

# Be on the Lookout...



Before enjoying Michigan's parks or volunteering to pick up litter, know how to spot potentially toxic debris. Producers of methamphetamine (meth) often discard used plastic bottles and other waste products created during the cooking of meth, that contain toxic or flammable chemicals, on the side of the road and in the woods.

Meth, a highly addictive stimulant, can be made using household and industrial chemicals. Most meth is now made using the "one pot" or "shake and bake" method. One pot labs can be located anywhere- homes, hotels, sheds, cars, vacant land, and so on.

## Signs of a one-pot cook site:

- > Strong odors that smell like ammonia, cat urine, or acetone
- > Plastic pop/juice/water bottles, possibly with tubing coming out the top
- > Antifreeze containers
- > Chemical-stained coffee filters
- > Empty boxes of allergy tablets
- > Drain cleaner product cans and containers
- > Battery casings
- > Lantern fuel cans
- > Standard grill propane tanks- often with corrosion of blue coloring around the valve and handles

**If you see anything that appears to be waste from a meth lab:**

1. Leave Immediately
2. Note Approximate Location
3. Call 911 or Michigan State Police at 1-866-METH-TIP (1-866-638-4847)