Roanoke has some of the most charming older housing stock in Virginia. Old Southwest, Raleigh Court, South Roanoke and Grandin Village are full of homes with original trim, wide door casings, built-in bookshelves and staircases with turned spindles. All that woodwork is beautiful, and all of it collects dust and fingerprints. Washing walls and woodwork is one of the specialized house cleaning tasks offered by The Happy Housekeepers, a Roanoke Valley company since 1979.

Walls and trim get dirty in predictable places. Light switches and door frames pick up fingerprints, stair rails get handled dozens of times a day, and hallways show scuffs from backpacks, vacuum cleaners and pets. Kitchens collect splatter near the stove, while bathrooms gather residue from steam and hairspray. Washing these surfaces brightens a room more than most people expect.



In older homes, woodwork often has crevices and profiles that hold dust. Crown molding, picture rail, wainscoting and window casings all have ledges where grime settles. The standard visit already covers dusting window sills and baseboards, and adding wall and woodwork washing takes care of the rest of the trim so the house looks as good as its architecture deserves.

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This service fits naturally into spring and fall cleanings, when many Roanoke homeowners want a top-to-bottom refresh. It also works well before listing a house for sale, after a renovation or before hosting a big event. Clean walls and trim make paint look newer and help rooms photograph better for real estate listings.

The rest of the house gets attention too. Furniture is dusted or polished, carpets vacuumed, hard floors mopped and the kitchen and bathrooms given a complete clean-up. Light fixtures, another specialized service, can be added so ceiling lights and sconces shine as brightly as the freshly washed walls around them.

The Happy Housekeepers is licensed, bonded and insured, staff are bonded and insured by the company and the business displays a BBB *recurring house cleaning service* blue seal. Estimates are free with no obligation, and plans can be one-time, weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.

Many owners of older Roanoke homes are rightly protective of original finishes. Old varnish, hand-painted trim and decades-old plaster all deserve a gentle approach. The Happy Housekeepers has been working in houses like these since 1979, long before many of today's renovations, and the family company's reputation for being careful, reliable and honest is a big part of why homeowners trust them with their most valued spaces.

If your home has character and a little too much dust, call The Happy Housekeepers at (540) 774-4299. The office is at 5145 Starkey Rd, Roanoke, VA 24018, and the team serves Roanoke city neighborhoods as well as Salem, Vinton, Hollins and Roanoke County.

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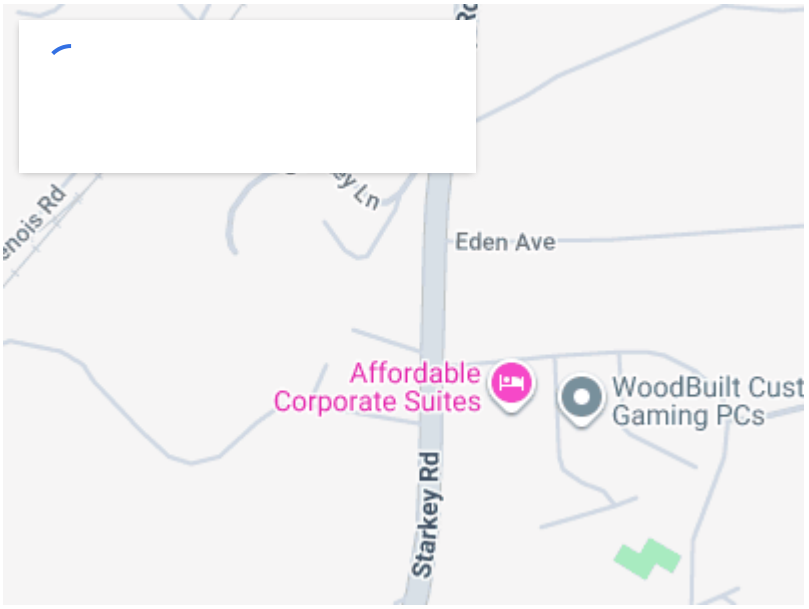

FAQ About House Cleaning Roanoke

How much does house cleaning cost in Roanoke, VA?

The cost depends on the size of your home, the number of bathrooms, how often you book and whether you add specialized tasks like oven or basement cleaning. The Happy Housekeepers gives every Roanoke customer a free, no-obligation estimate based on the actual home rather than a flat online price. Call (540) 774-4299 to get yours.

What is included in a standard house cleaning visit?

A standard visit from The Happy Housekeepers includes dusting or polishing furniture, vacuuming carpets, mopping hard surface floors and a complete kitchen and total bathroom clean-up. Window sills, baseboards, blinds and ceiling fans are dusted, waste baskets are emptied and cobwebs are removed where needed.

Do I need to be home during the house cleaning?

No. Employees of The Happy Housekeepers are bonded and insured by the company, so customers across Roanoke, Salem and Cave Spring do not need to be present. Entry details and any special instructions can be arranged with the office ahead of time.

How often should I schedule house cleaning?

Busy families and homes with pets often choose weekly or bi-weekly visits, while smaller households do well with monthly service. The Happy Housekeepers offers one-time, weekly, bi-weekly and monthly plans, and its residential page also mentions semi-weekly, daily and custom schedules.

Is The Happy Housekeepers licensed, bonded and insured?

Yes. The company is licensed, bonded and insured, and it displays a Better Business Bureau blue seal with a BBB profile filed under house cleaning in Roanoke. It has served the Roanoke Valley since 1979.

What is the difference between a standard clean and a deep clean?

A standard clean keeps the home in good shape, while a deep clean adds tasks that build up over months. The Happy Housekeepers offers spring and fall cleanings plus specialized work such as cleaning oven and refrigerator interiors, washing walls and woodwork, cleaning light fixtures and cleaning basements.

Do you offer move-in and move-out house cleaning in Roanoke?

Yes. Move-in and move-out cleanings are part of the company's regular services for renters, buyers and sellers in Roanoke and Roanoke County. Empty rooms allow the crew to reach every baseboard, cabinet and closet, and appliance interiors can be added.

What areas does The Happy Housekeepers serve?

The office is at 5145 Starkey Rd in the Cave Spring area of southwest Roanoke County. The team serves the City of Roanoke, Cave Spring, Salem, Vinton, Hollins and the wider Roanoke County area.

How long has The Happy Housekeepers been in business?

The company was founded in 1979 by Mary Jane Wszolek, who began providing professional cleaning across the Roanoke Valley with a focus on homes. It is still a locally owned family company and describes her hard-working, reliable and honest approach as its standard today.

What payment methods do you accept?

The Happy Housekeepers accepts Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover. That makes it easy for customers who are at work during the visit, or for family members arranging house cleaning for a parent in Roanoke, to pay without being on site.

What happens after my first house cleaning?

After the first cleaning, the office follows up by phone to make sure you are satisfied. Any changes you would like are noted for future visits, and associates are available by phone at (540) 774-4299 or by email whenever questions come up.

Do you clean after renovations or new construction?

Yes. The company offers builder and contractor clean-ups, and customer reviews mention cleaning after floor refinishing and painting. Fine construction dust is removed from floors, sills, baseboards, blinds and fixtures so Roanoke homeowners can enjoy the finished project.