



"We tackle backyard bugs with botanicals"

Use these easy steps to reduce your risk of tick-borne disease:

- J Keep grass mowed.
- J Restrict the use of groundcover and use plants that don't attract deer.
- J Mice, deer and birds all carry ticks. Move firewood piles away from play areas because mice nest in them.
- J Move birdfeeders away from the house because the mice eat the fallen seed.
- J Keep cats and dogs out of the woods and brush. This prevents them from bringing ticks into the home.
- J Always check your family and animals before they come inside.
- J Move children's play sets and sandboxes away from the woodland edge and place them on recycled rubber mulch.
- J Remove leaf litter, mow your lawn and clear all tall grasses and brush from around your home.
- J Ticks like moisture. Do not over water your lawn. Bright sunny areas are less likely to harbor ticks.

For more information on reducing the amount of ticks in your backyard without the use of harsh pesticides contact:

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