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GYPSY MOTH CHECKLIST AND RECORD OF YOUR SELF-INSPECTION

Instructions: Carefully inspect all of your outdoor household articles for egg masses. Remove and destroy any egg masses you find. Check each item off on your checklist after item has been inspected. If no articles from list apply, check "none".

Return to "[Before Moving, Check for the Gypsy Moth](#)" web page.

Recreational or Camping Items

Must select at least one item. If no articles apply, check "None".

- Backpacks
- Basketball backboards
- Bicycles
- Boats
- Boat trailers
- Campers
- Ice chests
- Motorcycles
- Motor homes
- Recreational vehicles
- Snowmobiles
- Sports equipment
- Tarps
- Tents
- Waders or boots
- Other
- None

Did You Know?

The gypsy moth is one of the most destructive pests of trees and shrubs to ever be introduced into the United States.

Inspect anything that was stored outside.

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Household Items

Must select at least one item. If no articles apply, check "None".

- Air conditioners
- Barrels
- Cardboard and wooden boxes
- Clothesline poles
- Clothespin bags
- Empty plant containers
- Firewood (*See Note)
- House plants (taken outside during the summer)
- Ladders
- Outdoor doormats
- Outdoor thermometers
- Refrigerators
- Sheets of plastic
- Shutters
- Storage sheds
- Storm/screen doors and windows
- Tanks for propane and oil
- Television antennas
- Trash cans
- Washing machines
- Water hoses
- Weather vanes
- Window awnings
- Other

Did You Know?

The four gypsy moth life stages are: egg, larva (caterpillar), pupa, and adult. Be on the look out for all stages when inspecting your outdoor household articles.

Note: To avoid spreading other tree pests, move only USDA - or State-certified, treated, and labeled firewood.

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Building Materials

Must select at least one item. If no articles apply, check "None".

- Bricks
- Cement mixing tubs
- Cinder blocks
- Lumber
- Roofing materials
- Sewer pipes
- Tools and toolboxes
- Water pipes
- Welding equipment
- Workbenches
- Other
- None

Did You Know?

Gorging themselves on leaves, gypsy moth caterpillars defoliate, weaken, and can kill more than 300 different species of trees.

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Yard and Garden Items

Must select at least one item. If no articles apply, check "None".

- Animal houses (doghouses, rabbit hutches, etc.)
- Barbecue grills
- Birdbaths
- Bird feeders
- Bird houses
- Bug lights
- Carts
- Cold frames
- Driftwood
- Fencing
- Fertilizer spreaders
- Flagpoles
- Garden tillers
- Garden tools
- Lawnmowers
- Mailboxes
- Picnic tables
- Porch or patio furniture
- Signs and posts
- Snowblowers
- Storage sheds
- Swimming pools
- Tractors and trailers
- Trees, shrubs, and plants

Did You Know?

Since 1970, gypsy moths have defoliated more than 75 million acres in the United States.

- Trellises
- Wheelbarrows
- Yard decorations
- Other
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Children's Playthings

Must select at least one item. If no articles apply, check "None".

- Bicycles, tricycles
- Playhouses
- Sandboxes
- Sleds, toboggans
- Swing sets
- Tire swings
- Wagons
- Other outside toys (like trucks or sand molds)
- Other
- None

Did You Know?

By inspecting your outdoor household articles (lawn furniture, yard equipment, outdoor toys, and the like) for gypsy moth egg masses and removing them can protect the shrubbery, trees, and forests in your new community.

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Other Items

Must select at least one item. If no articles apply, check "None".

- Cars and Trucks
- Car parts
- Car ramps
- Farm implements
- Stored tires (snow tires)
- Other
- None

Did You Know?

Visible egg masses are covered with buff or yellowish hair from the abdomen of the female and averages about 1-1/2 inches long and about 3/4 of an inch wide.

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