

## TICK TREATMENTS AND PROTECTION

Brambleton Community Association (BCA or Association) will be treating select common areas again this year. The goal for the Association's treatment is to provide a barrier between natural areas and maintained common areas. Entire common areas will not be treated, just a barrier strip to reduce the number of ticks that travel from the natural areas into the maintained common areas. A total of 3 treatments will be applied between May and September. Specific range of dates for the treatments, and further details on the products to be used will be communicated to residents through the Friday Flash. In addition, street signs will be posted at high traveled areas throughout the community.

BCA encourages residents to consider treatment of their property as well; especially those lots which are adjacent to natural areas. The typical treatment is three applications of Talstar approximately 6 weeks apart throughout the summer. Companies will offer alternative products and services based on your need and lot requirements. Listed below are a few local companies that treat residential lots and have provided a discounted community rate for Brambleton.

<b>Company</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Website</b>
Mosquito Squad	(703) 928-9564	<a href="http://northernva.mosquitosquad.com/">http://northernva.mosquitosquad.com/</a>
TKO PEST MANAGEMENT	(571) 292-1431	<a href="http://tkopest.com">http://tkopest.com</a>

Tick treatments are only one prong of a multi-pronged approach to fight related diseases. Residents need to do their part to protect themselves and their families. Take a moment to review the information from the CDC and Loudoun County to learn more on how you can prevent tick-borne diseases.

Center for Disease Control	<a href="http://www.cdc.gov/Features/StopTicks/">http://www.cdc.gov/Features/StopTicks/</a>
Loudoun County	<a href="http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=1273">http://www.loudoun.gov/index.aspx?NID=1273</a>