

Spotted Lanternfly Signs

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WHAT TO DO:

The Spotted Lanternfly is spread when egg masses are moved.

NEW EGG MASS

OLD MASS



1. Search on tree trunks, stone surfaces, vehicles, lawn furniture, and any smooth surface for egg masses. Masses will have a gray putty-like covering on top of them. Tree of heaven is the preferred egg laying site.

2. Scrape masses from the surface. Be sure to remove all seed-like black/brown eggs from under the wax coating.

3. Double bag and trash, burn, or submerge the eggs in alcohol or hand sanitizer.

These simple steps can reduce the spread of the Spotted Lanternfly!

Stopping The Spotted Lanternfly

About 1 inch



The Spotted Lanternfly attacks grapes, fruit trees, pines, and others. Their feeding damage can kill these plants, especially when coupled with drought, disease and other pests.

To find a map of the current quarantined area go to:
www.agriculture.pa.gov/Protect/PlantIndustry/spotted_lanternfly
If you think you have found the Spotted Lanternfly outside of the current quarantined area, please contact the West Virginia Department of Agriculture at 304-558-2212 or by email bugbusters@wvda.us