



Presence of invasive pests

Don't forget to inspect your RV, camper van or trailer!

Invasive pests can travel when you do. Moving insect pests to new areas allows them to spread and infest new areas. This can destroy forests, crops and gardens and cause serious damage to Canada's environment and economy. Don't let these sneaky invaders hitch a ride with you!



A simple inspection before driving is your ticket to enjoy worry-free travels that help protect Canada's forests, agriculture and the environment.



Before you hit the road, inspect your RV, camper or trailer - pests love to hide and lay eggs in hard-to-reach spots. **Be sure to check the following areas for soil, plant debris and any signs of insect pests, including egg masses.**

- Wheel wells
- Door handles
- Windshield wipers
- Mirrors
- Battery boxes and power cords
- Roof racks
- Bike racks
- Folding camp furniture



What to do if you find something

- Familiarize yourself with invasive pests by visiting the CFIA's website or go to inspection.canada.ca/stop-invasive-species
- If you spot something you don't recognize, take a picture and report it to the CFIA
- Scrape off egg masses, or manually remove larvae or adults soak them in soapy water or alcohol
- Most importantly, don't leave until the pests have been removed and destroyed!



Additional reminder:

Don't move firewood with you – buy local, burn local.



Invasive pests:

Spongy moth, Spotted lanternfly and Emerald ash borer



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