

# Tick Storage



**TICK BLITZ**  
Community-Based Science



## Tick Storage in the Field

1. Place used lint roller sheets in a Ziploc bag
    - ONLY ONE SHEET PER BAG
    - Label each bag with your name and the collection date
  2. Place nymph and adult ticks in a vial
    - Label the vial with your name and the collection date
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## Tick Storage at Home

3. Place a piece of LIGHTLY moistened paper towel into the vials and Ziploc bags
  - Wring out the paper towel until no more water is dripping. Too much moisture will kill the ticks.
4. Place vials and Ziploc bags in the refrigerator
  - Only remove the ticks once you are finished sampling for the week and are ready to mail all of your ticks to Cornell University