Scratching in the ceiling at night, droppings in a kitchen drawer, or a chewed bag of birdseed in the garage are all signs that mice or https://www.pexels.com/@emilie-davis-2165927810/ rats have moved in. Rodents carry disease, contaminate food and chew wiring, so they are not a problem to leave for later. Perdue Exterminators approaches rodent control in Roanoke as a humane, eco friendly company, using baits and traps that do not rely on toxic poisons.

That approach appeals to many families in the Roanoke Valley, especially those with children, dogs, cats or backyard wildlife. Poison baits scattered around a home can be found by pets, and rodents that eat them sometimes die inside walls where they cannot be reached. Perdue's method focuses on controlled baiting and trapping placed where rodents actually travel, combined with finding and closing the gaps they use to get inside.

Mice can squeeze through an opening about the width of a pencil, and rats need little more than a quarter sized gap. In older Roanoke homes, common entry points include gaps around plumbing and utility lines, loose crawl space vents, garage door seals, attic vents and the space where siding meets the foundation. Technicians inspect these areas and explain what needs sealing so the problem does not repeat once the current rodents are gone.

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## Why Speed Matters

Rodents reproduce quickly. A single pair of house mice can produce several litters a year, and each litter matures fast enough to breed within weeks. The company's advice is simple: call promptly when you first notice rodents, before they have a chance to multiply. Waiting until the noises get louder usually means a larger population and more damage to insulation, ductwork and stored belongings.

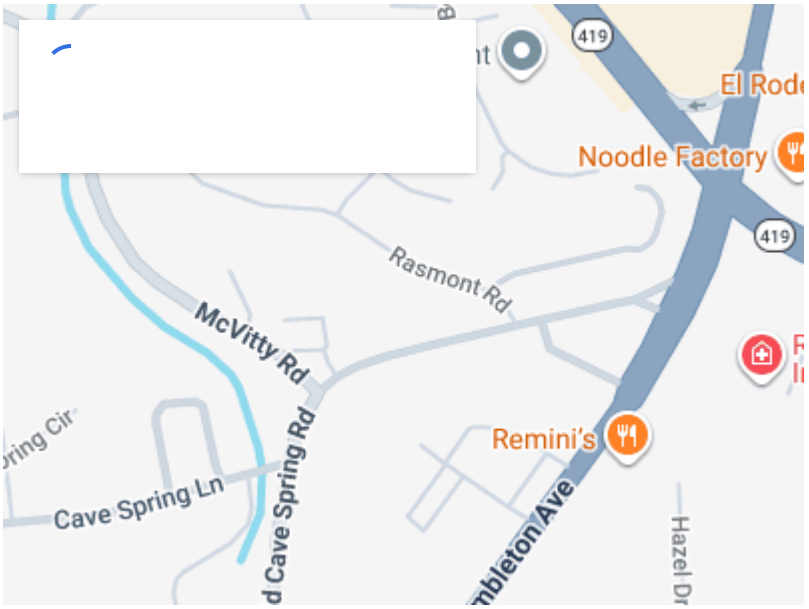
Fall is the busiest season for rodent calls in Southwest Virginia. As nights cool in October and November, mice look for warm shelter, and homes near fields, woods and creeks in southwest Roanoke County see a noticeable jump in activity. Keeping firewood off the ground and away from the house, storing pet food and birdseed in metal bins, and cutting back vegetation from the foundation all reduce the attraction.




For humane rodent control in Roanoke, Salem, Vinton or Smith Mountain Lake, call Perdue Exterminators at (540) 989-8188. The family owned team has worked from its Old Cave Spring Road office since the early 1980s and has served the valley since 1969.

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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.