

National Consumer Protection Week 2010

Dollars and Sense: Rated A for All Ages

The Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation is proud to announce that it has joined a group of federal, state, and local government agencies and national consumer organizations to launch the 12th annual National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW), March 7-13, 2010.

NCPW 2010 — Dollars and Sense: Rated A for All Ages — highlights the importance of using good consumer sense at every stage of life – from grade school to retirement.

NCPW partners want to help people protect their privacy, manage money and debt, avoid identity theft, understand credit and mortgages, and steer clear of frauds and scams. In addition, NCPW partners are reaching out to kids, focusing on websites, videos and games designed for a younger audience.

Tomorrow, March 9, the Patrick-Murray Administration's Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation will be joined by the state Attorney General's Office, the Better Business Bureau, and the United States Postal Service to detail each agency's five biggest consumer complaints and issues.

The Office of Consumer Affairs' top issues include home improvement contractors, insurance issues and foreclosure assistance. To learn about these issues, plus how to manage credit and debt, identity theft, and other consumer topics please visit our website at www.mass.gov/consumer.

Check our website daily for consumer advisories, including tips and other NCPW news.