

## **SPOTTED LANTERNFLY**

The spotted lanternfly is an invasive insect that has been found in Michigan. It can harm fruit crops and trees and be a nuisance. If you see one, take a picture, squish it and report it.

## **WHERE TO CHECK**

The spotted lanternfly is a hitchhiker that can travel and lay eggs on many surfaces.

Here are some places to check:











Trees

Cars

Boats & Trailers

Equipment

Firewood

## **SPOTTED LANTERNFLY** LIFE CYCLE

The spotted lanternfly's favorite hosts are the tree of heaven and grapevines, but the insects can be found anywhere outdoors. Look for these different life cycle stages:



11/2 inches long

Found on outdoor surfaces from trees to vehicles. Looks like waxy chewing gum.

Most visible



## luvenile

1/4-1/2 inch long

Found on a wide variety of plants and trees.

**Most visible** 



## tlubA

#### **About 1 inch long**

Found on a wide variety of crops, plants and trees. Often appears in groups.

**Most visible August-October** 



# **REPORT & LEARN MORE:**

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