

## METH LAB PROPERTY INDICATORS

- Unusual, strong odors (like cat urine, ether, ammonia, acetone or other chemicals).
- Residences with windows blacked out. (Windows blacked out or covered by aluminum foil, plywood, sheets, blankets, etc.)
- Renters who pay their landlords in cash.
- Lots of traffic - people coming and going at unusual times. There may be little traffic during the day, but at night the activity increases dramatically.
- Excessive trash including large amounts of items such as: antifreeze containers, lantern fuel cans, red chemically stained coffee filters, drain cleaner and duct tape.
- Unusual amounts of clear glass containers being brought into the home.
- Secretive / protective area surrounding the residence (like video cameras, alarm systems, guard dogs, reinforced doors, electrified fencing).
- Persons exiting the structure to smoke
- Little or no mail, furniture, visible trash and no newspaper delivery.

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Presence of the following items could indicate the existence of a meth lab:

Alcohol  
Ether  
Benzene  
Toluene/Paint Thinner  
Freon  
Acetone  
Chloroform  
Camp Stove Fuel/Coleman Fuel  
Starting Fluid  
Anhydrous Ammonia  
"Heet"  
White Gasoline  
Phenyl-2-Propane  
Phenylacetone  
Phenylpropanolamine  
Iodine Crystals  
Red Phosphorous  
Black Iodine  
Lye (Red Devil Lye)  
Drano  
Muriatic/Hydrochloric Acid  
Battery Acid/Sulfuric Acid  
Epsom Salts  
Batteries/Lithium  
Sodium Metal  
Wooden Matches  
Propane Cylinders  
Hot Plates  
Ephedrine (over-the-counter)  
Cold Tablets  
Bronchodilators  
Energy Boosters  
Rock Salt  
Diet Aids