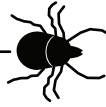
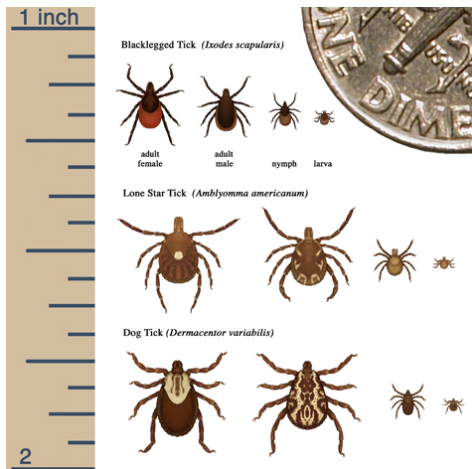


IDENTIFICATION



Pike County and the surrounding area have Blacklegged Ticks (commonly called Deer Ticks), Dog Ticks, and even Lone Star Ticks.

This image depicts the 3 ticks, in all their stages of development.



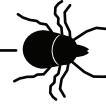
Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

Did You Know?

Pennsylvania has led the nation in confirmed Lyme disease cases each year since 2011.

When detected early, Lyme disease and other tick borne diseases can be treated. Left untreated, tick borne diseases can cause a whole host of problems. Early diagnosis is important in preventing long term complications.

RESOURCES



3rd SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:00 AM

PIKE COUNTY LAB & RADIOLOGY SUITE
750 ROUTE 739
LORDS VALLEY, PA 18428
(570) 775-4278

Wayne Memorial Hospital offers a monthly support group for those affected by tick borne diseases.

TICK-BORNE DISEASE WELLNESS CENTER
at PIKE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
750 ROUTE 739
LORDS VALLEY, PA 18428
(570) 775-7100

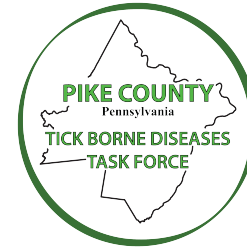


2nd SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

PIKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
119 HARFORD STREET
MILFORD, PA 18337

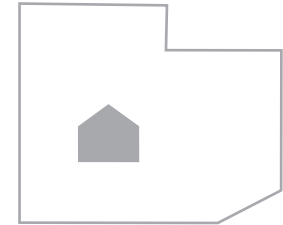
Our support group is for people
with tick borne diseases and their families.

