

Tick Testing Order Form



Only *Ixodes scapularis* (blacklegged/deer ticks) are tested for Lyme disease and/or Babesiosis and/or Anaplasmosis

****Please fill out the form as completely as possible and mail it along with your specimen to:**

140 Welland Avenue, Unit 9
St. Catharines, Ontario L2R 2N6
Canada

Part A: Submission Details

Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
	Fax:

Part B: Tick Sample Information

Number of Specimens sent: _____	Report should be submitted in the following format: mail phone e-mail
Date Collected MM/DD/YYYY: _____	Information you would like:
Date Sent MM/DD/YYYY: _____	
	Tick species identification <input type="checkbox"/>
	Pathogen Testing (select below) <input type="checkbox"/>

The specimen was collected from (circle): Human Dog Cat Other _____

Additional Information/Comments:

Part C: Cost of Services

**** If the tick(s) submitted were NOT *Ixodes scapularis*, we will adjust your bill.**

Pathogens You Would Like Tested	Lyme <input type="checkbox"/>	Babesiosis <input type="checkbox"/>	Anaplasmosis <input type="checkbox"/>	TBRF <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Fee	HST			Total
Testing for one Pathogen	\$69.00	\$8.97			\$77.97
Testing for two Pathogens	\$99.00	\$12.87			\$111.87
Testing for ALL Pathogens	\$109.00	\$14.17			\$123.17
Surcharge for 48 hr turnaround	\$75.00	\$9.75			\$84.75
Identification only	\$19.00	\$2.47			\$21.47
	Total Due				

Part D: Payment Information

Name of Cardholder (as on card):

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date:

VISA Mastercard American Express Other

****If paying by money order please send payment to 140 Welland Avenue, Unit 9, St. Catharines, ON, L2R 2N6**

Instructions for Submitting Ticks



Materials for Submission of Samples Include: A Tick Identification Form (submitted online or by mail), a padded envelope or box for mailing, and a vial.

HOW TO COLLECT TICK SAMPLES

Use fine-tipped tweezers to grab the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.

Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth-parts to break off and remain in the skin. If this happens, remove the mouth-parts with tweezers. If you are unable to remove the mouth easily with clean tweezers, leave it alone and let the skin heal.

After removing the tick, thoroughly clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, an iodine scrub, or soap and water

Do not rely on removal tips such as covering the tick with petroleum jelly, or using heat to make the tick detach from the skin. Your goal is to remove the tick as quickly as possible. The longer the tick remains on you, the greater the chance it can pass on a pathogen.

HOW TO PACKAGE AND SUBMIT TICK SAMPLES

Ticks that require species identification should be sent in a manner that will help preserve the integrity of the specimen.

Specimens should be placed in a ziplock bag or crush proof container and shipped in a padded envelope.

HOW TO SUBMIT INSECT SAMPLES

1. Fill out the form with as much information as possible. Please write in pencil or permanent ink that will resist smearing in case the form gets wet.

2. Place the tick(s) in a vial or pill bottle following the proper preservation methods outlined in the

3. Place the form and tick sample inside an envelope or box and please make sure your name is clearly marked on all items.

4. Mail, ship or deliver samples to Entomogen Inc. as quickly as possible to:

Entomogen Inc.
140 Welland Avenue, Unit 9
St. Catharines, ON L2R 2N6

Tick Identification Service



DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

While Entomogen takes care in preparing identification reports for clients, it does not warrant that the information provided will be free of errors or omissions or that it will be suitable for your purposes. Entomogen will not be responsible for the results of any actions taken by you or any other person on the basis of the information contained in the identification report or any opinions expressed in it.

All terms, conditions and warranties (including any warranty as to merchantable quality or fitness for purpose) implied by common law or statute ("implied warranties") as to the manner, quality and timing of the services are excluded unless the exclusion of any such implied warranties would contravene the law. Entomogen's liability to you for a breach of any conditions or implied warranties is limited at Entomogen's option either to re-perform the service or to refund the fees paid for the service.

Sometimes the specimen(s) sent may not be suitable for identification due to missing or damaged body parts. In such cases, we reserve the right to decline a request for identification. If the shipment is to be returned to the sender, we will deduct the return shipping cost from the pre-payment and refund the balance.

***NOTE* A positive result of a tick test is not a suitable manner to indicate infection. Individuals should consult a medical professional for a proper diagnosis.**

TICK IDENTIFICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tick Identification Process

- Entomogen Inc. normally charges for identifications and information provided
- Entomogen Inc. aims to complete requests within 7 days of receipt of both the sample and full payment, work that requires greater urgency will have a surcharge
- Specimens sent for identification and/or testing should be in good condition (as complete as possible) and properly preserved and packaged - please see Instructions page provided
- Entomogen Inc. provides testing services for the detection of *Borrelia burgdorferi* (Lyme Disease spirochete), *Babesia microti* (Babesiosis protozoan) *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* (Anaplasmosis bacteria) and *Borrelia myamotoi* (Tick Born Relapsing Fever - TBRF). This testing is performed on *Ixodes scapularis* ticks only.
- Any non-deer ticks (i.e. *Dermicentor variabilis* or *Amblyoma americanum*) that are received will not be tested. They will be retained for 14 days. Please contact us prior to the expiration of the 14th day if you want your tick returned. Any remaining ticks will be discarded
- Specimens sent for identification and testing will be retained by Entomogen Inc.
- Entomogen Inc. reserves the right to decline a request