

# GARBAGE CLEANUP

## HOW TO RECOGNIZE METH LAB WASTE

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### THE “ONE POT” OR “SHAKE AND BAKE” METHOD



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.

Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation – Milwaukee Field Division – Field Intelligence Group, Southeast Wisconsin Threat Analysis Center, & Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center. (2016). 2016 Wisconsin Methamphetamine Study.



**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.**

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



Bed sheets or pillowcases stained red or containing a white powdery residue



Rubber gloves



Medicine boxes or blister packs from over the counter cold and asthma medicines, pill residue (putty looking substance pink to red in color)



Plastic soda bottles or glass cookware with rubber hoses attached



Lithium batteries that appear to be unrolled



Containers of sulfuric, muriatic or phosphoric acid



Plastic or rubber tubing, hoses and clamps



Cat litter



Respirator masks

Learn more at:  
[KnowMethWi.org](http://KnowMethWi.org)



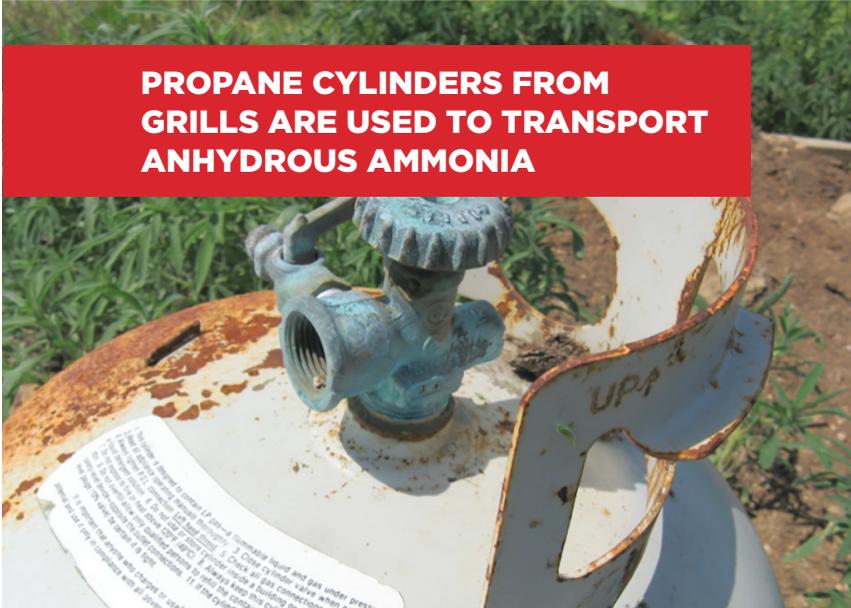
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**PROPANE CYLINDERS FROM GRILLS ARE USED TO TRANSPORT ANHYDROUS AMMONIA**



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



**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.**

**THE GOALS OF KNOW METH ARE TO:**

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

Marshfield Clinic Health System, Northwoods Coalition, and Alliance for Wisconsin Youth in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Justice are committed to preventing and reducing methamphetamine use in Wisconsin through KNOW METH. Together we can help prevent methamphetamine use and addiction.

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