



DO YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR TICKS?

Ticks will begin to arrive in our area before mosquitoes, so it's a good idea to have a plan in place. Treating your yard for ticks early will prevent the spread of diseases to your family and your pets. Below are some facts and tips to help you better understand the importance of tick prevention.

By learning about ticks and how to control them with important prevention techniques and professional services, you can reduce your family's exposure to ticks, mosquitoes and fleas, and the health risks they carry.

- Tick-borne illnesses such as Lyme Disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever are major health concerns, reinforcing the need to prevent ticks and their bites.
- Ticks can carry the pathogens for 10 human diseases and spread illness that can cause symptoms such as fever, headache, chills, and muscle aches.
- Ticks sit on the tips of grass and shrubs while waiting for hosts. When brushed by a moving animal or person, ticks quickly climb onto the host.
- Ticks are among the most efficient carriers of disease because they attach firmly to the skin, feed slowly and may go unnoticed for a considerable amount of time while feeding.
- Ticks cannot jump or fly, they can only crawl.
- Ticks can lay up to 3,000 eggs at one time.
- Ticks will start to appear once the ground temperature is above 45 degrees.



With help from Mosquito Joe, you can get ahead of any tick issues on your property this season:

- Hire a friendly, professional outdoor pest control service to protect your yard from ticks and mosquitoes.
- Keep grass mowed and trees trimmed.
- Move wood piles away from the home.
- Keep pets out of thickly wooded areas where tick activity is high.
- Move swing sets, sandboxes, and any other play areas away from wooded areas.
- Wear long sleeves and pants when walking in wooded or grassy areas to avoid tick bites.
- Remove shoes and wash all clothing promptly after coming inside and inspect kids and pets for ticks.

WHY MOSQUITO JOE?

- Mosquito Joe barrier sprays eliminate and repel ticks, mosquitoes, and fleas for up to 21 days.
- Certified, trained technicians.
- No contracts required.
- All-natural treatment options available.