

# “Designer Drugs”

Drugs created with the intent of avoiding current drug laws.

## “Bath Salts”/”Plant Food”

### Synthetic Cocaine

**Method of use:** Sniffing, snorting, ingested orally, smoked, injected into veins. Not the same product as bath salts used in the tub.

**Side Effects:** Seizures, hallucination, impaired perception of reality, paranoia, reduced motor control, agitation, panic attack, insomnia, dizziness, depression, nose bleeds, chest pains, rapid heartbeat, stroke, heart attack, sweating, nausea, vomiting.

**Current Ohio Law:** Per Ohio Sub. House Bill 64, effective Oct. 17, 2011, “Bath Salts” are considered a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance. It is illegal to purchase, possess, sell or use. Punishments are the same as if the offense involved cocaine.



## “Spice”/”K2”

### Synthetic Marijuana

**Method of use:** Smoking, drink as a tea.

**Side Effects:**

- Paranoia
- Panic attacks
- Giddiness
- Increased heart rate
- Increased blood pressure

**Current Ohio Law:** Per Ohio Sub. House Bill 64, effective Oct. 17, 2011, “Spice” is considered a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance. It is illegal to purchase, possess, sell or use. Punishments are the same as if the offense involved marijuana.

