SPOTTED LANTERNFLY IDENTIFICATION

Right after they are born: May



Eggs: October to April:



Before they molt and get wings: June- July



If you see them:

1. Smush nymphs & winged bugs. It's easier to step on them if you approach from the front, not back.
2. **Check shed walls, patio furniture & tree trunks for eggs.**
3. Scrape eggs into a plastic bag or jar (using putty knife or credit card); add hand sanitizer or alcohol & throw away. Do NOT compost.

After they get wings: July - October





Unsure if it is Spotted Lanternfly eggs? Upload a reverse image search on google.

Where do lanternflies lay their eggs?

Flat surfaces or crooks of boughs on **trees/vines**: especially Tree of Heaven, Maples, Black Walnuts, Willows, Birches, Cherries & Grape vines. They prefer relatively <u>smooth</u> barked trees.

Man-made surfaces: fence posts, deck railings, cinderblock, undersides of umbrellas or patio furniture, wheel wells of cars or lawnmowers













