

# Have You Spotted Me?

## Living in Areas with Spotted Lanternfly

**IMPORTANT:** Before you move outdoor items check for spotted lanternfly egg masses, adults, and nymphs. Make sure all items are pest free before you move them. Help keep this pest from spreading by removing and killing them.

### Check before you move:

#### Recreational or Camping Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacks             | <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood    | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball backboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Grills      | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiles           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Chests  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tarps                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boats/Boat trailers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles | <input type="checkbox"/> Tents                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Motor homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 |

#### Other Household Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barrels                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant containers       | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm/Screen doors and windows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard or wooden boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Propane or oil tanks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trash cans                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firewood                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerators/Freezers | <input type="checkbox"/> Window awnings                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flag poles                | <input type="checkbox"/> Shutters               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor furniture         | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage sheds          |   |

#### Building Materials

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bricks/Cinder blocks | <input type="checkbox"/> Pipes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools and toolboxes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cement mixing tubs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing materials    | <input type="checkbox"/> Workbenches         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lumber               | <input type="checkbox"/> Skidsteers/Forklifts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other               |

#### Yard and Garden Items

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Backhoes                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Storage sheds             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbecue grills                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden tillers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractors and trailers     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carts   | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden tools    | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees, shrubs, and plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cold frames                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawnmowers      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog houses, chicken coops, rabbit sheds, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs and posts |  |

#### Children's Playthings

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles, scooters | <input type="checkbox"/> Play houses | <input type="checkbox"/> Swingsets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kiddie pools       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandboxes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other     |

**For more info, visit: [de.gov/hitchhikerbug](https://de.gov/hitchhikerbug)  
Stop and Report a #HitchHikerBug**

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*Nymph found in late spring / summer.*

### 1. Take a picture:

With the GPS function turned on your cellphone or camera with GPS, take a photograph of any life stage (including egg masses). Upload your photo to Facebook or Instagram, using the hashtag **#HitchHikerBug**.

If you don't have GPS capabilities and/or access to social media, submit the photo via email to: [HitchHikerBug@state.de.us](mailto:HitchHikerBug@state.de.us) Include your name, contact information, and the address or georeference of where the photo was taken.

### 2. Collect a specimen:

Suspected specimens of any life stage can be collected and placed in a vial or plastic zip-lock bag with the name and contact information of the collector, and turned in to the Delaware Department of Agriculture CAPS program for verification.



*Nymph found in summer prior to adulthood.*



*Adult - late summer / fall.*



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### 3. Report a site:

If you can't take a specimen or photograph, call (302) 698-4586 or send an email to: [HitchHikerBug@state.de.us](mailto:HitchHikerBug@state.de.us) In the message, provide the location of the sighting and your contact information.



*Fresh Spotted Lanternfly egg mass on tree bark (outlined in white). Present in fall and winter, blends in with surroundings.*