

Have You Seen This Beetle?

Help the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) detect the Asian longhorned beetle and other wood-boring pests by inspecting solid wood packing material from China, including Hong Kong, in your warehouse. For positive identification of insect specimens, contact your local USDA–Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine, office or your State’s plant health director. If you need additional information, call (301) 734–5255 or visit the Asian longhorned beetle Website at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/oa/alb/alb.html>

The body of this pest is about an inch long, shiny, and black with bright white spots. Its curved black antennae with white rings are even longer than its body.

Check wooden crates and pallets for exit or entry holes, larvae, sawdust and other insect waste, and live beetles.



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