

TICK SUBMITTAL FORM

Effective January 1, 2006, unengorged ticks are **not** being tested for the presence of the organism that causes Lyme disease. According to laboratory studies, infected ticks need to be attached for more than 24 hours and ingest host blood to effectively transmit the pathogen.

At the height of the tick season, it could take as long as four weeks to get the results of your tick back through the Town of South Windsor Health Department. Analysis will be free of charge. All submittals must be accompanied with a **self addressed stamped envelope**. Ticks should be submitted in a dry zip lock bag, not mounted on tape, with your name on the outside of the bag. Please note on the bag the number of ticks inside.

In all instances of exposure, we recommend you consult your physician as soon as possible.

Information required from Person(s) submitting Tick(s)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Information Regarding Person Bitten by Tick

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

AGE: _____ SEX (CIRCLE ONE) M F

DATE TICK WAS REMOVED: _____