

Tick Identification

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Log # _____

Date in: _____

Date done: _____

SUBMITTER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: Home: _____ Work: _____

Date Collected: _____ Location (Town) of Collection: _____

Host: Human Pet, specify: _____ Other: _____

Bite Site: Leg Arm Trunk Head/Neck Unattached

MDA USE ONLY

Degree of engorgement: Flat Partially Engorged Fully Engorged
Specimen condition: Live Dead (good) Dead (poor)
Life Stage: Larva Nymph Male Female

TYPE OF TICK

Black-legged deer tick - Ixodes scapularis

American dog tick - Dermacentor variabilis

Lone Star tick - Amblyomma americanum

Brown dog tick - Rhipicephalus sanguineus

Winter tick - Dermacentor albipictus

Other tick - _____

Other Arthropod: Louse Mite Flea Other _____

Comments:

Identification by: _____

If you plan to have your deer tick tested for Lyme disease, please call or write MDA and they will return the tick to you. Please include the MDA specimen number from your reply letter. A.S.I. is one company that, for a fee, tests ticks for Lyme disease. You will deal directly with them. You can get information and an order form at <http://www.analyticalservices.com/index.html> - Write or call them at:

ASI
PO Box 515
130 Allen Brook Lane
Williston, Vermont 05495
800-723-4432

Do not put the tick in alcohol and be sure to tell A.S.I. if it was ever in alcohol so their test results will be accurate.

Note: Your tick can be mailed by U.S. Mail.