

## BC Centre for Disease Control Provincial Health Services Authority

## eTick Submission Form to BCCDC

eTick ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitter postal code: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Date and time collected: \_\_\_\_\_

Where was the tick collected: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Street address, park name, trail name etc.)

Email address:

Please send to:

655 West 12th Avenue Vancouver, BC, V5Z 4R4 ATTN: Parasitology lab suite 4029 604-707-2629





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If your tick is still alive, please place it in the freezer for 24 hours before shipping.

To mail the tick, you can use a small **plastic** container such as a pill bottle placed in a padded envelope. Alternatively, if you want to minimize shipping costs, you can insert the tick into a piece of plastic drinking straw (pinch the ends and secure them with tape) and mail it in a regular envelope. The tick will be protected from damage that could occur during postal transit and the cost of shipping will be the same as for a letter.

Please make sure to fill out the form above OR simply write down the information (eTick ID: ET-XXXX, your postal code, collection date/time, where was the tick collected (address/place), email) on a piece of paper and enclosed it in the envelope.

NOTE: Please be aware that we are not offering testing services for pathogens and that the specimen will not be mailed back to you. By sending your specimen, you accept that this tick now belongs to eTick and can be used as reference material and/or for research purposes.



