Checklist for Residents
Living in an Area with Spotted Lanternfly

IMPORTANT: Before you move outdoor items from the area, 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.

Check before you move

Recreational or Camping Items

- ☐ Backpacks
- ☐ Basketball backboards
- ☐ Bicycles
- ☐ Boats/Boat trailers
- ☐ Campers
- ☐ Ice chests
- ☐ Motorcycles
- ☐ Motor homes
- ☐ Recreational vehicles
- ☐ Snowmobiles
- ☐ Tarps
- ☐ Tents
- ☐ Other

Outdoor Household Items

- ☐ Barrels
- ☐ Cardboard or wooden boxes
- ☐ Outdoor poles
- ☐ Plant containers
- ☐ Firewood
- ☐ Propane or oil tanks
- ☐ Trash cans
- ☐ Refrigerators/Freezers
- ☐ Storage sheds
- ☐ Shutters
- ☐ Storm/Screen doors and windows
- ☐ Window awnings
- ☐ Outdoor furniture
- ☐ Other

Building Materials

- ☐ Bricks/Cinder blocks
- ☐ Cement mixing tubs
- ☐ Lumber
- ☐ Roofing materials
- ☐ Tools and toolboxes
- ☐ Workbenches
- ☐ Skidsters/Forklifts
- ☐ Pipes
- ☐ Other

Yard and Garden Items

- ☐ Dog houses, rabbit sheds, chicken coops, etc
- ☐ Barbecue grills
- ☐ Carts
- ☐ Cold frames
- ☐ Fencing
- ☐ Garden tillers
- ☐ Yard decorations
- ☐ Garden tools
- ☐ Backhoes
- ☐ Lawnmowers
- ☐ Signs and posts
- ☐ Storage sheds
- ☐ Tractors and trailers
- ☐ Trees, shrubs and plants
- ☐ Other

Children's Playthings

- ☐ Play houses
- ☐ Kiddie pools
- ☐ Bicycles, scooters
- ☐ Sandboxes
- ☐ Other

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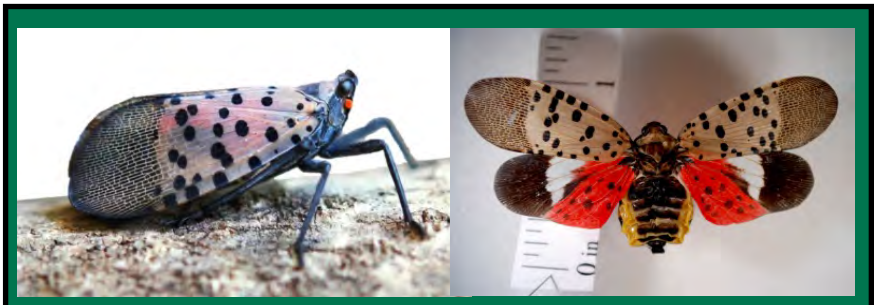
If you find any of these life stages of the Spotted Lanternfly, remove, devitalize, place in a sealed bag, and dispose of bag in the garbage.



Adult Spotted Lanternfly, present in autumn months.

Spotted Lanternfly nymphs, present in spring and summer months. (Images from Park et al. 2009)

Fresh Spotted Lanternfly egg mass (outlined in red). Egg masses are present in autumn and winter months, blending in with their surroundings.

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 information, visit the Maryland Department of Agriculture's website:

mda.maryland.gov/spottedlanternfly