

ANSWER: ..the BBB's I know of only have one person taking complaints and sending out (useless) complaint forms. Most BBB offices employ 5 or more sales people and as many as 30 plus people, just to get businesses to join the BBB.

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Consumer Suggestion

I was a BBB Member, the BBB is nothing more than a shakedown outfit

I started a business here in Long Beach, and wanted to believe that the BBB only accepted ETHICAL businesses and held its members to high standards. BOY WAS I WRONG!

the BBB is nothing more than a shakedown outfit. The REAL LOSERS are the consumers who blindly believe the BBB is looking out for them and ALSO the ETHICAL businessmen who beleive the same thing. I was of the opinion that the BBB's role was to weed out and police the business community in our city. WRONG WRONG WRONG! Itis there only to generate income for themselves and to protect UNETHICAL businesses who sign up. I had an acquaintance who stated that he ALWAYS joined the BBB because it gave an air or legitimacy to his business - Even though he had the morals of a honey tomcat!

Thanks for turning on the light!



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Consumer Comment

BBB is worthless in my case

I have been ripped off by my builder Reynen and Bardis. I contacted the BBB prior to my home purchase and there were no complaints. Wow a company that builds such a complicated product as a house and does not have any complaints must be good. Wrong. I have filed several complaints with the BBB since my purchase. These complaints do not sho on the Reynen and Bardis file since they responded. No they have not fixed my home, but they did write