

If you are like most Yukoners, you want to live in a safe, peaceful neighbourhood.

If illegal activities are taking place in your neighbourhood you have a right to be concerned. But the good news is you can do something to make your community safer. Just pick up the phone and call our SCAN office toll-free. Share your concerns with us. Or you can go online and fill out a simple complaint form.

## How SCAN works to support safer communities

The SCAN unit of the Department of Justice supports community safety by investigating and, if necessary, shutting down residential and commercial buildings regularly used for illegal activities. These can include:

- > **bootlegging**
- > **drug trafficking**
- > **prostitution**

## What are common signs of illegal activities?

- > Frequent suspicious visits at all times of the day and night
- > Blackened windows or curtains always drawn
- > Strange odours coming from the residence, garage or other buildings
- > Extensive investment in home security
- > Drug paraphernalia around the property

Since 2006, we have received over 500 complaints and have taken action against illegal activity on more than 70 properties in Yukon.

Anyone can make a complaint. **Complaints are confidential**; you won't be identified or involved in any Court proceedings.

## How does SCAN work?

### 1. Observe

Maybe you've noticed suspicious activity in your neighbourhood that doesn't seem right. You're pretty sure that something illegal is happening at a particular address.

### 2. Contact us

You contact us, either by telephone or online, and tell us about what you've seen.

We'll have a conversation with you and any others who have similar concerns. We'll talk about what you've seen or heard.

### 3. Assess and Investigate

If we believe the activities are illegal, harmful to the community and on-going we will investigate.

### 4. Act

We work with tenants, landlords and community partners to find a solution that ends the illegal behaviour. This could include verbal or written warnings, removal of tenants or a Community Safety Order.

Confidentially report online:  
**scanyukon.ca**

or phone: **456-SCAN (7226)**  
in Whitehorse

**1-866-530-SCAN (7226)**  
in the communities

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