

actions you should take part in



Verify the license and insurance coverage of the contractor.

Check references and reviews.

Get multiple estimates.

Hire local contractors to avoid "storm chasers" who won't be available for follow-up if issues arise. Get everything in writing, including a detailed scope of repairs and the estimated cost.

DO'S AND DON'TS OF FINDING A CONTRACTOR



The relationship company



actions you should not take part in



Don't sign a contract without reading it, especially the cancelation clause.

Don't feel pressured to make quick decisions or sign contracts. Don't be afraid to ask questions about your insurance coverage.

Don't pay up front; only pay when the work is completed to your satisfaction. Don't let work begin without insurance inspection and approval.