

# Check for hitchhikers!

## Help Stop the Spotted Lanternfly



Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) is an agricultural and nuisance pest that attacks over 100 different plants. It is a strong hitchhiker and will spread when people unknowingly bring it into new areas on their cars and outdoor gear.



### Check your Vehicles and Gear for SLF

If you have been outside of Vermont, inspect vehicles, firewood, furniture, tools, plants, and other items that have been outdoors for the different life stages of this pest.

#### Egg Masses

September – June



#### Early Nymph (.25-.5")

April – July



#### Late Nymph (.5")

July – September



#### Adults (1")

July – December



## If you see it, report it!

1. Take a picture or kill and collect the insect or egg masses.
2. Report it to [VTInvasives.org](http://VTInvasives.org) with the location.
3. If you see egg masses scrape them into a bag or container with alcohol or hand sanitizer.
4. If you can't take a picture or collect the insect or egg mass, mail specimens to:  
**VAAFM Entomologist, 163 Admin Drive, Randolph Center, VT 05061.**



For information or to report a sighting, visit: [VTInvasives.org](http://VTInvasives.org)



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