

## **INSPECTION STATEMENT FOR BUSINESSES** **SPOTTED LANTERNFLY - STOP THE SPREAD**

The spotted lanternfly is an invasive insect that is putting American agriculture and forests at risk. Join us. Together, we can stop the spread of this destructive pest. Start inspecting for spotted lanternfly today.

By signing this checklist, I am confirming that I have inspected, equipment, and material for Spotted Lanternfly.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Record your self-inspection:**

#### **Life stages of the spotted lanternfly**



**Egg mass**  
Sept.-June



**Hatched nymph**  
April-July



**Developed nymph**  
July-Sept.



**Adult**  
July-Dec.

#### **Before you load products that were stored outside check for spotted lanternfly on:**

- Pallets
- Containers
- Exposed surfaces of products
- Christmas Trees

#### **Before you leave your company lot or work site, check for spotted lanternflies on your vehicles:**

- Doors and side
- Grill
- Bumpers
- Wheel wells
- Roof
- Cargo

#### **Check these items stored outside for pests before moving them to a new location:**

- Propane tanks
- Outdoor machinery
- Wooden pallets
- Shipping containers
- Portable Buildings

#### **When you find an egg mass:**

- Scrape it off into a plastic bag or container that contains rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer.

#### **When you find a nymph or an adult:**

- Squash it or treat

**Report any spotted lanternflies you see to the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service:** <https://ext.vt.edu/agriculture/commercial-horticulture/spotted-lanternfly.html>

**Remember to park away from trees when possible, and close windows and doors to keep spotted lanternflies out.**