

TYPICAL DUMP SITES:



AWARENESS IS KEY!

- Be aware of how the labs operate, the materials they use, and the potential dumpsites along roadsides, abandoned yards and buildings.
- Be aware of strange or suspicious activity and behaviours, and attempted or actual thefts of manufacturing materials.
- Do not approach individuals – they may be violent!
- Do not enter sites or dumps – they are toxic!

REPORTING PROCEDURE:

- Call 911 to report sites, behaviours, and incidents.
- Call 310-0000 for Alberta Environment Hotline for cleanup requests.

IDENTIFICATION & REPORTING ON

Crystal Meth Labs IN YOUR Community



Alberta
Government

Crystal Methamphetamine is a highly addictive and powerful artificial stimulant with many harmful effects, including tremors, mental confusion, insomnia, chest pain and hypertension.

Crystal Meth use has been increasing since 1998, and contributes to significant criminal activity.

Demand for the product and the availability of chemicals for manufacturing this product may result in Crystal Meth labs being set up in your communities.

Clandestine meth labs put residents, municipal employees, contractors, and first responders at risk.

This brochure provides you with information to identify, secure and report suspicious sites to the appropriate authority.

What they use to produce Crystal Meth:

COLD REMEDIES

- containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine – medications for allergy, cough, cold, sinus and asthma.



CHEMICALS AND SOLVENTS

- acetone, brake cleaner, camping fuel, denatured alcohol, drain opener, ether, gasoline additives, iodine, paint thinner, methylsulfonylmethane, propane, rock salt, rubbing alcohol, toluene, sulphuric or muriatic acid.



APPARATUS

- Meth labs use – aluminum foil, basters, coffee filters, coolers, funnels, lithium batteries, mason jars, propane tanks, rubber tubing.



Cold Remedies

- + Chemicals and Solvents
- + Apparatus

= Methamphetamine Labs



IN CAR TRUNKS



IN MOTEL ROOMS



IN RESIDENCES



IN GARAGES