

METH LAB ALERT

Methamphetamine drug lab waste is becoming an ever increasing hazard on West Virginia roads and highways. **Please do not touch these items and contact local law enforcement to report their location ASAP** if you find any of them assembled together or in large quantities when picking up litter:

- Ephedrine (empty blister packs from Sudafed and other decongestants)
- Acetone
- Anhydrous Ammonia or Isopropyl Alcohol
- Lithium Metal (Batteries)
- Methyl Alcohol
- Pseudoephedrine (hydrochloride and sulfate).
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Mineral Spirits, lighter fluid or paint thinner
- Coleman lantern fuel
- Heet (gasoline additive)
- Matches with the strike pads removed
- Red Devil Lye or other drain openers
- Hydrogen Peroxide
- Iodine
- Ethyl Ether (starting fluid)

Do not pick up the following items, as they may be associated with Methamphetamine preparation:

- Containers and glassware with white residue or powder
- Grinders
- Jugs containing separated or multi-layered liquids
- Coffee filters
- Funnels
- Glass or plastic tubing
- pH papers
- Coolers and condenser tubes

The items listed above are often found in plastic grocery store bags that have been tied shut and thrown on the side of the road. **Opening the bags can result in burns, blindness and serious health problems. They may even explode.** Leave the bags where they are and contact local law enforcement.

After contacting local law enforcement, please report any meth lab items you find while picking up litter to the WV Make It Shine Program by calling 1-800-322-5530.