## CROYDON TRADING STANDARDS COMMUNITY ALERT

## **GARDENING WORK**

Beware cold callers offering 'gardening/tree' services.

## DO NOT USE TRADESMEN WHO COLD CALL AND KNOCK AT YOUR DOOR DECLINE THEIR SERVICES AND CLOSE THE DOOR

DO NOT allow people access to your home or garden who you do not know and cannot verify their identity.

DO NOT agree to have any gardening or tree cutting without getting quotes from other independent, professional businesses.

DO NOT believe they are professional – successful, professional gardeners and tree surgeons **do not** cold call. Their work could be poor quality and unsafe.

Rogue Traders also fly tip your garden waste!

Please remember to call police on 999 if rogue traders are at your property, start work without permission and will not leave.

Call 101 if they have already left and you want to report a crime.

Please call Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline 0808 223 1133 if you want advice on your rights as a consumer.