

How to Spot a Clandestine Lab

- Windows blackened out or curtains always drawn.
- Unfriendly tenants appear secretive about their activities. Tenants display paranoid or odd behaviour; watch cars suspiciously when passing by their residence.
- Coming outside to smoke cigarettes.
- Frequent visitors, often driving expensive vehicles.
- Frequent late night activity.
- Unemployed tenants, yet they drive expensive cars, seem to have plenty of money and pay their bills with cash.
- Premises have been outfitted with expensive security.
- Chemical odor coming from the house, apartment, garage or detached building.
- Garbage frequently has numerous bottles and containers: Acetone, Toluene, Muriatic Acid, Red Phosphorus, Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, veterinarian products, methanol, Rubbing Alcohol, sodium hydroxide, Ether, paint thinner, ammonia, etc.
- Tenants setting out their garbage in another neighbour's collection area.
- Metal drums and boxes with labels removed or spray-painted over.