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Please consider these comments:

I would like to have **enforceable laws protecting residents in neighborhoods where pot is being grown** in the County areas. Regulations on placement of pot grows, noise restrictions and odor control must be strict in neighborhoods where people must live close to each other. These regulations should be enforceable and I should be able to get authorities to ensure compliance.

What restrictions will there be on the number of plants allowed in populated neighborhoods? The house next door to me is, I'm sure, a commercial grow and not just a few plants for personal use.

1. I want pot growers to have to abide by **strict codes for electrical use**. I want them to have to have inspections to see if they comply, fines if they do not and shut down if they continue to have unsafe electrical setups.
2. I want enforceable **restrictions on how close to neighboring properties they can have their operations**. At least 100 feet from neighboring dwellings.
3. I want **restrictions on smell radiating from the grow**. There are ways to keep the smell from escaping.
4. I want normal business hours placed on operations. At the very least, noise should cease during times of the day when people are sleeping.
5. The growers should have to pay for whatever personnel and resources are required to enforce these laws through **taxes and permits**.
6. I want **enforceable restrictions on the number of plants grown**.

I live in a neighborhood in the county area. Next door to to me is a house where pot is grown in the garage, house, granny house and in a plastic covered area outside. I am concerned about NOISE, SMELL and possibility of ELECTRICAL FIRE.

Production and cultivation creates noise at all hours of the day. I think some of the people tending the plants have day jobs and are doing work on the plants after hours.....sometimes until after midnight and before 6:00 am. Fans blowing over plants under a plastic covering on the other side of the fence are buzzing literally 10 feet from my bedroom window 24 hours. They are loud and disturb my sleep. Also, at times, they have this tented area flooded with light that illuminates my house.

The smell of the plants is strong and even on hot nights, I have to keep my bedroom window closed or my room smells like a skunk. Sometimes the smell is strong enough to surround my house so even areas on the other side of the house are terrible.

And I worry about fire. I believe the entire garage, parts of the house and a granny house in the back contain plants as well as the outside plastic covered area. What is the condition of the wiring for all these areas? This should be checked by an outside agency. My house is just on the other side of the fence from their garage and plastic covered plants and fans. I'm guessing their garage is about 20 feet from my house. This makes it very possible that a fire in their growing areas will ignite my house as well.

It is possible that some of the objectionable aspects of the grow next door would be addressed by enforceable limitation on the number of plants allowed.

My neighbor has a disability and I believe he is getting income from the grow, as well as medicinal

help from the cannabis. It would be a financial blow to him if he had to comply with my wishes. I don't wish any harm to him. If there were enforceable laws, perhaps he could have his plants and I could have peace of mind in my own home!

Yours truly

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If you want to feel good, do good.
