

# “I Want To Check You For Ticks”



Part of your dog’s regular care is the prevention of diseases including tick-transmitted diseases. diseases. Even if you use prevention meds, tick-transmitted diseases are too serious to be nonchalant about. To keep your dog safe, make tick patrol obligatory after all outdoor playtime sessions and walks.

When checking your dog for ticks, look at these places in particular:

- ✓ Under the collar
- ✓ Under the tail
- ✓ Under the elbows
- ✓ Under the front legs
- ✓ Behind the ears
- ✓ Between the toes
- ✓ In the groin area
- ✓ On the eyelids

## Removing Ticks & Disposing of Ticks

Spotting ticks can be tough, especially if your dog’s coat is dark. Look for irritated areas, but don’t rely on your eyes alone. Feel for lumps or bumps and if you find any, go in for a closer look, using a magnifying glass if need be. Be careful when removing ticks— if you’re not sure how, search online for instructions.