

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q: Are ticks born with Lyme Disease?

A: No, they get the bacterium from an infected animal usually a mouse or chipmunk and transmit it to you by a bite.

### Q: Can animals get Lyme disease?

A: Yes, dogs, cats, goats, cows and horses can get Lyme disease.

### Q: We don't have any deer, how are we getting ticks in our yard?

A: Deer carry a lot of ticks because they bed down in areas where they get exposed. Deer cover a very large home range. When the ticks drop off they can be picked up and transported into your yard by mice, squirrels, chipmunks or birds. Ticks can also inhabit tall grass, heavy brush, wooded areas, wood piles and wetlands. Perform frequent tick checks on your pets.

### Q: Who gets the highest rate of exposure to Lyme disease?

A: Studies have shown that children under 10 yrs. of age have the highest rate of exposure, followed by 10-19 and 50-59 years of age groups.

### Q: It's cold outside, how do I have ticks?

A: Ticks can be active in the later winter and early spring when the temperature reaches 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

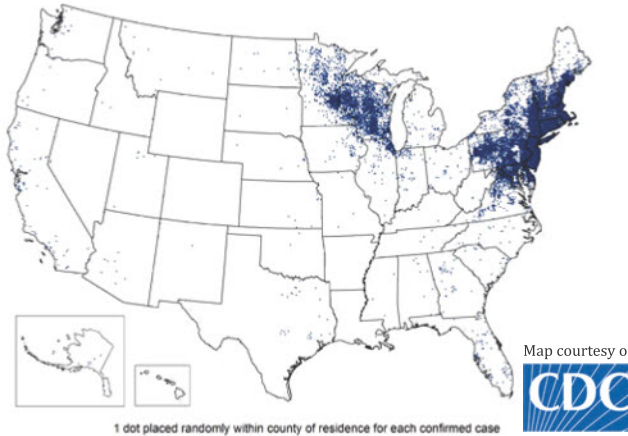
### Q: What towns do you cover?

A: I perform fertilization, tick and ant control in a large area including Ayer, Shirley, Townsend, Pepperell, Groton, Dunstable, Westford, Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, Littleton, Devens & Lunenburg.

### Q: Does a tick bite hurt?

A: A tick bite is painless; most people never feel the bite. This is why it is so important to conduct frequent tick checks.

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This brochure contains basic information about ticks and Lyme disease. If a tick has bitten you or a family member, please contact your physician immediately.

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