

# Have You Spotted Me?

## Living in Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine Areas

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### 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     |

By signing this checklist, I am confirming that I have inspected my vehicle and those items I am moving from the spotted lanternfly quarantine area, and do not see any egg masses or insects in or on anything I am moving.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign, date, and keep this checklist in your vehicle with you - use it each time you need it.

**For more info, visit: [de.gov/hitchhikerbug](https://de.gov/hitchhikerbug)**



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### Identifying Spotted Lanternfly At All Life Stages



*Early Nymph found in late spring*

#### 1. Nymphal Stage:

- Spotted Lanternfly emerge from egg masses in late April to early May
- Spotted Lanternfly Early Nymph
  - Black and wingless, covered in white spots, Insect grows slightly bigger with each instar stage
- Spotted Lanternfly Late Nymph
  - Final and largest nymphal stage before adulthood. Red and wingless, covered in white spots

#### 2. Adult Stage:

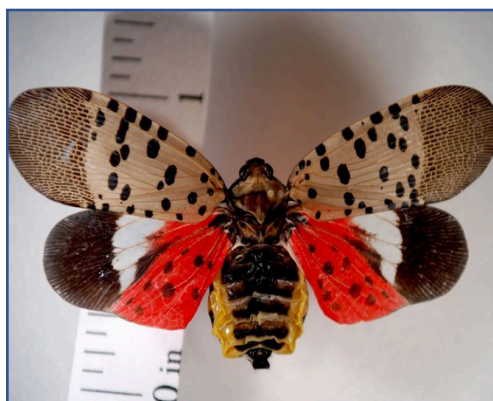
- Spotted Lanternfly reach adulthood in July
- Adults now have wings which are spotted, as well as their body. Wing color is tan, red, black, and white
- Adults lay eggs in Late August and into the fall
- Adults are crafty hitchhikers and will catch a ride or lay eggs on many different forms of transportation as well as firewood and plants



*Late Nymph found in summer prior to adulthood*



*4th instar - Adult - late summer / fall.*



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#### 3. Treatments:

- Check all regulated articles for Spotted Lanternfly at any life stage before transport. Scrape any egg masses and squash adults.
- Please refer to the "Managing Spotted Lanternfly" Tab at [de.gov/hitchhikerbug](http://de.gov/hitchhikerbug) for a list of approved insecticides for treating Spotted Lanternfly.



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