



Throwing money *away?*

SCAM

Busters

You could be!

Watch out for Rental Center SCAMS!

Rent-to-own is when you pay a monthly or weekly fee to use a product. If you no longer want to pay the fee, you return the product. Or, after you have paid an agreed-upon amount, you will own the product. *Sound good?*

What you should know.



Remember Couch Potato Patty?

Customers like Patty who purchase a product through a rental center will pay **three to five times more** than if they buy the same item at another store.

Avoid the SCAM!

If you really need the item and can't afford to buy it, consider:

- 1) borrowing from a friend;
- 2) buying it used;
- 3) layaway.

CALCULATE THE COST OF RENTING!

