A few ants on the kitchen counter in April can turn into a steady parade by June. Roanoke homeowners see several kinds, including odorous house ants that smell like rotten coconut when crushed, pavement ants that nest under driveways and slabs, and carpenter ants that hollow out damp wood. Perdue Exterminators treats all of them through its ant extermination service, and the first step is always figuring out which ant you are dealing with.

Identification changes the plan. Sugar loving house ants respond well to targeted baits that workers carry back to the colony, while spraying a repellent across the trail can split one colony into several. Carpenter ants are a different concern because they excavate galleries inside wood that has been softened by **pest control company Roanoke** moisture, often around windows, roof eaves, decks and bathroom floors. They do not eat wood the way termites do, but over time the damage adds up. Perdue's insect identification service takes the guesswork out of it.




Virginia humidity helps ants thrive. Damp crawl spaces, leaking gutters and wooded lots that back onto homes in Cave Spring, Bent Mountain Road and the edges of Salem give colonies plenty of nesting options. Trees that touch the roofline act like bridges, letting ants walk straight from a nest outside into an attic. Technicians look for these conditions during every visit and point them out so homeowners can fix them.

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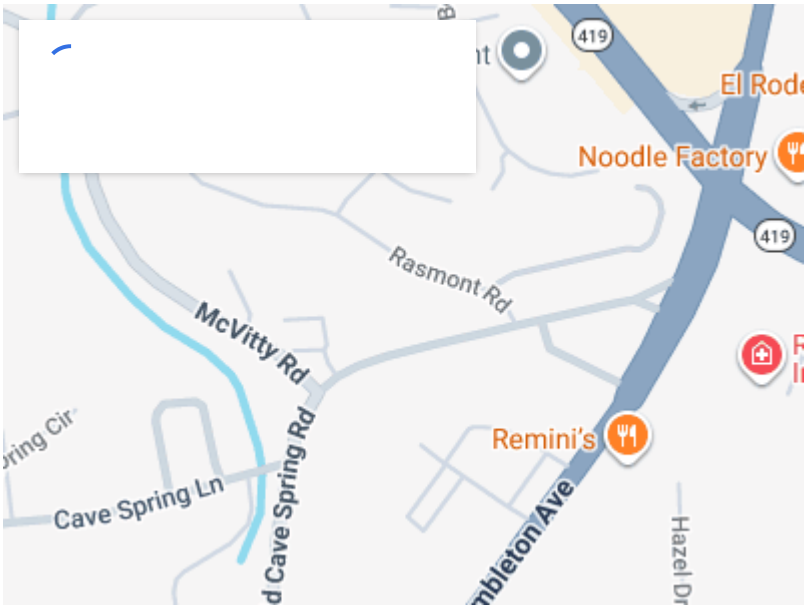
## Treating at the Source

Perdue Exterminators aims to stop pest problems at the source so they do not keep coming back. With ants, that means locating nests where possible, treating entry points around the foundation, and placing products where foraging workers will carry them home. Exterior perimeter treatment, sometimes described by customers as the yard power spray, builds a barrier that keeps outdoor colonies from moving inside when the weather turns hot and dry.

Customers often mention how clearly the technicians explain what they found. One reviewer on the company website noted getting advice about ants and other pests along with the treatment itself, which is the kind of practical help that keeps problems from returning. Small habits matter too: wipe counters at night, store sweets and pet food in sealed containers, and trim shrubs back from siding.

If ants have taken over your Roanoke kitchen or you have spotted carpenter ants near damp wood, call Perdue Exterminators at (540) 989-8188. The family **rodent control Roanoke** owned company serves Roanoke, Salem, Vinton and Smith Mountain Lake from 4323 Old Cave Spring Rd.

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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.