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TICK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS



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OFF INSECTS
MORE THAN
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EFFECTIVE TICK REDUCTION TREATMENTS FOR YOUR PROPERTY

It's not news that certain ticks transfer diseases to humans and pets. What may be news is that infestations of these pests can be controlled—reducing tick populations in your landscape. Don't let worry over ticks keep you inside. Inspections and treatments from Bartlett Tree Experts help keep these pests away and enable you to enjoy your landscape, whether planting flowers in your garden, playing on the swing set with your kids, or just relaxing outdoors with a good book.

INSPECTION AND DETECTION

Through yearly inspections, Bartlett can determine what tick species are present and estimate tick populations. This process enables your Arborist Representative to develop a Tick Management program specifically designed to reduce infestations on your property.

BARRIER TREATMENTS

We know where ticks live. Research shows that in residential areas most ticks live in wooded areas and at property borders. This is especially true if the edges of the property are not maintained. Barrier treatments are the single most effective method of control because they reduce tick populations where people and pets are most likely to come in contact with them.

PRUNE TREES AND SHRUBS

Selective pruning to promote air circulation and sunlight encourages dry sunny areas that ticks avoid. Trimming shrubs and hedges will also reduce habitat space for rodent populations.

REDUCE DISEASE VECTORS

Deer ticks carry Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis and babesiosis. Scientists at the Harvard School of Public Health have developed treatments that can be applied to kill these ticks in their breeding grounds—mouse nests. When used as a supplement to barrier treatments, various products have a proven track record and are an environmentally sound approach to tick management.





DEER TICK
Vectors Lyme disease, ehrlichia and babesia.

**DOG TICK/
WOOD TICK**
Vector of Rocky Mountain spotted fever.



MICE AND DEER ARE HOSTS

Mice and deer remain the most likely carriers for ticks onto residential properties. Mice and other rodent nests provide a breeding ground for ticks. Clearing these habitation areas controls tick infestation.

We recommend fencing, when possible, to deter deer from your landscape. Deer repellent is another option Bartlett offers to protect valuable plantings and reduce the number of visiting deer.

BRUSH AND WOOD PILE REMOVAL

Ticks and other insects thrive in brush areas and in woodpiles. Removal is the best—and easiest—way to deprive pests of a growing environment.

If you want to worry less and enjoy your landscape more, contact your Bartlett Arborist Representative to discuss the latest tick management techniques and deterrents for deer populations.



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