



ARMSTRONG COUNTY ON PA SPOTTED LANTERNFLY QUARANTINE LIST

Please be advised that the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture recently added Armstrong County to the Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine List.

This means that businesses that ship within or from a quarantine zone are required to obtain a spotted lanternfly permit.

The permit is free to obtain and includes training video and materials for business owners and their staff to learn how to comply with the regulations. You can learn more about the permit process on the [PA Department of Agriculture website](#), or by reaching out to SLFPermit@pa.gov or 717-787-5674.

The pest is an invasive plant hopper insect native to Asia and first discovered in Pennsylvania in 2014. Spotted lanternfly feeds on sap from many plants, but has a strong preference for plants important to Pennsylvania's economy, including grapevines, fruit trees, maples, black walnut, birch and willow. You can learn more about the insect on both the [Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture](#) and [Penn State Extension](#) spotted lanternfly websites.

How to stop the spread of Spotted Lanternfly

- Any efforts you make in destroying the Spotted Lanternfly or its egg masses help reduce populations on your property and in your community.
- Spotted Lanternfly can be controlled by a combination of:

- physical removal at any life stage
- removal of Tree-of-Heaven host trees
- pesticide applications
- If you are in a quarantine area, please “Look before You Leave” as Spotted Lanternfly can move easily.
- Use the Resident Checklist to complete inspections of vehicles, trailers, or any outdoor items before movement within or out of quarantine locations.
- Report Spotted Lanternfly sightings:
 - 1-888-4BAD-FLY (1-888-422-3359), Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Online SLF Reporting
 - Businesses & Employers: a Spotted Lanternfly permit is required for businesses, agencies and organizations (agricultural and non-agricultural) working within the quarantine, which move regulated articles (defined in the PA SLF Quarantine Order as any living Spotted Lanternfly life stage, products, vehicles or other conveyances, etc.) within or out of the quarantine. A permit is also required to move regulated articles into any part of PA from areas in other states with established Spotted Lanternfly populations

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