

HOW TO SPOT A CANNABIS FARM



Cannabis farms can crop up in any residential area, not just in homes but in the back of shops, warehouses and derelict buildings.

It is vital you inform us of any information that will help us to identify them.

What to Look out for ?

Strong Odours – Cannabis crops take time around 3 months to grow, odours can be potent in the final weeks.

Covered Windows – Curtains always drawn up or windows covered/boarded up from the inside.

Excessive Security Measures – Excessive security measures such as extra locks or grills on windows.

Lots of Condensation – Cannabis plants need a greenhouse type environment to grow. Look out for condensation on windows, especially in the summer months.

Lots of visitors – Frequent visitors at unsociable hours.

Resident only visiting address twice weekly – Some cannabis growers are extremely organized and only tend to the plants a couple of time a week.

Plant Growing Equipment – Look out for potential growers taking lots of equipment in and out of properties, such as soil/fertilizer also removing plant waste.

Lots of cables and wiring – Cannabis farm set ups require lots of cables and wiring for all the equipment.

Excessive electricity bills (for Landlords) – As much as some growers will bypass the electricity meter some will not and as a landlord if you start receiving large electricity bills or the bill suddenly drops could show the meter has been tampered with.

Snow – Cannabis farms produce a lot of heat. Be aware of properties that have no snow on their roof after a flurry.

Bright Lights Day and Night – Cannabis plants need light to grow, look out for properties with very bright lighting.

Buzz of Ventilation – The constant noise of a fan could be a sign of the ventilation for a cannabis grow.

Vulnerable Residents – Sometimes some groups will take advantage of vulnerable people including foreign national which may be victims of human trafficking or modern slavery.

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www.humberside.police.uk/report-it

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