

## Roadside Cleanup

### BEWARE OF METH LAB WASTE

People make or “cook” the drug, **methamphetamine (meth)**, using legal, over-the-counter products. Many of these products are hazardous. Labs and lab waste can be found in coolers, bins, and trash dumped along roadsides.

### Common Waste Products

**Do not touch, smell, or examine items such as those listed here.**

Call local law enforcement, by dialing **911**, if you suspect you have found materials used to make meth.

- Common cold pills or diet pills  
*Containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine*
- Muriatic acid  
*In swimming pool, well, concrete, stone cleaner/etcher*
- Alcohol or methanol  
*“Heet” brand gasoline additive or rubbing alcohol*
- Camp fuel or charcoal starter
- Iodine crystals from liquid
- Sodium hydroxide; sulfuric and hydrochloric acid  
*“Red Devil” lye and other drain cleaners*
- Red phosphorus  
*Match books or sticks*
- Ether  
*Engine starting fluid*
- Solvent  
*Acetone, benzene, toluene, methyl ethyl ketone, xylene*
- Lithium battery pieces
- Table salt and rock salt
- Glass baking dishes
- Stained, used coffee filters
- Rubber or plastic hosing
- Duct tape
- Contaminated cat litter bags and litter
- Ammonium nitrate  
*In chemical ice packs*
- Plastic soda bottle  
*With brown or white residue*
- Anhydrous ammonia  
*In 20 lb. propane tanks, coolers, or thermos bottles. The presence of anhydrous in propane tanks is indicated by bluish-green coloring of brass tank valves.*



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