





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

**NOTE:** Illustrations of holes are actual size.