

# Cleanup Workers - Beware of Meth Lab Waste

The drug, Methamphetamine (Meth), can be made using legal, over-the-counter products such as the ones listed below. **If you find these types of materials or similar items, do not touch, smell, or examine them!** Meth dumps may contain or be surrounded by potentially hazardous chemicals. If you suspect you have found materials used to make meth, contact the Ohio State Highway Patrol or your local law enforcement agency.

## How to Identify Meth Lab Waste



*Flammable solvent containers in large quantities or with other waste*



*Crystal Drano, iodine, hydrogen peroxide, isopropyl alcohol*



*Large quantities of glass and plastic containers, buckets, plastic hose*



*Common cold pills or diet pills containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine*



*Any containers with plastic tubing or hoses*



*Quantities of coffee filters or paper towels with unusual stains.*



*Drain openers, muriatic acid, red devil lye*



*Discarded Coolers - Do not touch unopened coolers!*



*Propane tanks with painted or corroded brass fittings. Suspect propane tanks often have a bluish-green coloring*



*Trash bags with an ether, solvent, or ammonia odor.*



*Box Labs Do not touch unopened boxes!*



*Homemade pipe fittings on tanks or thermoses*

**To date, ODOT has not had a meth related injury on the roadside. The main danger on the roadway is traffic. So be safe out there!**

