

BERGEN NEW JERSEY *County*



Tick Surveillance Program

Help Bergen County identify the invasive longhorned tick (*Haemophysalis longicornis*) and other tick species in New Jersey

How to Submit a Tick for Identification

1. Place the tick in a sandwich bag with a postage stamp sized piece of damp (not wet) paper towel.
2. Place that bag inside a larger Ziploc bag and keep it in the fridge until you are able to drop it off.
3. Fill out the tick submission form and place the form inside the larger Ziploc bag or staple to the top of the Ziploc (not below the seal because the tick might escape).
4. Take the tick and submission form to one of the two drop off locations.

PRIMARY drop off location:

Bergen County Annex
220 East Ridgewood Ave. Suite 201,
Paramus, New Jersey 07652
201-634-2804

Ticks can be submitted at this location
Tuesdays and Thursdays from
8:00 -10:00 AM

**Onsite assistance is available*

ALTERNATE drop off location:

Bergen County Animal Shelter
100 United Lane,
Teterboro, New Jersey 07608
201-229-4616

Ticks can also be submitted at this location
7 days a week from 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

For inquiries, please call Bergen County Environmental Health: **201-634-2804**

For more information on the longhorned tick surveillance program visit the NJ Department of Agriculture Web Page <http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/>

Tick identification results are *NOT DIAGNOSTIC* of disease in humans or animals. If you think you may have contracted a tick-borne illness, seek medical attention.



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