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- Vehicles: wheel wells, undersides, roof racks
- Furniture
- Tools
- Children's toys
- Trailers, boats, and hitches
- Bicycles Grills
- Any items that were
- Camping equipment
- Firewood

• Tarps

- stored outdoors
- If you see it, report it!
- 1. Take a picture of the insect or egg masses.
- 2. Kill nymphs and adults and scrape egg masses into a bag or container with alcohol or hand sanitizer.
- 3. Report it to VTInvasives.org with the location.
- 4. If you can't take a picture or collect the insect or egg mass, mail specimens to:

#### VAAFM Entomologist **163 Admin Drive** Randolph Center, VT 05061

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