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Many people think ticks are only present in the woods. However, ticks can be found in many areas.

- Where woods/fields meet lawn
- Wooded areas
- Tall brush/grass
- Under leaves*
- Very small numbers on cut/raked lawns or sports fields
- Under ground cover (plants) in yard *
- Around stone walls and woodpiles where mice & other small mammals live

*under plants/leaves to prevent dehydration

A comprehensive resource for homeowners and public health officials is the [Tick Management Handbook](#) by Kirby Stafford III, Connecticut Agricultural Experimental Station, New Haven, CT