

Ulster County Department of Health

Tick Identification Service

The Tick Identification Service will tell you:

- the species of the tick
- if it is engorged with blood
- if the mouthparts are present (if not, they may have remained in the skin and could be removed, as you would a splinter).

The Tick Identification Service **will not** tell you whether the tick is infected with disease-causing organisms.

During business hours, 9am-5pm, you may hand deliver or bring the tick to the following location.

Ulster County Department of Health
Tick I.D. Service
c/o Environmental Health Division
Golden Hill Office Building
239 Golden Hill Lane
Kingston, NY 12401

If you wish to have a tick identified, place it in a sealed container such as a film container or plastic bag. If you choose to mail the specimen, please note “Tick Enclosed” on outside of envelope. Once you send a tick to be identified it will not be returned. Include your name, phone number, any travel history and address with the specimen.



For more information, contact Ulster County Department of Health at (845) 340-3021 or visit the following website: <http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/2813/index.htm>