



SPOTTED LANTERNFLY



ACTUAL SIZE: 1"
Adult (wings closed) can be found in July–December
NY Department of Agriculture



ACTUAL SIZE: 1/8–1/4"
Nymph (early stage) can be found late April–July
NY Department of Agriculture



ACTUAL SIZE: 1.5"
Egg mass (fresh) can be found September–June
NY Department of Agriculture



ACTUAL SIZE: 1.5"
Adult (wings open) can be found July–December
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ACTUAL SIZE: 1/2"
Nymph (late stage) can be found July–September
NY Department of Agriculture



ACTUAL SIZE: 1.5"
Egg mass (older) can be found September–June
Florida Department of Agriculture

CALL TO ACTION: THE SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

NOW: Investigate your property and destroy any egg masses you see (far right pictures). Add rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer to the inside of a zipper-sealed plastic bag. Then use a plastic card — like a credit card — or a putty or butter knife to scrape the egg mass into the bag. Make sure you scrape the area completely. Seal up the bag and make sure the alcohol mixture comes in contact with the eggs. Then toss them in the trash.

SOON: Investigate your property regularly for signs of emerging nymphs (middle pictures). If a resident has an infestation and would like to treat their own property, a list of options can be found at <https://bit.ly/3eLuTEi>. Otherwise consult with one of our local garden centers or pest control companies. Using items such as sticky traps are not recommended as they may harm other wildlife (per NJ Dept AG).

*Somerset County is under quarantine already, no need to report sightings to the state hotline.