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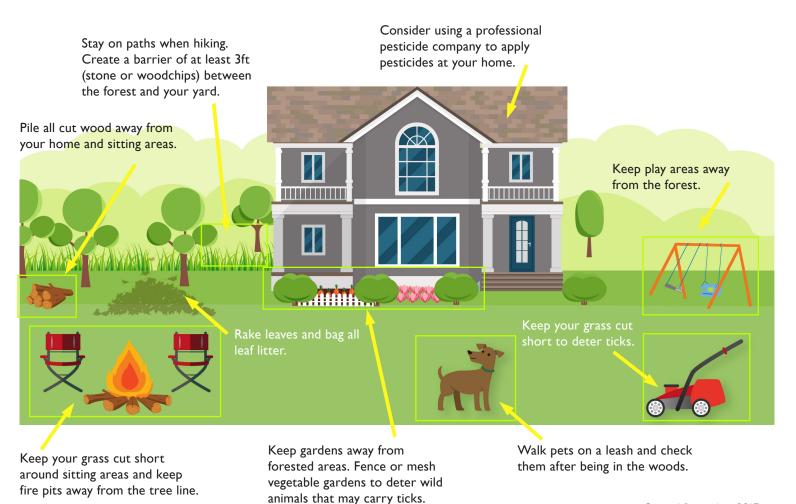
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Tick Habitat & Lyme Disease Prevention

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that can be transmitted to humans from the bite of an infected deer tick.

Ticks live in forests, marshlands, and areas with tall grass. They can show up in wooded areas around your home as well as in leaf litter, bushes, and gardens in your yard. Sometimes ticks will hitch-a-ride on wild animals like deer, mice, and birds, and move to new places. Removing rodent habitat from around your home, such as wood piles and cluttered sheds, may help to keep ticks away.

Make sure you aren't inviting ticks into your yard by following these tips:



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