

STICKY TREE BAND

Helps prevent damage to trees from crawling insects and helps to control invasive species such as the spotted lanternfly and gypsy moths.

Instructions for use:

Measure circumference of tree between 3-5 feet above the ground.

Cut length of roll needed with scissors.

Wrap band tightly against tree with sticky side facing OUT. Secure band with push pins, or stick it to itself.

Change band approximately every two weeks, or as needed when band gets too full.

Dispose of in a sanitary manner.

Helpful tips:

Band is easier to attach with 2 people, particularly on larger trees.

For Spotted Lanternfly trapping, we recommend bands be installed when spotted lanternfly eggs hatch, from late April through June, for the greatest success rate. During this time, spotted lanternflies are in their nymph stage and must crawl on tree trunks to get to food sources.

To help limit unintended target catch, we strongly recommend the use of a wildlife barrier. Instructions for making one can be found here: <https://extension.psu.edu/how-to-create-a-wildlife-barrier-for-a-spotted-lanternfly-sticky-band-trap>

When using sticky bands, it is important to check them every day. If you capture an animal, do not attempt to free it by yourself. You may put the animal and yourself in danger. If you wish to try to save the animal, cover any exposed sticky material with plastic wrap or tissue paper to reduce additional entanglement, remove the band from the tree as carefully as possible, and take the animal to a wildlife rehabilitation center. To find a center, see the [Pennsylvania Association of Wildlife Rehabilitators](#) website.

If bands inadvertently get stuck to pets or skin, adhesive can be removed with vegetable oil.

Non-toxic, mess free adhesive.

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