

For more on drug related behaviors:

TOGETHER! Drug Prevention Organization
www.thurstontogether.org

National Institute on Drug Abuse
www.drugabuse.gov

For more on signs of a drug lab:

The M Files: Meth & Marijuana Resource Tool
www.mfiles.org

If you suspect a drug lab on your property contact:

- Local Law Enforcement
- Anonymous Meth Hotline
1-888-609-6384



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Preventing Drug Labs on MOTEL & HOTEL Property



Small changes can protect your business

Be Aware To Avoid Costly Damage

FACTS

- Drug labs have been found on motel and hotel property.
- Motel owners are responsible for decontamination costs.

When drug criminals operate on motel property, owners pay a high price:

- Property damage.
- Revenue loss.
- Negative publicity.
- Employee turnover.
- Litigation costs.

Take Action To Protect Your Property

Be aware of guests that:

- Pay with cash.
- Are local residents.
- Have no photo identification.
- Appear to be using drugs.

Have policies and train employees to:

- Require visitors to use main entrance.
- Cancel missing keys immediately.
- Perform daily room checks.
- Walk halls and building perimeter.
- Talk with nearby motels about suspicious individuals.
- Know signs of drug-related behaviors.
- Be aware of chemical smells.