

Meth Lab Awareness:

WHAT SHOULD I LOOK OUT FOR?

Any of the following could be used in a meth lab:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cold Medications• Lantern fuel (also known as Coleman Fuel and “white gas”)• Propane tank with blue top (anhydrous ammonia causes brass valve to discolor)• Xylene (paint thinner)• Acetone• Antifreeze (also “Heet” and other products used to dry fuel systems)• Drain Cleaner (Red Devil Lye, other products that contain lye) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Starter fluid for engines• Denatured or Rubbing Alcohol• Epsom salts or rock salts• Iodine• Matches (books or boxes)• Batteries (certain types of camera batteries that contain Lithium)• Kitty litter• Plastic tubing• Plastic soda or sports drink bottles• Funnel• Needles |
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WHAT DOES IT SMELL LIKE?

- paint thinner or varnish smell
- ether or a "hospital smell"
- sour or vinegary smell
- ammonia-like smell
- window cleaner, fertilizer, cat urine or rotten eggs

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I FIND ONE?

Notify law enforcement immediately. Never examine what you think might be a lab! They are toxic, explosive and can be rigged with booby traps (meth addicts are paranoid). Non-Emergency Police: (515) 283-4811

