

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND PETS!

Use nature to get rid of nasty ticks that spread awful diseases in your yard!
New Hampshire is an epicenter for Lyme disease and Rockingham County has the highest incidence rates in the state.



North Hampton School Service Learning students will help you to take back the outdoors! Recycled cardboard tubes are filled with cotton balls sprayed with a mild chemical that is lethal to ticks. Mice are the biggest transporters of ticks. These tubes are placed in your yard where mice frolic. Mice gather up the cotton balls to build their nests. Young ticks that feed on the mice are killed before they can spread Lyme and other serious diseases. Each nesting mouse can kill hundreds of ticks each season. Research shows that these Tick Tubes can reduce your exposure to ticks by 97%!

We tested our Tick Tubes on the North Hampton School nature trail in the Kindergarten forest area. In one year not one tick was found on a single child who played in this area – and believe me **these children play hard and crawl through everything!**

100% of all proceeds go to the non-profit Hope For Homeless Foundation which directly helps the following:

- abused women seeking refuge from their husbands
- families in transition
- homeless war veterans with PTSD
- homeless who are mentally ill
- homeless recovering from addiction

Price = \$3 per tube. Similar tubes typically sell for \$6.52 at major retail stores. Our recycled tubes cost much less, contain more cotton balls, and 100% of all proceeds go to charity.

6 tubes: will treat roughly 1/8 acre of mouse habitat

24 tubes: will treat roughly 1/2 acre of mouse habitat

96 tubes: 96 tubes will treat roughly 2 acres of mouse habitat

* You don't need to treat your entire property – just the areas you use.

Additional Facts

- The chemical is not water soluble and will not wash off the cotton balls nor the fur of the mice.
- Place the tubes in mouse habitats (foundations, woodpiles, stone walls, flower beds, woodlots, etc..) no more than 10 yards apart. In open areas just cover the top of the tube with leaves.
- In field tests with tick tubes spaced 10 yards apart 100% of the sampled mice had the mild chemical on their fur.
- Place the tubes April – September. Once in early spring and once during the middle of the summer in order to kill the larvae and nymphs during their active cycles.
- The mild chemical is very toxic to insects but the toxicity level is very low for humans, mice, birds, or other animals. Humans should simply wash their hands with soap and water after handling the tubes. Outdoor cats and dogs are safe as this mild chemical is also used in flea collars, indoor and outdoor bug sprays, and aerosol foggers. Do not place the tubes near fishing waters as the tubes are highly toxic to fish.
- Tick tubes will blend in with the environment and will biodegrade within a year.
- Tick tubes do not have an expiration date. Simply store them in their resealable bag for use the following year.

To order Tick Tubes please email Mike Caron at mcaron@sau21.org You can also have your child bring in an envelope to school with money or a check made out to Hope For Homeless. Please put ATTENTION MR. CARON ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE and please provide your email address so we can confirm that we processed your order.