www.pikepa.org/tick.html



TICK 201

Protecting Your Property



Compliments of the Pike County Commissioners

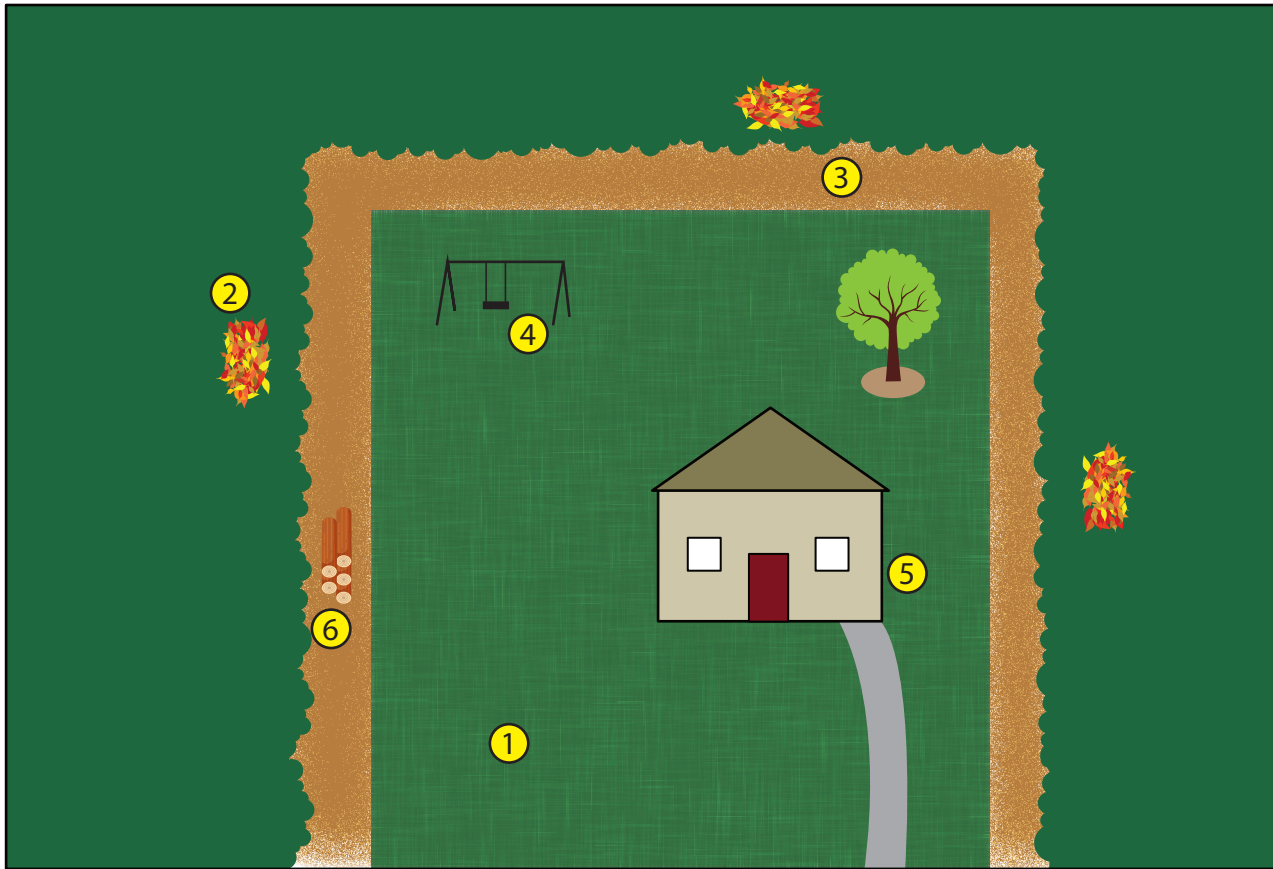
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BE PROACTIVE



If you spend any time outdoors, chances are you are going to come in contact with a tick. However, a few simple tricks can make your property less desirable for them in the first place.

- ① **Keep lawns cut short.**
- ② **Rake leaves away from the home.**
- ③ **Keep a debris free border along your yard and wooded areas.**
- ④ **Keep playground equipment, decks and patios away from yard edges and trees.**
- ⑤ **Clear tall grasses and brush around home and edges of your yard.**
- ⑥ **Stack wood neatly and in a dry area (discourages rodents)**



TO TREAT OR NOT TO TREAT



When it comes to the use of chemicals, there are many opinions as to the effectiveness of the treatment vs. the safety of the family. While that decision must be made individually, we offer the following suggestions that have proven success in managing ticks.

DEET
Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus
Permethrin
Picaridin (or KBR 3023)
IR3535
2-Undecanone
Many plant-derived repellents

PROPERTY TREATMENT

Landowners can hire professionals to treat their property to suppress the tick population or implement a number of other treatments, including Tick Tubes or Tick Boxes. Tick Tubes are cardboard tubes that contain permethrin-soaked cotton that, when placed in the yard, mice will bring back to their nests. Doing so eliminates the ticks at the mouse level.

TICK TESTING



As of Spring 2019, Pennsylvania residents now have a place to send ticks to have them tested for Lyme and other diseases. If you suffer a bite or find a tick attached to you, remove the tick and place it in a bag. Visit Ticklab.org and follow the steps to get your tick tested.

For more complete information, visit our website
www.pikepa.org/tick.html