Once bed bugs are confirmed, most people want them gone immediately. Preparing the home properly before treatment is one of the most important things you can do to make that happen. Perdue Exterminators begins every bed bug case in the Roanoke Valley with a free inspection and consultation, and during that visit technicians explain exactly what preparation your home needs. The general steps below give you a head start.

Start with bedding and clothing. Strip beds and wash sheets, pillowcases, blankets and mattress pads in hot water, then dry them on the hottest setting the fabric allows. Heat kills bed bugs and eggs. Do the same with clothing stored near sleeping areas, then seal clean items in plastic bags until treatment is complete so they do not become reinfested.

Reduce clutter, especially around beds and sofas. Bed bugs hide in piles of clothes, books, boxes and anything stored under the bed. Clearing these areas gives the technician access to the places bugs actually live, such as bed frames, headboards, baseboards, furniture joints and outlet covers. When decluttering, bag items in the room where they were found rather than carrying them loose through the house.

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Things Not to Do

Avoid moving furniture or sleeping in a different room to escape bites. Bed bugs follow people, and relocating often spreads the infestation. Do not use foggers or over the counter sprays, which tend to scatter bed bugs deeper into walls and neighboring rooms. Resist the urge to throw out mattresses before speaking with a technician, since many can be treated and dragging them out can spread bugs along the way.

Vacuum mattress seams, bed frames, carpet edges and upholstered furniture, then seal and discard the vacuum bag or empty the canister outside. Pull beds slightly away from walls so bed bugs have fewer routes to climb up. Your technician may give additional instructions specific to your home and the treatment planned.



After treatment, follow up matters. Eggs can survive initial treatment, so keep an eye out for new bites or signs and report them quickly. Perdue's licensed exterminators aim for a quick, affordable and effective solution, and preparation is a big part of reaching it.

To book a free bed bug inspection and consultation 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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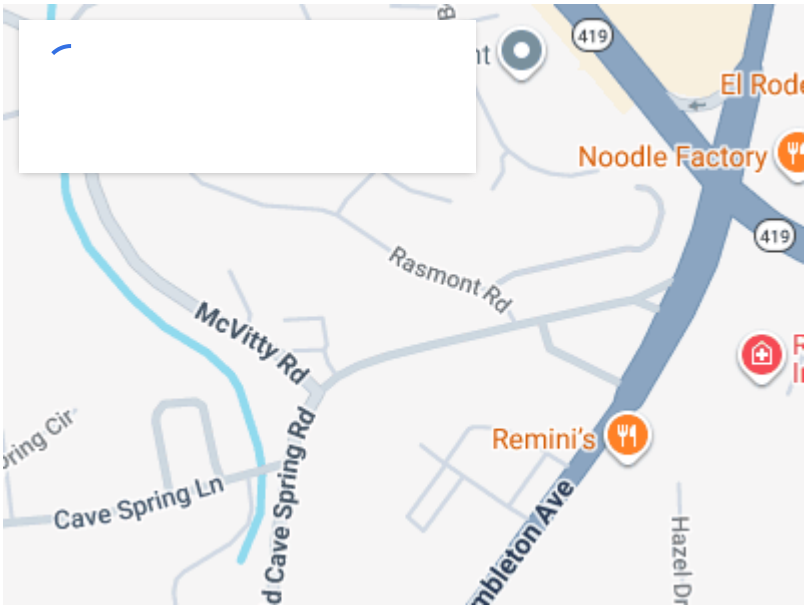

FAQ About Pest Control Company Roanoke

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.