

Drug/Nuisance Information Report Sample

You will be asked to fill out the following information on your neighborhood drug/nuisance house. You do not have to give your name or address. You will need to write in only the information you know or have seen.

Drug Dealer/Nuisance House Information:

Name or Nickname:

Address:

Age/Race/Sex/Height/Weight/Scars/Tattoos/Telephone Number

Car Used: Model/Color/Plate Number/State

What have you seen him/her sell:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Manila envelope | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear plastic bags of white powder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear plastic vials of "crack" or rock cocaine | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear plastic bags of marijuana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tin foil packets | <input type="checkbox"/> Pills, syrup or liquid |

When have you seen him/her sell:

Day(s) of the week that sales occur:

What day(s) are they conducting business?

Time that sales occur

Time that sales/activity are the busiest or parties most active

At what location do the sales/activity occur?

Where do sales occur? Inside? Outside?

Where are the drugs hidden?

How does the sale take place?

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KEEP OUR FAMILIES SAFE

How to Rid Your Neighborhood of a Drug/Nuisance House



"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men and women do nothing."

EDMUND BURKE

A "Drug House" operates just like a business. And like any other business, it depends on customers to make the business profitable. Besides being illegal, the customers and staff of a "Drug House" business create a Public Nuisance by introducing crime, fear, violence, noise, litter, and health risks to a neighborhood, destroying the neighborhood's peace, harmony and general quality of life.

Drug/Nuisance House Danger Signs!

- Increase in noise such as loud voices, fights, gun fire, loud music and parties, especially late at night.
- Active prostitution in or around the neighborhood.
- Increase in the neighborhood crime rate of the following crimes: auto thefts, home burglaries, muggings, vandalism and assault.
- High traffic flow to a particular house or apartment.
- Litter, such as used condoms, syringes, plastic bags, glass pipes, bottles, stacks of used matches, and graffiti.
- Cars speeding up and down the street, honking or "burning rubber" as they drive away.
- Unusual odors surrounding a home.

Buildings or Places Which Create Public Nuisances

Utah Code §78-38-9

"Every building or place is a nuisance where

- the unlawful sale, manufacture, service, storage, distribution, dispensing, or acquisition occurs of any controlled substance,
- gambling occurs,
- criminal activity is committed in concert with two or more persons,
- parties occur frequently,
- prostitution or promotion of prostitution occurs, or
- weapons are held unlawfully."

Community Action Teams Contact Information

Salt Lake City: (801) 535-6333 or <http://slcgov.com> (go to get involved)

Ogden: (801) 629-8950 or <http://service.ogdencity.com>

If you live outside of these areas please contact your local police department or narcotics division.

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YOU CAN GET RID OF THE DRUG/NUISANCE HOUSE BY FOLLOWING THESE STEPS:

1. Locate exact address of nuisance.
2. Call your local Community Action Team, your local police department or narcotics division with a specific address and specific complaints.
3. The police will investigate the house or apartment.
4. You and at least three neighbors will need to make a written statement with names, addresses, phone numbers and indicating willingness to testify if necessary. Statements should specify the nature of harm being suffered, as well as dates and frequency of occurrence. Copies of correspondence to the nuisance building owner(s) and their occupants and their response should be retained.
5. Follow up with your Community Action Team or local police department to verify.
6. If a nuisance is verified, a pre-nuisance letter notification to the property owner is sent out. If compliance is not met the case will go to court.
7. Testify in court if necessary.

