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Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) can be transmitted to your dog from an infected American Dog Tick or Lone Star Tick in just 2-5 hours.



American Dog Tick



If you don't immediately find a tick, check again after 1.5 hours, before tick-carried diseases can be transmitted.



Concentrated garlic spray can be sprayed around your yard, effectively repelling ticks.



Ehrlichiosis and Anaplasmosis might be transmitted to your dog from an infected Brown Dog Tick or Lone Star Tick in 24-48 hours.



Lone Star Tick



Diatomaceous Earth (food grade only) is a wonderful, healthy, and safe powder that you can sprinkle in your yard to effectively kill ticks.



Lyme Disease can be transmitted to your dog from a bite by an infected Black-Legged Deer Tick or Western Black-Legged Tick in less than 6 hours.



Black-Legged Deer Tick



Using round-tip tweezers, grasp the tick firmly at the base of the head, then gently and steadily pull on the tick to remove it.



Canine Hepatozoonosis, a new disease found in the southeast regions of the U.S., is thought to infect your dog if it ingests an infected Gulf Coast Tick or Brown Dog Tick.



Brown Dog Tick



Using an essential oil based spray with neem seed oil as the main ingredient can make your dog unattractive by altering its scent.

