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Spotted Lanternfly Permit Instructions

1. Go to <https://de.gov/hitchhikerbug>
Click on “Learn More” under Quarantine & Permitting (See Figure 1)

Treatment Options:
Residents who are seeking treatment options for spotted lanternfly can click here to find a **licensed “Ornamental and Turf” Pesticide company** in their area. Make sure to select “Ornamental and Turf” in the drop-down menu and then click “Search for Businesses licensed for this Category.”

Expanded Quarantine:
The Delaware Department of Agriculture has detected and confirmed populations of spotted lanternfly within Kent County, including Smyrna, Dover, and Harrington. Due to this recent finding, effective October 30, 2020, the Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine has expanded to include all of New Castle County **and** Kent County. The quarantine can expand if the pest is determined to have established a population in a previously non-quarantined area.

Quarantine & Permitting | Reporting Spotted Lanternfly | Managing Spotted Lanternfly

Learn More | Learn More | Learn More

Figure 1

2. Scroll down to Permits for Businesses, Municipalities, and Government Agencies and click “Registration and training are available online at no cost through the Delaware Department of Agriculture.” (See Figure 2)

Permits for Businesses, Municipalities, and Government Agencies

To obtain a permit, a designated individual from an organization must receive training and pass an online test to demonstrate a working knowledge and understanding of the pest and quarantine requirements. This individual is then required to train other employees to inspect vehicles and products and remove any life stages of the spotted lanternfly. The permit demonstrates that you understand how to identify the pest and ensure the items you transport are not carrying the insect.

- Managers, supervisors, or persons with authority for your business workgroup must receive approved training.
- Registration and training are available online at no cost through the Delaware Department of Agriculture.** To register for the exam, you will need the business's name, the number of vehicles and/or conveyances that will need to be permitted, and its address.

Figure 2

3. Click on Register (See Figure 3)

Delaware Spotted Lanternfly

Business Owners and/or Designees:

This training and test is intended for the business owner or designated employee of a Delaware based business that moves regulated articles (goods and vehicles) within or out of the spotted lanternfly quarantine area.

Businesses not based in Delaware are to complete the Spotted Lanternfly Permit Training and Testing for the state in which the business is based. Only the business owner or designated employee should complete this online Spotted Lanternfly Permit Training and Testing. Upon passing the Spotted Lanternfly Test, the business owner or designated employee is expected to train other employees moving regulated articles within or out of the Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine Area.

Homeowners & Residents:

Homeowners and residents within the quarantine area: Please visit our **website** for additional information and the **Residential Compliance Checklist**. Please do not register with this site.

Figure 3



Already have an account in the Delaware Learning Center? [Click here](#)

4. Fill out required fields (See Figure 4)

Registration for Delaware Spotted Lanternfly
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Homeowners and residents within the quarantine area: Please visit our **website**. Please do not register with this site to access the training and/or permit test.

* Required Field

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Email Address:

* Company/Business Name

* Owner or Designee

* Number of employees

Figure 4