THINGS TO DO

- **Do** your best to know the exact location, address, or landmarks of the area in question.
- **Do** make note of any vehicles or persons in the area.
- **Do** call the DPS Marijuana Eradication Line at 1-800-868-MARI (6274).

THINGS NOT TO DO

- **Don't** enter an outdoor garden area.
- **Don't** look around for additional plants or garden sites.
- **Don't** return to the area.

WARNING!

Marijuana growers may be armed and can be dangerous. Leave the investigation to law enforcement officers!

LOOK FOR THE SIGNS!

Your assistance is needed to help stop illegal indoor and outdoor marijuana cultivation. Report suspicious activity to the Texas DPS Criminal Investigations Division by calling:

1-800-868-MARI (6274)

If you prefer, your call can be anonymous, and it will be kept confidential. However, to claim a reward, you may be asked for identification so that we can contact you.

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REWARD

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE SEIZURE OF GROWING...

MARIJUANA

1-800-868 MARI (6274)

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WANTED

The Texas Department of Public Safety is asking for your help in locating illegally grown marijuana. Your community wants to eliminate the growth of this illegal crop, but law enforcement needs your assistance.

REWARD

Individuals who provide information leading to the seizure of domestically grown marijuana will be eligible for a monetary reward. Just call the following toll-free number 24 hours a day:

1-800-868-MARI (6274)

OUTDOOR OPERATIONS

Seasonal marijuana growing operations may be conducted on lands of all ownership. Some individuals elect to grow their illegal crops on publicly owned lands where isolation and limited public access lessen the likelihood of accidental detection.

Certain things may be indicators of an outdoor growing operation. Some of these are:

- An unusually large purchase of fertilizer, garden hoses, PVC pipe, and camouflage netting.
- Excessive security measures out of place in remote forested areas.
- An unusual structure or out-of-place items in remote forested areas, such as buckets, garden tools, hoses, PVC pipe, and fertilizer bags.

INDOOR OPERATIONS

Many individuals choose to cultivate marijuana indoors in order to have total control of the environment. These operations may divert power from power companies to circumvent payment of high bills and attempt to avoid detection. This only raises the cost of power for law-abiding citizens.

Certain things may be indicators of an indoor growing operation. Some of these are:

- Covered or blackened-out windows.
- Loud humming sounds (from fans or ballasts).
- An unusually strong musty odor.
- Unusually large amounts of potting soil, containers, fertilizer, hoses, halide light system, and ballasts.
- Excessive security measures and use of guard dogs.