

Tick Tubes

Items Needed:

- Toilet paper or paper towel tubes
- Dryer lint or cotton balls
- Permethrin II or Permethrin (tick killer)
- Spray bottle

Directions:

- Mix tick killer with water if concentrated
- Spray the lint or cotton balls with the tick killer and let them dry completely
- Put the lint in the tubes and place in area where mice are – place every 10 feet or so

How Do Tick Tubes Work?

In a symbiotic relationship, tick tubes use another little pest (the mouse) to kill the ticks for you.

Ticks reproduce in mice nests and then use the mice to transport themselves across your yard.

The tick tubes contain cotton balls laced with a poison called *permethrin.

Permethrin is harmless to mice but effectively kills the ticks.

***Permethrin II can be used in place of Permethrin**

