



East End Pest MANAGEMENT

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As Spring approaches and we start preparing for outdoor activities once again, one of the most important steps you can take to protect your family is to minimize the threat of ticks and tick-borne illnesses with our monthly tick spray service programs.

The most active time of the year for ticks is early Spring and again in the Fall.

However, a tick bite is possible at any time in between.

From April to November adult Ticks may be found waiting on vegetation from ground level to as much as 18 inches high, for a suitable host to latch onto.

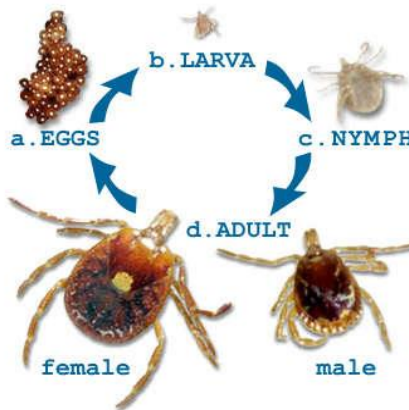
Ticks are commonly trafficked into our yards by rodents, deer, raccoon, and birds.



Dog Tick

Deer Tick

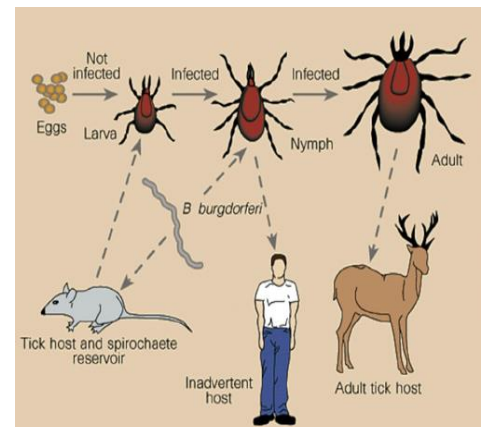
Lone Star Tick



Ticks require blood which contains a protein that is crucial in their development. The Tick passes through four life stages (egg, Larva, Nymph, and Adult) over a period of two years. All life stages besides egg must take a blood meal to develop and the adult female must feed to mature the eggs.

With cases of Lyme and other debilitating tick born disease on the rise, control is a necessity.

“In eastern North America, the host most likely to transmit an infection to a feeding tick is the white-footed mouse (*Peromyscus leucopus*), which infects between 40% and 90% of feeding larvae.” caryinstitute.org



Call East End Pest Management **631-259-9025** today to arrange services for Tick or Tick and Mosquito Control.