

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Charitable Giving

Charity Navigator

A national service that evaluates charities of all types.

Charity Watch

An independent and assertive charity watchdog evaluating and rating nonprofits.

ImpactMatters

Rates nonprofits on basis of direct impact per dollar.

General

Better Business Bureau

You can use this site to check out a charity or business or file a complaint.

Consumer.gov

Offers basic information and guides on consumer protection. Money management, credit, loans, and debt, scams and identity theft. Toolbox section includes videos. Very accessible.

Consumer Protection Publications from the U.S. Government

This site includes publications on cars, computers, travel etc. You can download a copy of the Consumer Action Handbook from this site.

Consumer World

Includes consumer news, scam alerts and information on bargains for services and products.

Federal Trade Commission - Consumer Information

This site is a separate section of the main Federal Trade commission site and offers information on Money & Credit, Houses & Mortgages, Health & Fitness, Jobs & Making Money, and Privacy & Identity. It also offers options to file a complaint, register for the do not call list, and report identity theft.

National Do Not Call Registry

Consumers may register a phone number, verify that a number is registered, or submit a complaint.

NJ Division of Consumer Affairs

Provides consumer information regarding autos, charities, cyber fraud, etc. Also provides forms for registering consumer complaints.

Consumer Products

CNet

Tech product reviews, forums, how-tos, videos, and more

Consumer Product Information Database

Currently links over 12,000 consumer brands to health effects and educates consumers about chemical ingredients of household products.

Safer Products

Information about the safety, and recalls of consumer products - such as toys, cribs, power tools, cigarette lighters, and household chemicals.

Housing

City-Data

Analyzes information from public and private sources to create detailed profiles of every city and town in the US. Includes financial, education, weather, demographics, crime, and more. Includes forums.

FEMA's Flood Map Service Center

Use the MSC to find your official flood map, access a range of other flood hazard products, and take advantage of tools for better understanding flood risk.

HomeFair

This site is a partner of the American Moving & Storage Association. It provides the resources and tools needed to manage all stages of the relocation process.

Megan's Law New Jersey Sex Offender Internet Registry

Use this site to check if there are any registered sex offenders in an area.

Sperling's Best Places

Analyzes data about people and places, and rates. It provides information about real estate, mortgages, school comparison data, crime rate, cost of living, and best places to live lists.

Trulia

An online market for real estate listings.

Zillow

An online market for real estate listings.

Garden State Multiple Listing Service

Multiple listing service for New Jersey Real Estate