

# DID YOU KNOW?



## TICK CONTROL MAY BE NEEDED WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT

Ticks can survive the winter

Ticks can create their own “anti-freeze” that helps them to survive our subzero winter temperatures

Ticks can be active even if there is still snow on the ground

Ticks infected with *Borrelia burgdorferi* (the bacteria that cause Lyme disease) may be better able to survive the cold weather

Ticks that are joining you when you are out on those mild winter days could pose the greatest risk

**ASK US HOW WE CAN HELP TO KEEP YOUR PET PROTECTED**

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