



## CANNABIS IN YOUR CONDO

The Federal government has legalized and is regulating recreational cannabis across Canada. It is possible that marijuana will be used or grown in a unit or on a balcony of multi-unit buildings. Regardless of the laws and/or bans that will come into place, it is likely that people will continue to smoke or grow cannabis in their units/homes, as we see this today, even prior to the legalization.

- 24 hour indoor lighting, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning is required to grow cannabis. This energy intensive activity will significantly increase your building's overall water and energy consumption.
- According to CBC, it's estimated that it takes 2000 kWh to produce a pound of cannabis.
   This is approximately four times the electricity that an average condominium unit uses in one month.
- If your residents are growing cannabis in their units, it will consume additional electricity and if
  your building is not sub-metered, the cost will be absorbed by all residents in the building.
   Higher maintenance or rental fees will be required, in order to cover the cost of utilities.

## PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BUILDING