



TICK BLITZ

Community Based Science



To Do At Home

This document goes through steps you need to take once you get back home to protect yourself from ticks & safely store the ticks you collected

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WASH AND DRY COLLECTION GEAR

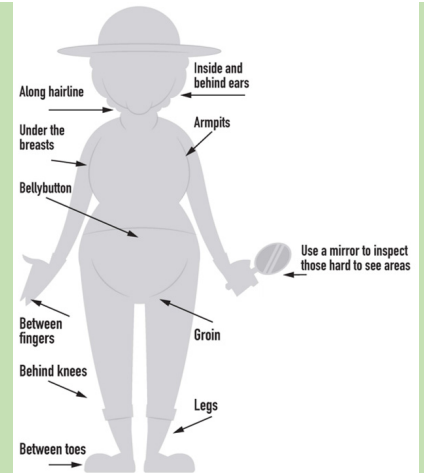
- Place your clothes, tick drag cloth, and rope handle in your washer and dryer.
- If you are short on time, place these items in your dryer and run on high heat for 20 minutes.



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DO A TICK CHECK

- Do a tick check using a handheld mirror
- Do this tick check directly after putting your clothing in the washer or dryer



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STORE YOUR TICKS

- Lightly dampen a small piece of paper towel
- Place paper towel in vial containers and Ziploc bags
- Place both vial containers and Ziploc bags in the refrigerator

