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01. Think like a creep – Ask yourself: If someone wanted to secretly film private moments, where would they hide a camera?

02. Prioritise sensitive places – Focus on objects facing or positioned toward beds, toilets, showers or bathtubs, and changing areas.

03. Familiarise – Many spy cameras are disguised as everyday objects, so knowing their common designs can help you recognise suspicious items more easily (see Page 3 for examples).

04. Perform a Light Test – Use a phone flashlight or a spy camera detector to look for reflections from a camera lens.

- This step can take some time.
- Scan slowly across surfaces while shining the light.
- The closer you are to the object, the easier it is to spot lens reflections.

You can pair this with a **Touch Test**:

- Feel for unusual bumps, hidden components, and/or tiny pinholes that could conceal a lens
- Check for QR code stickers, as some livestream spy cameras include QR codes for buyers to connect the device to Wi-Fi.

05.

Some hidden cameras stream live footage through Wi-Fi. Certain apps and phone features can help you check what devices or networks are active around you:

Netsbee – This app shows the devices connected to the same Wi-Fi network you are using, which can help reveal suspicious devices linked to a host's Wi-Fi. Some accommodations (such as hotels or Airbnbs) may list the smart devices available in the room such as smart TVs, routers, speakers, or other smart home systems. If Netsbee displays additional devices that were not disclosed, it may be worth looking into them more closely.

Phone Wi-Fi Detector – Some hidden cameras may operate on a separate Wi-Fi network. If possible, briefly turn off the room's main Wi-Fi router and run a scan on your phone. If other networks or devices still appear nearby, it may be worth investigating further.

Limitations:

Not all hidden cameras rely on Wi-Fi. Some record footage directly onto internal storage (such as a microSD card), meaning they will not appear in network scans. In addition, many legitimate devices such as neighbouring routers, smart appliances, or other guests' devices, may also appear. These scans should therefore be treated as an additional layer of checking, not definitive proof that a hidden camera is present.

06.

If you find a spy camera...

- Document the scene if possible.
- Report it to the police immediately.
- Avoid alerting the host first, as this may allow evidence to be removed.



COMMON SPY CAMERA MODELS



Micro cameras



Pens



Alarm & wall
clocks



Power outlets &
charging sockets



Smoke detectors



Air fresheners



Screws



Clothing hooks



Speakers

*Pay attention to the dark surface areas and small holes.
*Search platforms like Shopee, Lazada, Shein, Amazon, or eBay to familiarise yourself with popular designs.

NOT YOUR FAULT

This guide does its best to offer practical tips, but hidden camera technology is **evolving rapidly**. New models are constantly appearing on online marketplaces, often disguised as everyday objects, and there is still limited regulation around the sale of many of these devices.

Because of the persistent lack of safety and accountability surrounding hidden cameras, many of us have had to learn to take extra precautions in private spaces.

Even if these precautions are insufficient, know that if you have been filmed without your consent, it is **never your fault**. You were granted a private space, and privacy is your right. The responsibility lies entirely with the perpetrator who chose to violate that trust.

HELP US



This guide is a living resource, and we are continually looking for ways to improve it. Our team has been experimenting with infrared spy camera detectors, but so far we have not found a model with a consistently reliable alarm system. We are also looking into some wifi scanning applications.

If you have come across tools, technologies, or practices that work better than what is suggested here, we would love to hear from you. Your suggestions can help us refine this guide and strengthen the resources we share with the community. Reach out to us @themoxiecollective.sg on Instagram!