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**Proper storage of cannabis is essential to maintain its potency, flavor, and aroma. Storing your cannabis improperly can result in degradation, which can negatively impact its quality, taste and efficacy. In this guide, we'll provide some tips on how to properly store your cannabis at home.**

## Temperature

Cannabis should be stored at the right temperature to maintain its potency and quality. To prevent degradation, it is best to store your cannabis in a cool place with a temperature range of 60-70°F (15-21°C). Storing marijuana in temperatures outside this range can cause it to degrade faster, losing its potency and flavor.

## Humidity

Humidity is an important factor to consider when storing your cannabis. High humidity levels can promote mold and mildew growth, while dry environments can cause your cannabis to get brittle and harsh. The ideal humidity range for cannabis storage is between 59-63%. Several products such as Boveda packs are available online that can help you maintain the right humidity levels.

## Light

Cannabis should be kept in a dark environment to prevent degradation and preserve its potency and flavor. Exposure to sunlight and ultraviolet (UV) rays can result in a loss of potency and degradation. To avoid these harmful effects, store your cannabis in a container that blocks direct sunlight.

## Containers

Your cannabis container plays a very important role in preserving your product after purchase. Cannabis should be stored in an airtight containers that block out light.

Products that are designed for long-term storage are best as they can trap moisture and promote odor absorption. There are several reasons why storing cannabis in plastic bags is not recommended, here are the most important two :

### 1. Trapping Moisture

Plastic bags are not airtight, which means they will trap moisture that can be harmful to your cannabis. Trapped moisture can encourage the growth of mold, mildew, and bacteria, which can ruin the potency and flavor of your buds.

### 2. Chemical Contamination

Plastic bags can contain chemicals that can contaminate your cannabis. When stored for long periods in plastic bags, these chemicals can leach into your buds, affecting the aroma and flavor.

## Location

The location where you store your cannabis is also important. Avoid storing your cannabis near a heat source or in a place where temperatures fluctuate dramatically. Make sure your storage area is clean and free from any contaminants that can affect the quality of your cannabis.

## Conclusion

Storing your cannabis correctly is essential to maintain its potency, flavor and aroma. Make sure you keep your cannabis in a cool and dark place in an airtight container with the right humidity levels. By following these tips, you can preserve the quality of your cannabis for longer periods and ensure that it remains fresh and potent for personal consumption.