



## Did You Know... what these items have in common?

Acetone; Isopropyl or rubbing alcohol; Alcohol/methanol (gasoline additives or denatured alcohol); Lye (sodium hydroxide) drain cleaner; Sulfuric acid (drain cleaner and auto battery acid); Anhydrous ammonia (farm fertilizer); Lithium (household batteries); Red phosphorous (matches, road flares); Camp fuel; Salt (table salt or rock salt); Cold tablets (containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine); Cat litter; Toluene (brake cleaner); Muriatic acid (brick/concrete cleaner); Diet aids and energy boosters; Veterinary chemicals (iodine crystals, teat dip, MSM); Ether (engine starting fluid)

**Answer:** *Many of these are common every day household appliances or materials. Taken in isolation they should not be a cause for alarm. Taken together, however, they point to suspicious activity or the presence of a meth lab.*

According to the DEA, Methamphetamine is second only to alcohol and marijuana as the drug used most frequently in many Western and Midwestern states. To learn more visit [www.methpedia.org](http://www.methpedia.org).

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NEXT PUBLIC BOARD MEETING: August 5, 2009 6:00 – 8:00 PM

River Street Meeting Room 42 River Street, Cathlamet

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