

# STOP ticks IN THEIR TRACKS.

Tick preventative medication, chewables, or collars can help prevent against tick-related illnesses in pets, but that doesn't stop ticks from hitchhiking their way into your home and onto people in your home. Make sure to check pets for ticks before they come inside.



## PREVENT

Follow your veterinarian's recommendations for tick prevention in your pets. When outside, people should be using EPA-approved repellents (DEET, picaridin, etc.).

## CHECK

Check your pets for hitchhiking ticks before they come inside. Orange circles above highlight areas ticks prefer on pets.

## REMOVE

For people or pets, use tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull straight out.



## TAG & GO

Become a citizen scientist and help researchers better understand where ticks are present and what health risks they may pose.



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