



What Virginians Need to Know About the Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine

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For residents in Virginia outside the City of Winchester and Frederick County

There are no restrictions on the movement of materials outside the quarantine zone, but you should be aware of the spotted lanternfly and report insects you suspect are spotted lanternfly.

To learn how to identify spotted lanternfly, visit Virginia Cooperative Extension's Spotted Lanternfly page: ext.vt.edu/spotted-lanternfly. Do you think you've identified a spotted lanternfly? Submit your findings.

- If you think that you have found a spotted lanternfly, you can take a specimen to your local Virginia Cooperative Extension office (<https://ext.vt.edu/offices.html>).
- Do you have a picture? If you only have a picture or would rather submit a picture, please use this link: <https://ask.extension.org/groups/1981/ask>.

For residents of the City of Winchester and Frederick County with spotted lanternflies on their property

- Before spraying anything, confirm that you have the spotted lanternfly. See the Spotted Lanternfly Pest Alert: https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/ENTO/ento-265/ENTO-291.pdf.
- If needed, spotted lanternflies can be controlled on plants with labeled insecticides. Treat when the immature stages of the spotted lanternflies are active during the months of May-July.
- The following contact pesticides will control spotted lanternfly: carbaryl, bifenthrin or pyrethrins.

For residents of the City of Winchester and Frederick County who plan to move outdoor household items to a location outside of the quarantine area

The spotted lanternfly quarantine regulates the movement of all of the following: recreational vehicles; lawn tractors or mowers; grills; grill or furniture covers; tarps; mobile homes; tile; stone; deck boards; outdoor furniture; children's playhouses or playground equipment; and any vehicles, trailers, or other equipment stored outside. *This list can include anything else not otherwise specified that could move spotted lanternfly life stages, including eggs.* If you plan to move outdoor items out of the quarantine area, please inspect those items for spotted lanternfly. Kill any spotted lanternfly found. You can document your inspection on the homeowner checklist found on the VDACS website:

<https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/plant-industry-services.shtml>.

For Christmas tree growers

- Inside the current quarantine area of the City of Winchester and Frederick County: If the Christmas trees will be sold only inside of the quarantine zone, there are no restrictions on their movement. If the customer lives outside the quarantine then an inspection is required. The inspection responsibility is on the business selling the commodity. Destroy any egg masses that are found.
- **Growers in the quarantine, shipping Christmas trees outside of the quarantine area must have a Spotted Lanternfly Permit.** The items must be inspected and verified that they are free of all stages of the spotted lanternfly. Also, a copy of the Spotted Lanternfly Permit and a completed inspection statement must be sent with the regulated items. To obtain a Spotted Lanternfly Permit, take the online course for the Training Credential and apply to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a Spotted Lanternfly Permit. To start this process, visit this page: ENTO-IIL-02 - Spotted Lanternfly Training <https://bit.ly/2Ikkj7I>

For lawn, landscaping, and tree businesses

All plants and plant parts are considered regulated materials. This includes nursery plants; live or dead trees; green lumber; firewood; logs, stumps, or branches; mulch; composted or uncomposted chips; and bark.

- Inside the current quarantine area of the City of Winchester and Frederick County: there are no restrictions on the movement of plants and plant materials within the quarantine area. It's still a good idea to check for spotted lanternfly on the materials to limit the spread of spotted lanternfly.
- **Businesses moving any plants and plant materials from the quarantine area to a location outside the quarantine area must have a Spotted Lanternfly Permit.** The items must be inspected and verified that they are free of all stages of the spotted lanternfly. Also, a copy of the Spotted Lanternfly Permit and a completed inspection statement must be sent with the regulated the items. To obtain a Spotted Lanternfly Permit, take the online course for the Training

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For loggers and foresters

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- **Moving plants and plant materials from the quarantine area to locations outside the quarantine area requires a Spotted Lanternfly Permit.** The items must be inspected and verified that they are free of all stages of the spotted lanternfly. Also, a copy of the Spotted Lanternfly Permit and a completed inspection statement must be sent with the regulated the items. To obtain a Spotted Lanternfly Permit, take the online course for the Training Credential and apply to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a Spotted Lanternfly Permit. To start this process, visit this page: ENTO-IIL-02 - Spotted Lanternfly Training <https://bit.ly/2Ikkj7I>.

For growers of commodities that spotted lanternfly damages or can be spread by the commodity

- This includes: fruit and grape growers; plant nurseries; and hops growers.
- Inside the current quarantine zone of the City of Winchester and Frederick County: If the commodities will be sold only inside of the quarantine zone, there are no restrictions on their movement. It's still a good idea to check for spotted lanternflies.
- **Growers shipping commodities from the quarantine area to locations outside the quarantine area must have a Spotted Lanternfly Permit.** The items must be inspected and verified that they are free of all stages of the spotted lanternfly. Also, a copy of the Spotted Lanternfly Permit and a completed inspection statement must be sent with the regulated the items. To obtain a Spotted Lanternfly Permit, take the online course for the Training Credential and apply to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a Spotted Lanternfly Permit. To start this process, visit this page: ENTO-IIL-02 - Spotted Lanternfly Training <https://bit.ly/2Ikkj7I>.

For growers of commodities that spotted lanternfly damages or can be spread by the commodity

- This includes shipping, trucking, and moving firms.
- **Shipping regulated materials from the quarantine area to locations outside the quarantine area requires a Spotted Lanternfly Permit.** The items must be inspected and verified that they are free of all stages of the spotted lanternfly. Also, a copy of the Spotted Lanternfly Permit and a completed inspection statement must be sent with the regulated the items. To obtain a Spotted Lanternfly Permit, take the on-line course for the Training Credential and apply to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a Spotted Lanternfly Permit. To start this process, visit this page: ENTO-IIL-02 - Spotted Lanternfly Training <https://bit.ly/2Ikkj7I>.

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- This includes shipping, trucking, and moving firms.
- From January 1 through March 31: a business may move any regulated materials that originate outside of the quarantine area through the quarantine are without any restriction.
- From April 1 through December 31: a business may move any regulated materials that originate outside of the quarantine area through the quarantine area as long as the regulated materials are accompanied with a waybill indicating the point of origin for the items; the shipment moves directly through the quarantine area without stopping, except for refueling or due to traffic conditions, OR if the regulated materials have been stored, packed, or handled in a manner as not posing a risk of infestation; and the regulated materials have not been combined or commingled with other articles so as to lose their individual identity.