



A BROWN DOG TICK BITE CAN TRANSMIT RMSF

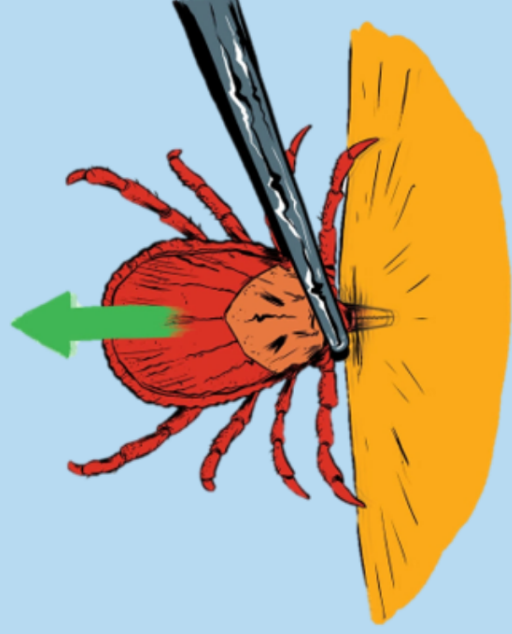
- You **CAN** prevent tick bites
- You can **NOT** get RMSF from dogs
- You can **NOT** get RMSF from another person



Protecting yourself and your family from

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER

Spread by
the brown
dog tick



HOW TO REMOVE A TICK

1. Use tweezers to grasp tick close to your skin
2. Gently pull straight up
3. Discard tick- DO NOT crush it between fingers
4. Wash the bite with soap and water, or disinfect the area with rubbing alcohol



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Brown dog ticks live around the home and lay eggs in cracks and crevices

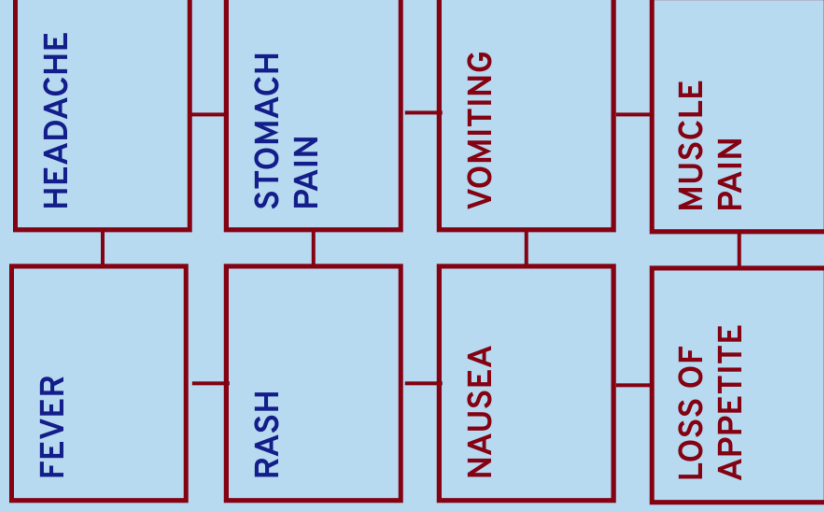
PREVENT TICKS: REMOVE UNUSED ITEMS AROUND THE HOME



Reducing tick breeding sites **inside** and **outside your home** is a great way to **reduce** ticks in your area. It stops female ticks from finding spots to lay thousands of eggs.

1. Discard old furniture, mattresses, & trash
2. Remove tall grasses, brush, & leaf litter around home
3. Stack wood neatly away from the home
4. Discourage unwelcome animals from entering your yard

IF YOU HAVE...



**SEE YOUR DOCTOR
IMMEDIATELY**



RMSF can be **DEADLY** if left untreated, but is easily treated with antibiotics.

TICKS CAN BE PREVENTED

