

Spotted Lanternfly Regulations:

What the General Quarantine Means for Moving Items

Spotted Lanternfly, *Lycorma delicatula*, is a new threat to Pennsylvania and the United States. It lays egg masses of 30-50 eggs wherever there's a flat surface – meaning that many home items easily transported can pack this pest and help it spread quickly. Therefore, a general quarantine over any area found to harbor the Spotted Lanternfly means that any material or object that can spread the pest cannot be moved.

Experts are still learning about this threat to agriculture in Pennsylvania and the United States and how to combat it.

Current Quarantines

- **Counties: Berks** (Longswamp, Rockland, District, Hereford, Oley, Pike, Earl, Washington, Colebrookdale, Amity, and Douglass townships; including Bally and Bechtelsville) **Montgomery** (Douglass, New Hanover, Upper Hanover townships) **Lehigh** (Lower Macungie Township) **Chester** (South Coventry Township)

Regulated Articles and Limitations Imposed by the General Quarantine

- Any living life stage of the Spotted Lanternfly.
- Brush, debris, bark, or yard waste.
- Landscaping, remodeling or construction waste.
- Logs, stumps or any tree parts.
- Firewood of any species.
- Packing materials like wood crates
- All plants and plant parts.
- Outdoor household articles like RVs, lawn mowers, chairs, grills, tarps, tile, stone, deck boards, and trucks or other vehicles not stored indoors.

You can move these and similar items if

- You have a valid certificate or limited permit that shows that the item has been inspected and determined free of Spotted Lanternfly, or if you have entered a compliance agreement that shows you have the understanding to identify the pest and can ensure the items you transport aren't carrying it.
- You are driving through the quarantined area and are transporting your item in a way that makes it unlikely to harbor the pest as you pass through.
- You complete a certification checklist.

For Additional Information:

- <http://pda.state.pa.us/SpottedLanternfly/>
- Quarantine Questions: Dana Rhodes 717-772-5205 danrhodes@pa.gov
- To report possible Spotted Lanternfly: 1-866-253-7189 or badbug@pa.gov

With your assistance we can stop the spread of Spotted Lanternfly, and increase our chances of eradication of this pest.