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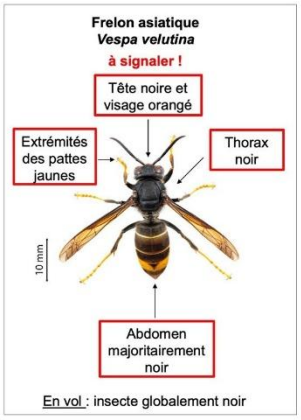
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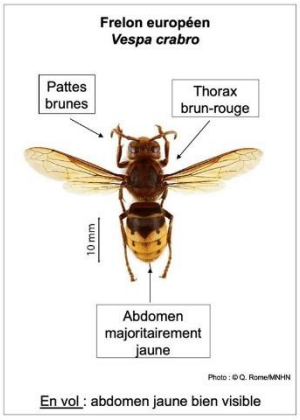
Asian Hornets

In accordance with the cantonal ordinance of March 25, 2026, on the destruction of Asian hornet nests (ADeFA), anyone who spots an Asian hornet nest is required to report it on the official national platform (www.frelonasiatique.ch).

Document the discovery
Take photos or videos of the insect, the nest, and any suspicious items. At least one individual must be clearly visible in your images. Warning: Never approach a nest within 5 meters and avoid shaking it.
The removal of primary nests located near residential areas is mandatory. This must be done as soon as they appear in the spring through the summer.

The destruction of secondary nests located in trees is mandatory when public safety and public interest are at stake, specifically in areas open to the public—such as public squares, playgrounds, swimming pools, schoolyards, and daycare centers—as well as in areas where healthcare facilities, such as hospitals and medical-social institutions, are located. Destruction must take place from June through December.









Municipalities are responsible for informing the public of the risks associated with the presence of an Asian hornet nest and for setting a 10-day deadline for property owners on private property to have the nest removed.

If the measures are not carried out within the prescribed time limit, the municipality may order the work to be performed at the expense of the individuals who were previously notified.

With regard to secondary nests, in cases where public safety and the public interest are at stake, in accordance with decisions made by the State Council, a subsidy of 400 CHF is provided for their removal. The request must be submitted to the municipal clerk's office, which will process the payment by the end of the year.

Information on this subject is available on the municipality's website, and the municipal administration is available to answer any questions.

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Pine processionary caterpillars

Owners' Obligations

The Municipality reminds landowners, farmers, and growers that they are required to control pine processionary caterpillars (Thaumetopea pitycampa).

What to do:

- In accordance with the cantonal ordinance of December 7, 2005, on the destruction of pine processionary caterpillar nests (ADcHP), nests must be cut down and destroyed by burning before January 30 of each year;

- It is also possible to set up ecological traps before January 30.

Landscape professionals qualified in tree care can advise you on the measures to take and carry out the removal work.



Scope of Application and Provisions:

• These control measures apply to species such as pines and cedars found:

1. In areas open to the public, including public squares, playgrounds, swimming pools, and schoolyards;
2. In gardens;
3. In parks.

If the measures are not carried out within the prescribed time limit, the municipality may order the work to be performed at the expense of the persons who have been notified in advance.

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