

HOW TO REMOVE A TICK

If you've spent a summer day soaking up the sun only to find a tick sucking up your blood, don't fret! Drop the nail polish or petroleum jelly remedies, and follow these simple steps to remove ticks quickly and safely.

WHAT YOU'LL DO:

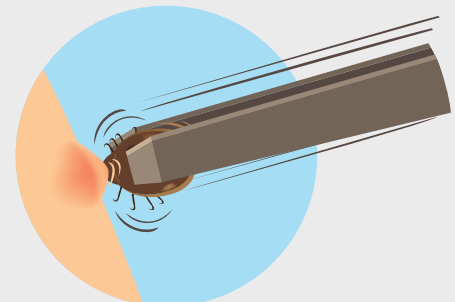
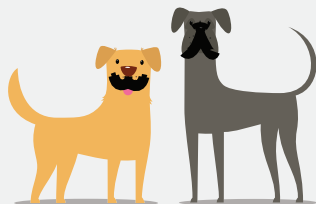
1. Pick up your tweezers and grab the tick as close to your skin as possible, positioning the tweezers right behind the tick's head.
2. Take a deep breath and pull steadily and firmly outward. Make sure to remove all of the tick from the wound.
3. Voila – the tick is gone! Make sure you wash off with soap and warm water (those ticks can be pretty dirty).

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:



WARNING: At-home tick removal remedies like nail polish and petroleum jelly actually can cause the tick to dig further into your skin.

BONUS TIP: You follow the same steps if you have to pick a tick off your pooch!



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Now that you know what to do if one of these bloodsuckers latches onto you or your pet, contact your local Orkin Canada branch to learn how you can protect your property from ticks.

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