natural Disaster Hotline by calling **502-696-5485**.

Scams may also be reported to the Attorney General's Office online by visiting <a href="mailto:ag.ky.gov/scams">ag.ky.gov/scams</a>. Price Gouging can also be reported online at <a href="mailto:ag.ky.gov/pricegouging">ag.ky.gov/pricegouging</a>.

### **Eastern Kentucky Brochure:**

- EKY Flood Natural Disaster Scam Brochure
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