Protect Yourself, Your Property and Your Community. Meth is a growing problem. Be Aware!

Some common household products used to cook Meth

Cold Medicine (Ephedrine) Pool acid/ Muratic acid Lve Acetone (Nail Polish Remover) **Brake Fluid Brake Cleaner Iodine Crystals** Lithium Batteries Lighter Fluid Drain Cleaners (Drano or Liquid Fire) Ethyl Ether (Starting Fluid) Anhydrous Ammonia (stored in propane tanks or coolers) Sodium Metal Wooden Matches, Road Flares (Red Phosphorus) Laboratory Glassware Coffee Filters

Cooking Meth creates toxic fumes and dust that permeate the surroundings. 85% of the material will become toxic waste most likely dumped of on site!



What to be on the Lookout for Don't be a victim!

- Strong/strange odor. (like ether, ammonia/urine, acetone, or other chemicals).
- Windows open all day/night, including winter.
- Residences with windows blacked out or covered.
- 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 items such as antifreeze containers, lantern fuel cans, red-stained coffee filters.
- Renters who pay cash to their landlords or are willing to pay inflated prices.

Accidental exposure to Meth by-products, chemicals, and equipment can cause severe health effects and injury, including burns, collapsed lungs, and nerve damage. Avoid handling or smelling any of the items as the fumes are toxic. Report the site immediately to local police.

Anything that seems suspicious probably is

Trust your instincts!

Contact law enforcement if you have any concerns or questions - they want to hear from you!

Utilize your local enforcement agencies to help in your community.

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If you suspect one of your properties of harboring a clandestine meth lab remember the following:

Never attempt to enter the site of a clandestine Meth lab, or try to confront anyone associated with the production of Meth. People who use meth may be paranoid and react violently.

Contact Law Enforcement Immediately! Call 911 or the nearest law enforcement agency. Tell the dispatcher that the location is a possible Meth site. (first responders need to take the proper safety precautions upon arriving on the scene.)

Don't be an absentee landlord - it's your property and **you** will be responsible for clean up!

Be aware of who you rent to!



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