

Consumer Protection

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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 Hardship](#)

Maryland Attorney General

[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 Deposits](#)

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

[Consumer Law Legal Resources](#)

Peoples Law Library of Maryland

See articles under [Consumer](#)

Find a legal services provider for [Consumer Disputes](#)

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Federal Government

Federal Trade Commission

Articles, fraud alerts, etc. at [Consumer Information Statutes Enforced or Administered by the Commission](#)

USA.Gov

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

Library Resources

National Consumer Law Center Collection

A collection of books on a variety of consumer protection issues. Find the full list at the [Law Library's Online Catalog](#)

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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 Protection Law in a Nutshell, 5th ed. / Dee Pridden (West Academic Publishing, 2020) (KF 1610 .M33 2020 SELF HELP)

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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