

What You Don't Know Can Cost You!

U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies are warning landlords, real estate agents and property managers. Rental properties are being used for clandestine cooking sites for the highly dangerous illegal drug, Methamphetamine.

Meth labs leave properties contaminated and landlords faced with clean up bills that can run into tens of thousands of dollars. Landlords have been forced into bankruptcy!

Don't be left holding the bag!

What To Be On The Look-Out For:

- **Strong/strange odor.** (like ether, ammonia, urine, acetone, or other chemicals).
- **Windows open all day/night, even in winter.**
- **Renters carrying in propane tanks, gas cans, tubing, glass canning jars, coolers.**
- **Unusual traffic all hours of the day and night.**
- **Excessive trash or trash left behind.** (including large amounts of antifreeze containers, lantern fuel cans, red-stained coffee filters, drain cleaner, batteries, and cold tablet packages)
- **Renters who pay only in cash or are willing to pay inflated prices.**

A Toxic Soup

"Take a pinch of red phosphorous, a smidggen of ephedrine, a dash of iodine and a skosh of lye. Add some distilled water and simmer for a few hours and hope it doesn't explode and kill you."

An excerpt from the Betty Cranker Cookbook. - Paul B. Johnson, Post Register, Idaho

There are more than 25 toxic chemicals used in cooking meth. Each pound of meth produced leaves 5 to 6 pounds of toxic waste behind.

Paint Thinner
Acetone (Nail Polish Remover)
White Gas (Lantern Fuel)
Drain Cleaner (Lye)
Emergency Flairs (Red Phosphorous)
Engine Cleaner (Toluene)
Muratic Acid Cleaners (Hydrochloric Acid)
Batteries (Lithium)
Anhydrous Ammonia
Rock Salt
Iodine and Iodine Salts

These are just some of the toxic chemicals used in making Meth, along with over-the-counter cold remedies containing Ephedrine.

Meth Labs are considered Toxic waste sites by state governments. Property owners are responsible for clean up.

If you discover a Meth lab call 911 immediately!

Never attempt to enter the site of a clandestine Meth lab.

Don't confront anyone associated with the production of Meth.

For more information about Meth & other drugs go to: National Substance Abuse Index NSAIX.org

