

Minimize Ticks in Your Yard

For more information visit
www.cdc.gov/ticks or call CCE
Chenango County at 607-334-5841

Bushy and wooded hedges are heavy tick habitat areas

Mowed and maintained lawns and fence lines

Bird feeders attract rodents and small animals which carry ticks

Keep gardens and compost piles away from home and pets because they attract tick carrying rodents

Keeping areas for children to play away from tick habitat

Fences act as a barrier for mammals like deer that carry ticks
mulch can be used as a barrier to deter ticks

Keep shrubs and bushes trimmed and ground cleared of leaf litter

Hardscape deters ticks from coming closer to the house

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