The most common way to make meth in Wisconsin is the “one pot” or “shake and bake” method. Ingredients are poured into a plastic soda bottle (one pot) and then shaken (shake and bake). Pressure from shaking can cause the bottle to burst, exposing the victim to third-degree burns. If meth is absorbed through the victim’s skin, they could overdose resulting in death.

Meth lab waste can be extremely harmful to anyone who encounters it. Pay attention to signs of meth lab waste when collecting trash.

**ITEMS YOU MIGHT SEE INCLUDE:**

- Any of the following containers: rubbing alcohol, acetone, break fluid, paint thinner, drain cleaner, engine starting fluid, camping fuel
- Rubber gloves
- Plastic soda bottles or glass cookware with rubber hoses attached
- Containers of sulfuric, muriatic or phosphoric acid
- Cat litter
- Respirator masks
- Bed sheets or pillowcases stained red or containing a white powdery residue
- Medicine boxes or blister packs from over the counter cold and asthma medicines, pill residue (putty looking substance pink to red in color)
- Lithium batteries that appear to be unrolled
- Plastic or rubber tubing, hoses and clamps

Meth waste can be deadly. If you encounter any of these items, DO NOT TOUCH IT. Note the location and report it to local law enforcement.

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IF YOU COME ACROSS WHAT APPEARS TO BE METH LAB WASTE, DO NOT TOUCH IT, AND REPORT THE LOCATION TO YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

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- Raise awareness of methamphetamine use in Wisconsin
- Communicate the risks and dangers of use
- Get Wisconsin residents to take action

Ammonia can burn skin and cause severe respiratory damage. The brass fittings on the tanks will turn a blue-green color and can explode when moved. If you find propane cylinders that look like this, DO NOT TOUCH THEM. Note the location and report it to local law enforcement.

Source: Minnesota Department of Transportation. (2017). Meth Lab Program

PROPANE CYLINDERS FROM GRILLS ARE USED TO TRANSPORT ANHYDROUS AMMONIA

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