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There are ways to keep from being fooled by fake checks. First, be careful about accepting checks—even cashier’s checks—from people you don’t know. Call the bank listed on the check to see if it is genuine and don’t use funds before the check clears. And never agree to accept a check for more than your selling price and to then pay the excess to a third party on behalf of your customer. For more from experts at the Comptroller of the Currency, visit Help-with-my-bank-dot--gov.