Hardware store shelves in Roanoke are lined with sprays, baits, foggers and traps, and it is tempting to try fixing a pest problem yourself. For a few ants on the counter or a single spider in the garage, that can work. For many other problems, though, do it yourself efforts cost more in the long run. Perdue Exterminators, which has served the Roanoke Valley since 1969, sees the results of failed home treatments regularly.

Termites are the biggest example. Eastern subterranean termites live underground and travel through hidden mud tubes, so spraying the swarmers or visible wood does nothing to the colony. Meanwhile, the damage continues out of sight. A professional inspection by Perdue's licensed exterminators identifies where termites are entering and what is attracting them, and termite elimination comes with renewable annual warranties. Estimates are free, so there is little reason to guess.

Bed bugs are another problem where home remedies often backfire. Foggers and over the counter sprays tend to scatter bed bugs deeper into walls and into other rooms, making the infestation harder to treat. Perdue offers a free bed bug inspection and consultation, confirming the problem and how far it has spread before treatment begins.

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Where DIY Falls Short

German cockroaches can develop resistance to common consumer products, and repellent sprays can split ant colonies into several new ones. Rodent poisons from the store pose risks to pets and often leave rodents dying inside walls. Perdue's rodent control uses baits and traps that do not rely on toxic poisons, combined with sealing entry points so the problem does not repeat.

Diagnosis is the hidden value of professional service. Perdue's insect identification and inspection of the home's environment and construction often reveal the underlying cause, such as a damp crawl space, gaps around utility lines or wood touching soil. Fixing those causes is how the company aims to stop pest problems at the source.

Homeowners can still help with prevention by keeping food sealed, fixing leaks and trimming vegetation back from the house. Those habits work best alongside professional service rather than in place of it, and a technician can tell you which steps matter most for your particular home.

When a problem goes beyond a quick fix in Roanoke, Salem, Vinton or Smith Mountain Lake, call Perdue Exterminators at (540) 989-8188. The office is at 4323 Old Cave Spring Rd, Roanoke, VA 24018.

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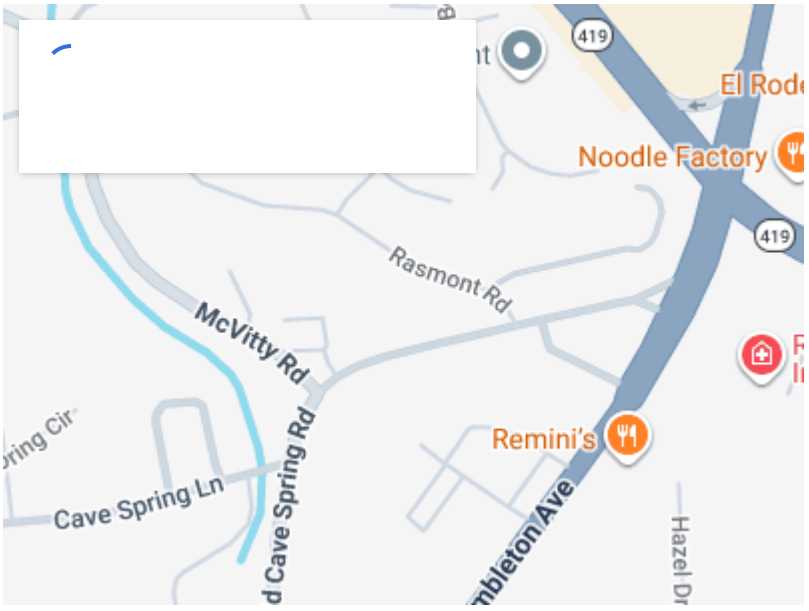

FAQ About Pest Control Company Roanoke

How do I choose a pest control company in Roanoke?

Look for licensed exterminators, a long local track record and a company that inspects before it treats. Perdue Exterminators has served the Roanoke Valley since 1969, is still family owned and keeps a small team of long serving technicians who inspect each home's environment and construction before recommending treatment. Call (540) 989-8188 to talk it through.

How much does pest control cost in Roanoke, VA?

Cost depends on the pest, the size of the home and how established the problem is, so an inspection gives the most accurate answer. Perdue Exterminators offers free estimates on termite work and a free inspection and consultation for bed bugs, and the company lists reasonable rates among its priorities. Call (540) 989-8188 for a quote.

Are termites common in Roanoke, Virginia?

Yes. Eastern subterranean termites live in the soil across the Roanoke Valley, and humid summers, clay soil and damp crawl spaces give them ideal conditions. Swarms usually appear on warm spring days after rain. Perdue Exterminators has treated termites in local homes for more than five decades.

Do termite treatments come with a warranty?

At Perdue Exterminators, termite elimination comes with renewable annual warranties. Renewing each year keeps a professional inspecting the home and keeps protection in place, which suits a region where termite pressure

returns every season. A documented warranty can also help when you sell your Roanoke home.

How can I tell if I have bed bugs?

Common signs are itchy bites in lines or clusters, small dark spots on sheets and mattress seams, and tiny reddish brown insects around the bed frame or headboard. Because other insects look similar, Perdue Exterminators starts every bed bug case in Roanoke, Salem and Vinton with a free inspection and consultation to confirm the problem first.

Can mice be removed without using poison?

Yes. Perdue Exterminators describes itself as a humane, eco friendly rodent control company and uses baits and traps that do not rely on toxic poisons. Technicians also find and seal entry points such as gaps around utility lines and crawl space vents. The company advises calling as soon as you notice rodents, before they multiply.

When is pest season in Roanoke?

Pests are active most of the year in the Roanoke Valley, just in different forms. Spring brings termite swarms and ants, summer brings wasps, crickets and roaches, and fall brings mice and overwintering insects as nights cool. Year round service from Perdue Exterminators is timed around those seasonal shifts.

Do I need a termite inspection to buy a house in Virginia?

Many lenders ask for a wood destroying insect report, and most buyers want one either way. Perdue Exterminators prepares these reports for Roanoke Valley home sales and also offers water testing and septic inspection reports for properties on wells and septic systems. Call (540) 989-8188 to schedule before your closing deadline.

What areas does Perdue Exterminators serve?

Perdue Exterminators serves all areas of Roanoke, Salem, Vinton, Smith Mountain Lake and the surrounding communities. The office is at 4323 Old Cave Spring Rd in the Cave Spring area of southwest Roanoke County, where the family has been based since the early 1980s.

Why are there so many crickets in my basement?

Camel crickets thrive in damp basements and crawl spaces, which are common in older Roanoke homes with stone or block foundations. Reducing moisture with a dehumidifier and repaired gutters helps a great deal. Perdue Exterminators provides cricket extermination and also helps eliminate and control crawl space mold caused by the same dampness.

Is a local pest control company better than a national chain?

A local company usually means familiar technicians, a local office that answers the phone and real knowledge of area housing and pest patterns. Perdue Exterminators has a technician who has been with the company since 1980, and its motto is large enough to serve you, but small enough to know you.

How long has Perdue Exterminators been in business?

S.G. Perdue founded the company in 1969, starting out of his house and the trunk of his car. His son Andre later joined the business, and today it is led by owner and President Jeff Hudson. It remains a family owned pest control company serving Roanoke.