

Watch for Possible Meth Activity During Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickups

**WARNING – Call Law Enforcement Authorities Immediately If You Suspect Meth Trash
Nebraska State Patrol Drug Hotline...1-800-742-9333**



"Cooked" Product

When "cooked", meth takes the form of a white, tan, or brown powder.



Coffee filters are commonly used in the manufacture of meth. Finding filters stained unusually bright colors can be a sign of a meth lab. Common colors for stains on coffee filters are fluorescent green, blue, and red.



Excessive Trash

Estimates are that for each pound of meth produced, five pounds of hazardous waste is created.

Empty fuel containers, over-the-counter cold remedies, and neon-stained coffee filters are all common items found in meth lab trash piles. **Do NOT attempt to pick up items if you suspect the trash is Meth related. Call law enforcement authorities.**



Muriatic Acid

Muriatic acid and other over-the-counter chemicals are often used to manufacture meth. If you notice many used containers of muriatic acid (5%

Hydrochloric Acid), this may be a sign of meth production.

Other common chemicals are: acetone (nail polish remover), ethyl alcohol (denatured alcohol), ethyl ether (starting fluid), hydrogen peroxide, iodine crystals, Coleman fuel, and paint thinner.



Blister Packs

Over-the-counter cold remedies containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine are used to make meth.

Unusually large quantities of these products, or large numbers of "blister packs" being disposed, may indicate the presence of a meth lab.

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Fuel

Coleman fuel, acetone, and muriatic acid are common ingredients used in meth labs.

Large quantities of these products are a common indicator of meth production.



Box Lab

Meth labs can be contained inside a simple cardboard box.

Look for piping attached to odd containers, beakers, jars, and funnels; bi-layered liquids; or strange and powerful odors.



Gas-Line Antifreeze and Ephedrine

Meth is made from common household items, such as gas-line antifreeze and ephedrine or pseudoephedrine.

Storage or disposal of large quantities of these materials may indicate the presence of a meth lab.

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Danger: Risk of Explosion!

This is a home grill propane bottle used to download ammonia. You can see the blue nozzle.

This is due to the corrosive effect of ammonia on the gas valve. This propane tank is now a potential bomb, ready to explode. **This is a very dangerous object! Call law enforcement authorities.**

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