

# 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 million

More than 1 million dogs in the U.S. were diagnosed with vector-borne diseases in 2021.<sup>3</sup> Ask your vet about annual screenings.

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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 1 million dogs in the U.S. testing positive for vector-borne diseases in 2021.<sup>1</sup>

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

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