



## Ticks are moving to parts of the country you wouldn't expect.

Like yours, for example.

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Eight serious diseases, including anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis, leishmaniasis, babesiosis, and Chagas disease, can all be linked to bug bites.

112%

Tick-borne diseases increase your dog's risk of developing chronic kidney disease by up to 112%.<sup>1,2</sup>

1.8 million

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### This is a picture of 452 ticks.

Tick populations are rising. Even in your local dog park.

Tick populations are on the rise and spreading, with nearly 1.8 million dogs in the U.S. testing positive for vector-borne diseases in 2024.1 Tick-borne pathogens, including those that cause Lyme disease and ehrlichiosis, increase the risk of long-term health problems, like chronic kidney disease.<sup>2,3</sup>

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# If you can't pronounce it, your dog doesn't want it.

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