

Consumer Protection

Circuit Court for Prince George's
County Law Library

Consumer protection laws forbid unfair or deceptive trade practices such as false advertising, phony guarantees and defective goods or services. Below are select resources focusing on the issue of consumer protection.

Maryland Code

Consumer Protection Act

[MD Code, Commercial Law, Title 13, 13-101-13-501](#)

Miscellaneous Consumer Protection Provisions (Including "Lemon law", false advertising, etc.)

[MD Code, Commercial Law, Title 14, 14-101-14-4104](#)

Information and Articles

National Consumer Law Center - COVID-19 Issues

[COVID-19 & Consumer Protections](#)

[Major Consumer Protections Announced in Response to COVID-19](#)

[Summary of Foreclosure Alternatives for Borrowers With COVID-19 Hardships](#)

Federal Trade Commission

Articles, fraud alerts, etc. at [Consumer Information](#)

Maryland Attorney General

Articles, complaint forms, etc. at [Consumer Protection Division](#)

[Other Helpful Websites for Consumers](#)

[Consumer Guide for Marylanders](#)

Maryland Legal Aid

Get help and services for [consumers](#)

Brochures (PDF): [Bankruptcy](#)

[Debt Collection: Know Your Rights](#)

[Debt Collection: Protect Yourself from Harassment](#)

[Debt Collection: What Happens If I Get Sued](#)

[Security Deposit](#)

Peoples Law Library of Maryland

See articles under [consumer](#)

Find a legal services provider for [consumer disputes](#)

USA.Gov

Articles, Consumer Action Handbook, etc. at [consumer issues](#)

Federal Code

Federal Trade Commission

[Statutes Enforced or Administered by the Commission](#)

Library Resources

National Consumer Law Center Collection (print and online)

A collection of titles on a variety of consumer protection issues. Find the full list at

<https://lawlibrary.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

Search the Keyword box for "National Consumer Law Center"

General Collection

Chapter 13 Bankruptcy: Keep Your Property And Repay Debts Over Time, 14th ed. / Cara O'Neill (Nolo, 2018) (KF 1507 .C484 2018 SELF HELP)

Consumer Action Handbook (English and Spanish) (Self Help Counter). Also available at [USA.Gov](#)

Consumer Protection Law Developments, 2nd ed. / (ABA, 2016) (KF 1609 .C648 2016)

How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, 20th ed. / Cara O'Neill & Albin Renauer (Nolo, 2017) (KF 1524.85 .E4 2017 SELF HELP)



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Circuit Court for Prince George's County and the
Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland