

SMARTVET



Newsletter

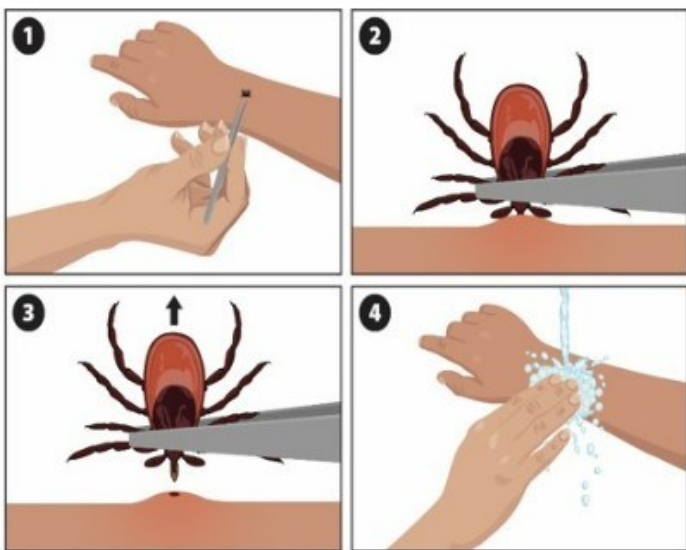
Bravecto for Dogs (Chews or Topical) provides 12 weeks of protection against the 4 most common ticks in our area— Black-legged tick (deer tick), Brown dog tick, American dog tick, and Asian Longhorn tick. It also provides 8 weeks of protection against the Lone Star tick. We strongly recommend **Bravecto** for all of our patients.

How to Remove a Tick

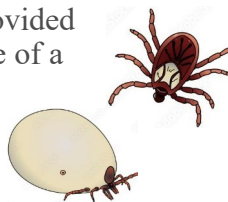
If you find a live tick walking around on your pet or yourself, you should put the tick into a zip-loc bag or other sealable container and then throw it in the trash. If you put a live tick in a garbage can it can crawl out. Wash your hands after touching any tick.

To remove an embedded tick, follow these directions from the Center For Disease Control (CDC).

1. Use clean tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick as this can cause the tick's mouth parts to break off and remain in the skin.
3. If the tick 'breaks' and you cannot remove the mouth parts, leave it alone and let the skin heal.
4. Thoroughly clean the area with soap & water or alcohol.



Tick Spotters / Tick Encounter is a free online service provided by the University of Rhode Island. You can upload a picture of a tick and they will send you a tick identification report that includes a risk assessment for potential diseases carried by that particular species of tick.



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Dr. Karen Hannah will be here
Thursdays May 11th and 18th

