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| You are invited!Bring a pair of outdoor shoes to our lab in Amherst and our team will apply a layer of tick-repelling Permethrin spray to get you and your loved ones ready for summer * **When: Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day) from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**
* **Where: 29 Cottage St, Amherst, MA 01002 (look for the signs just off of Triangle St)**
* **Who: Any member of our community in Western Mass and beyond**

What you need to know: * [How does Permethrin work?](https://tickreport.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1281ea1d9caf571c6120b64ac&id=87e4389b1f&e=4577dd536a)
* We'll provide bags to hold treated shoes after application
* Carry, don't wear! Shoes should not be worn until the Permethrin spray dries completely, so don't plan to treat the shoes you are wearing
* Keep Permethrin-treated shoes away from cats until the shoes dry completely.

**P.S. -- can't join us on the 27th?** [Purchase your own Permethrin-treated clothing from our partners at Insect Shield!](https://tickreport.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1281ea1d9caf571c6120b64ac&id=9b3197996c&e=4577dd536a)10% of every purchase will benefit TickReport's ongoing pathogen research. Use "TICKREPORT" at checkout for 15% off your first order.  |

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| **Support our local Survival Centers!**This shoe spray event is a free service to support public health in our community, and we won't put up any barriers to accessing this service. But we invite you to bring a toiletry item or cash/check donation that will go to the Amherst and Northampton Survival Centers for distribution where they are needed most.**Most-requested items:**toothbrushestoothpastesoapshampootoilet paperDonate online to the [Northampton Survival Center](https://tickreport.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1281ea1d9caf571c6120b64ac&id=b5204fd512&e=4577dd536a) or the [Amherst Survival Center](https://tickreport.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1281ea1d9caf571c6120b64ac&id=2d4c6e273b&e=4577dd536a) |

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