





BEETLE TYPE	TUNNEL/ EXIT HOLE SIZE & SHAPE	DESTRUCTIVE STAGE	TYPICAL LIFE CYCLE	FRASS / PREFERRED WOOD TYPE
Lyctidae (True Powderpost Beetles)	 Round 1/32"-1/16"	Larva	3-12 months	Loosely packed with very fine, talc-like powder. Hardwoods.
Anobidae (Deathwatch Beetles)	 Round 1/16"-1/8"	Larva	1-3 years	Loosely packed with fine to coarse powder with oval, gritty pellets. Mostly softwoods.
Bostrichidae (False Powderpost Beetles)	 Round 1/8"-3/8"	Larva and adult	~1 year	Fine to coarse and tightly packed. Tends to stick together. Mostly hardwoods.
Old House Borers	 Oval 1/4"-3/8"	Larva	Up to 32 years (normally 2-10 years)	Tightly packed with coarse powder often formed into small pellets. Softwoods.

NOTE: Illustrations of holes are actual size.