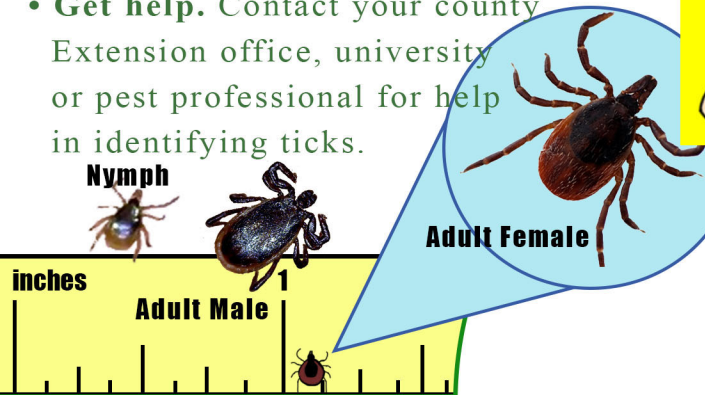


Ticks

Identify

Remove tick immediately.

- **What is it?** Different kinds of ticks carry different diseases.
- **Look Closely.** Use a magnifying lens to examine tick's coloration and markings. Compare with good quality images to identify your tick.
- **Get help.** Contact your county Extension office, university or pest professional for help in identifying ticks.



well mown. Trim trees and shrubs to reduce shade.

Common hiding places for ticks!

-Head and hair

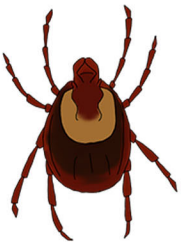
-Chest and armpits

-Waist and groin area

-Behind the knees

Communicate

Dog tick vs Black-legged tick



Black-legged ticks can transmit Lyme disease!

Manage



- **Protect yourself.** When going outdoors, tuck pants into socks and apply EPA-approved repellents.
- **Remove ticks** with tweezers or a tick spoon.
- **Maintain an Open Landscape.** Keep grass well mown. Trim trees and shrubs to reduce shade.

- **Monitor** tick activity on school grounds with a 'tick-drag'.
- **Plan.** Develop a tick management plan for your school.
- **Take Action.** See northeasternipm.org/schools for guidance.