

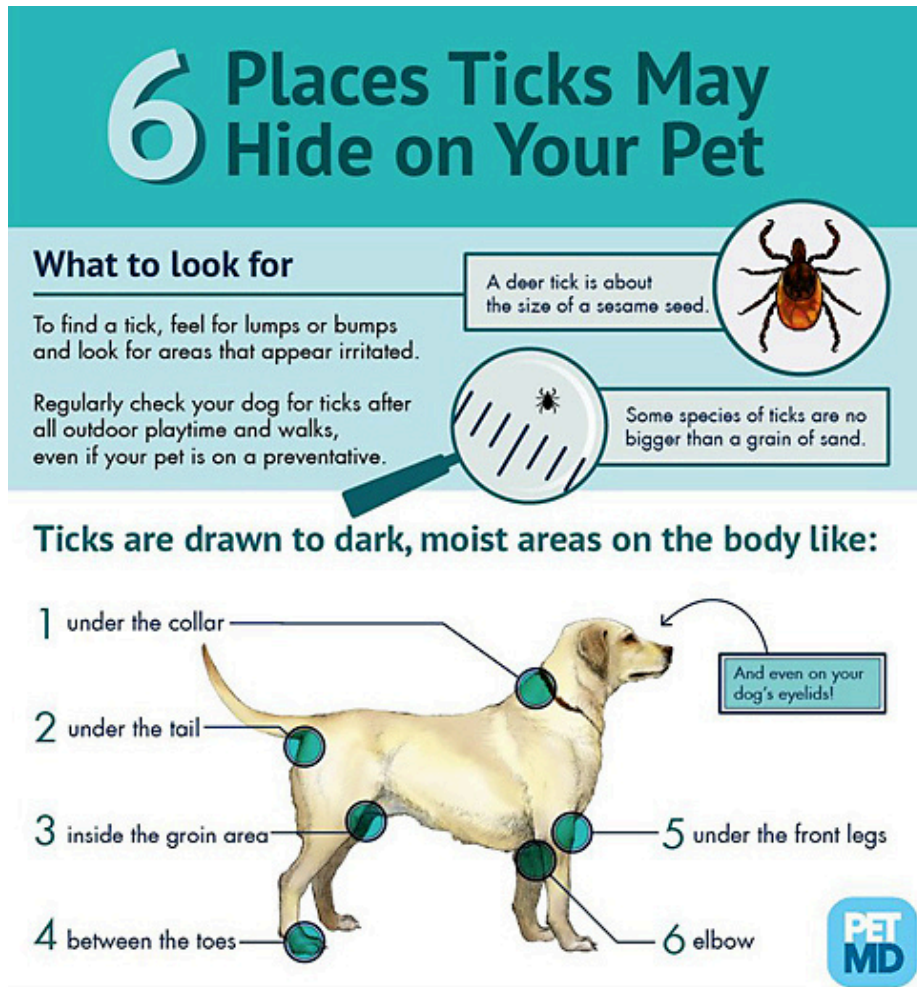
Summertime Pests

I love summer! But with it, comes summertime pests which I absolutely do not love.

One of the pests I most hate, are ticks. Ticks can so easily hide in our pets fur and on their skin. This handy info graphic can help you navigate where and what to look for.

If you happen to find a tick on your pet, follow these simple steps for safe removal:

- Grab some gloves, tweezers, rubbing alcohol, cotton balls, and a small plastic container to store the tick upon removal.
- Using the tweezers, grab the tick by the head or mouth parts as close to your pets skin as possible. Pull the tick with a steady pressure. Do not jerk or twist.
- Put the tick in the container and clean the area with the rubbing alcohol and cotton ball.
- Watch your pet for the next several days and reach out to your vet if you notice any of the following symptoms like fever, lethargy, loss of appetite, or unusual behavior.



If a trip to the vet is in order, take the tick in the container so they can identify what type of tick it is. This can help your vet to identify the correct treatment for your pet.

Mosquitoes are another summertime pest. They can transmit diseases like heartworm, West Nile virus, and other parasites, bacteria, and viruses to your pet through their bites. Symptoms of these diseases can include digestive, respiratory, and neurological issues, but may not appear until the infection is severe. Make sure you are talking to your vet about heartworm medication.

Disaster Preparedness Tips for Pet Parents

Before Disaster Strikes

- Call your county's emergency program manager to determine which types of natural disasters are likely to occur in your area.
- Remember, most shelters, including the American Red Cross, do not allow pets due to sanitation regulations.
- Contact local veterinarians, pet sitters and kennels to see if they will admit your pet should an emergency occur.
- Check local hotels and motels to see if they would allow you to stay there with a pet during an emergency.

Other Pet-Saving Suggestions

- Keep a current photo of the pet with your emergency supplies in case the pet is lost.
- Keep the pet crated or on a leash to limit exposure to danger.
- Have all medical records for your pets, as you will need those to board them.



Need more tips? Ask your professional pet sitter!



Refer a friend to receive a \$5 gift card to local pet shop, Dog House Cat. PLUS, be entered in our quarterly drawing for a \$50 gift card to a local small business!

Time to Pet Tip

When booking boarding, please indicate what time you plan to drop off and pick up on the first and last day. For walks and drop in visits, you can list what times you would prefer these to take place. We try our best to get as close to requested times as possible. We do however have a 3 hour window in which we can complete visits in case we run into unexpected surprises. You can select the time block and leave an exact time under Additional Details.



Service Requested Pet Sitting - 30 Minute Drop-in Vis
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Friday Aug 9th, 2024

Early Morning Morning Afternoon Evening

Additional Details