

TICKS IN THE SUBURBS

Which is more likely to be a tick habitat?



VS



Both! Ticks like damp, shady areas where animals like to hide.

Which tick is found in Massachusetts and can transmit disease?



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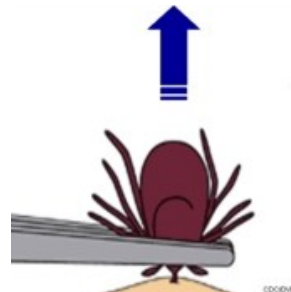


Both! The left shows a dog tick, and the right shows a deer tick. They are both found in MA and carry different diseases.

Which way do you safely remove a tick?



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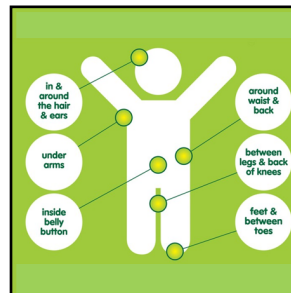


The right is right! Always use tweezers to remove a tick. Never try to use home remedies such as Vaseline or matches.

How can you prevent diseases from ticks?



VS



Both! Using DEET when outdoors will repel ticks. Doing a full body check every day will help to find a tick before it can bite long enough to transmit disease.