

INSPECT BEFORE ENTRY

Asian Gypsy Moth



Photo: NRCan

- Vessels calling on ports in Canada and the United States must be free of Asian gypsy moth.
- Thoroughly inspect your vessel before entering U.S. and Canadian ports to avoid delays.
- Moths will lay eggs on all vessel surfaces as well as cargo.
- Search for, remove and destroy all egg masses.



Look for moths while calling on ports in China, Japan, Korea and Russia (Far East region).

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Search for egg masses.



Find egg masses and scrape off.



Destroy egg masses in alcohol, boiling water or by incinerating them.

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Do not paint over egg masses.



Limit unnecessary lighting on the vessel because moths are attracted to lights.

For more information call the Canadian Food Inspection Agency at 1-800-442-2342 or visit www.inspection.gc.ca



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