

## TICK IDENTIFICATION CARD

Blacklegged  
(Deer) Tick



American Dog  
(Wood) Tick



Submit photos of ticks for identification to:  
[Vector@stclaircounty.org](mailto:Vector@stclaircounty.org)

## TICK REMOVAL TIPS

1. Remove as quickly as possible.
2. Use tweezers to grasp the head close to the skin.
3. Pull gently.
4. Use soap and water, or antiseptic on the bite.



## PREVENTING TICK BITES

- Use a repellent containing no more than 30 percent DEET.
- Use repellents that contain permethrin on clothing.
- See your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of fever, rash, body aches or fatigue after a tick bite.

For information on Lyme Disease visit:  
[www.michigan.gov/lyme](http://www.michigan.gov/lyme)