In Ontario, blacklegged ticks can carry and transmit Lyme disease.
Blacklegged ticks can be found in woody, bushy areas and tall grasses.

**Infected ticks need to be attached for at least 24 hours to transmit Lyme disease. It is important to remove a tick as soon as possible.**

Symptoms of Lyme disease may include: expanding skin rash, fever, chills, headache, fatigue, muscle and joint pain and facial paralysis.

Seek medical attention immediately if any symptoms develop.

For more information including a map of known areas for blacklegged ticks see [www.regionofwaterloo.ca/fightthebite](http://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/fightthebite) or call 519-575-4400 | (TTY) 519-575-4608