

Links to Consumer Resources



Agency	Website Address	Resources	Telephone #
Pinellas County ConsumerProtection 14250 49 th St., N. Suite 1000 Rm 2 Clearwater, FL 33762	<p style="text-align: center;">www.pinellascounty.org/consumer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.pinellascounty.org (County home page)</p>	Search the complaint history of a business or file a consumer complaint.	727-464-6200
Better Business Bureau	https://www.bbb.org/us/fl/clearwater	Review business reports and information on charities.	727-535-5522
Pinellas County ConstructionLicensing Board (PCCLB)	www.pcclb.com	Verify that home improvement contractors are licensed to operate in Pinellas County.	727-582-3100
Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR)	<p style="text-align: center;">www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.myflorida.com (State home page)</p>	Search business and professional licenses including contractors , real estate agents and cosmetologist.	850-487-1395
Department of State Division of Corporations	www.sunbiz.org	Search corporation records and fictitious names registrations.	
Department of Financial Services •Office of Insurance Regulation •Office of Financial Regulation	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.myfloridacfo.com/ (home page)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.floir.com/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://flofr.gov/</p>	Search license information on insurance companies and insurance agents, mortgage brokers and other finance related licenses.	877-693-5236 850-413-3100
Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Division of Consumer Services	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.fdacs.gov/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Consumer-Services</p>	Regulatory responsibility for Business Opportunities, Motor Vehicle Repair Shops , Charitable Organizations, Florida Do Not Call Program, Dance Studios, Pawnbrokers, Health Studios, Sellers of Travel, Intrastate Movers , Sweepstakes/Game Promotions and Telemarketing.	800-435-7352
Florida Department of Health	http://www.floridahealth.gov/	Search license information on doctors and health care professionals.	850-245-4444

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Federal Trade Commission (FTC)	www.ftc.gov www.DoNotCall.gov www.annualcreditreport.com www.ftc.gov/idtheft www.OnGuardOnline.gov	<p>Federal consumer information and enforcement. Consumer publications available online.</p> <p>Reduce telemarketing calls by signing up for the National Do Not Call Registry.</p> <p>Order free annual credit report from each of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies.</p> <p>Resources and information on Identity Theft.</p> <p>Interactive information to help you secure your computer, guard against Internet fraud, and protect your personal information.</p> <p>"OPT-OUT" of receiving pre-screened credit card offers in the mail.</p>	<p>877-382-4357</p> <p>888-382-1222</p> <p>877-322-8228</p> <p>877-438-4338</p> <p>888-567-8688</p>
Direct Marketing Association	www.dmchoice.org	<p>DMA choice is an online tool to help control and limit the amount of unsolicited commercial mail and email received.</p>	
Florida Department of Corrections	www.dc.state.fl.us (offender search)	<p>Information on felony offenders in prison and on probation.</p>	
Pinellas My Neighborhoods	www.pinellascounty.org/resident	<p>Residents can look up information on community resources and crime in their neighborhood.</p>	
Clerk of the Circuit Court Pinellas County	https://public.co.pinellas.fl.us/login/loginx.jsp www.pinellasclerk.org (home page)	<p>Online public records search for Official Records, Civil and Criminal information. Clerk's Legal Self-Help Centers.</p>	