

NOTICES

Common Chemicals Used to Cook Methamphetamine

Chemical

Acetone
Anhydrous ammonia
Carbon dioxide (frozen) (CO2)
Denatured alcohol
Ether
Hydrochloric acid (muriatic acid)
Isopropyl alcohol
Iodine
Lithium metal

Methyl alcohol (methanol)

Methyl chloride (mineral spirits)
Methyl sulfonyl methane (MSM)
(dimethylsulfone (DMSO2))
Naphtha (white gas)
Phenylpropanolamine (PPA)
Phosphorus
Pseudoephedrine/Ephedrine
Rock salt
Sodium hydroxide (lye)
Sulfuric acid
Toluene
Trichloroethane
Trichloroethylene

Common Use

Solvent
Fertilizer, refrigerant
Dry ice
Solvent
Engine starting fluid
Brick and driveway fluid
Rubbing alcohol
Veterinary disinfectant
Rechargeable batteries, camera batteries
Fuel system anti-freeze (such as HEET), canned heat, de-icer, windshield washer fluid
Solvent
Veterinary nutritional supplement

Coleman camping fuel
Cold and allergy medicine
Matchbook strike pads, road flare caps
Cold and allergy medicine
Rock salt
Drain cleaner
Battery electrolyte, drain cleaner
Solvent, brake cleaner
Gun cleaner
Brake cleaner, degreaser

Indicators of a Possible Meth Lab

Precursors (products used to make meth):

- More than a usual amount of precursors
- Lots of discarded precursor packages and containers
- Lots of precursors in the kitchen
- Car batteries inside the residence
- Propane tanks inside the residence
- Propane tanks with fittings that have turned blue (very dangerous!)
- Bottles or jars containing separated clear and opaque liquids
- Bottles or jars with rubber tubing attached
- Coffee filters containing a white pasty substance or a dark red sludge
- Glass cookware or frying pans containing a powdery residue

Property:

- Unusual and strong chemical odors, such as acetone or ammonia
- Windows blocked out by paint or dark bed sheets
- Electronic security devices, such as motion sensors or surveillance cameras
- Unexplainable explosions or fires

Visitors:

- Lots of nighttime visitors
- Lots of visitors who stay 5-10 minutes

Other:

- Renters who pay cash
- Persons exhibiting signs of meth use (see list at right)

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Oregon Coast Aquarium Seeks Volunteers

NEWPORT, Ore. – **Wanted:** Inquiring minds who want to know more about our coastal environment and enjoy sharing what they know.

If that describes you, consider becoming a volunteer at the Oregon Coast Aquarium. Being a volunteer is fun, fascinating, and fulfilling. Plus, you'll meet others like yourself who want to make a difference.

Enrollment is open for Spring Volunteer Training that gets under way March 8, 2005. Students in the volunteer program learn about the Oregon Coast Aquarium's 15,000 marine creatures and their coastal habitats. They also learn how to share their knowledge with aquarium visitors.

The volunteer training gives in-depth information about marine animal species exhibited at the aquarium as well as an overview of the natural history of the Oregon coast. Once training is completed, volunteers become interpreters and share the wonder of the coastal environment with visitors for a minimum of six months.

After gaining a greater understanding of how the aquarium functions during these six months, volunteers can then apply for volunteer positions behind the scenes in facility maintenance, animal care, clerical work, or any number of other aquarium positions.

Cool Benefits

Benefits include discounts in the gift shop, free membership (after serving 50 volunteer hours), aquarium passes, evening enrichment programs, and social events. Volunteers have the satisfaction of expanding their personal marine knowledge while giving something back to the community by supporting the aquarium.

Find Out More

The aquarium asks for a one-year commitment of one half-day shift each week, or half a day every other week for people with special needs or who commute long distances.

The spring training classes are held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Classes run for 10 weeks from March 8 through May 10. A \$35 fee is required for materials. Participants must be age 18 or older.

For more information or to register, call Tina Smith at 541-867-3474, ext. 5316, or e-mail tina.smith@aquarium.org.

The Oregon Coast Aquarium is a private, non-profit aquatic and marine science educational facility offering a fun and interesting way to learn about Oregon's unique coastal ecosystem. It's dedicated to teaching marine wildlife and ocean conservation and preservation through responsible management and exhibition of marine life.

For more information, call 541-867-FISH or visit the aquarium's Web site at www.aquarium.org.

Earn College Credits

Up to three college credits are available through Oregon Coast Community College for volunteers who pay an additional fee, complete the classes, and meet all requirements.

Indicators of Possible Meth Use

Increased heart rate
Dilated pupils
Bloodshot eyes
Dry mouth
Elevated body temperature
Excessive sweating
Chemical odor on the breath
Open sores or blemishes
False sense of confidence
Flushed or tense appearance
Excessive talking
Rapid or impaired speech
Aggressive behavior
Inability to sleep
Distorted sense of time
Loss of appetite
Loss of weight
Loss of memory
Loss of pleasure
Depression
Panic attacks
Paranoia
Hallucinations