



**Know the risks  
See the signs  
Play your part**

# DRUG LABS

**GET OUT  
STAY OUT  
CALL POLICE**

## What are some of the indicators of a drug lab?

- Items of a suspicious nature including improvised heating and cooling mechanisms
- Other used materials (cold and flu packets, empty pseudoephedrine blister strips, gas cylinders or butane fuel cans, stained coffee filters, pH testers or test strips, water pumps) surrounding a property
- An unusual chemical smell
- Plastic containers (with or without chemical labels) at the premises
- Laboratory glassware being carried into a premises or present at a premises
- Fan or pump type noise coming from the premises
- Residents never putting their rubbish out or burning their rubbish
- Little or no traffic at a residence during the day, but frequent traffic late at night or at odd hours
- Windows blackened out or extra effort to ensure windows and doors are covered or reinforced
- Evidence of unusual electrical work surrounding the premises
- Noticeable hoses and pipes near windows or doors
- Installation of extractor fans (especially in garages/sheds)
- Recently rented premises where residents are rarely there
- A new tenant willing to pay rent months in advance, using only cash
- New rental applicants who try to avoid background checks
- Chemical/reaction waste (often carelessly disposed of).

### Emergency

Call **Triple Zero (000)** if your life is in danger, there is a serious risk to your property, or a crime is happening now.



### For non-urgent police contact

Call Policelink **131 444** for non-urgent police assistance 24 hours 7 days a week. Alternatively visit or call your local police station.



### Crime Stoppers

Call Crime Stoppers on **1 800 333 000** to provide confidential information anonymously about unsolved crime.



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**Our Purpose** is to deliver quality policing services 24 hours a day.



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