

DANGER

The activities and byproducts associated with the manufacturing of Methamphetamine are extremely dangerous and highly toxic. Labs used to produce meth are prone to explosions, fires, and toxic waste contamination. Anyone coming into contact with a site can face serious injury, health risks from collapsed lungs, burns, or other injuries associated with contamination or explosions and even death.



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**IS THERE METH IN YOUR
NEIGHBORHOOD?**
WARNING SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

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WHAT IS METHAMPHETAMINE?

Methamphetamine is a powerful synthetic stimulant. Dealers usually make the drug themselves, often at mobile labs that they can set up anywhere. Other names for Methamphetamine include speed, crystal meth, crank, and cat.

WHY SHOULD I BE CONCERNED?

Meth labs are very dangerous to you, your family, and your neighbors. They can explode, injuring people and animals nearby, and they produce toxic waste. Meth Producers often dump this toxic waste on the ground after making meth. The meth producers themselves can also be armed and dangerous.

HOW DO I KNOW IF SOMEONE IS COOKING METH IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD?

Some common signs that someone has been cooking meth are:

- Strong chemical odors
- Houses, apartments, mobile homes or other structures with windows open all day/night, even in winter
- Unusual traffic all hours of the day and night
- Gas tubing coming out of windows/doors
- Suspicious chemical spills in fields, yards, ponds and ditches

- Trash that includes large quantities of empty aerosol engine starting fluid cans or cold medicines, plastic bottles with hoses, lithium batteries and small coolers

HOW TO REPORT IT?

If you come across Methamphetamine activities

**— STOP —
DO NOT ENTER THE
PROPERTY**

IMMEDIATELY call **911** and warn them specifically that it may be Meth. You can also call the Michigan Methamphetamine Hotline at:

1-866-METH-TIP

or visit us on the web at

www.michiganmethwatch.com

For information on treatment programs in your area call the Michigan Substance Abuse Treatment Referral Line at:

1-888-736-0253