Few pest problems feel as personal as bed bugs. They hide in mattress seams, headboards and baseboards, come out at night, and leave itchy bites that make it hard to rest in your own home. Bed bugs travel in luggage, used furniture and backpacks, so they turn up in every kind of Roanoke household, from student rentals near Hollins to well kept homes in Hunting Hills.

Perdue Exterminators starts bed bug work with a free inspection and consultation. That first visit matters because bed bugs are easy to confuse with other biting insects, and treating the wrong pest wastes time and money. The company's licensed exterminators use professional equipment and techniques to inspect the home, confirm whether bed bugs are present, and track down how far the infestation has spread. Insect identification is part of the service, so you get a clear answer before any treatment begins.



Once the problem is confirmed, the goal is a quick, affordable and effective solution. Bed bugs are notoriously hard to eliminate with over the counter sprays, which often scatter them into new rooms. A professional treatment plan targets the places they actually hide, including bed frames, furniture joints, outlet covers and wall voids near sleeping areas. Follow up is part of a good plan, since eggs can hatch after an initial treatment.

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## Practical Steps While You Wait

Until the inspection, avoid moving furniture or bedding between rooms, because that spreads the insects. Wash and dry bedding on the hottest setting the fabric allows, and vacuum around the bed, emptying the vacuum outside afterward. Do not throw out a mattress before speaking with a technician; in many cases it can be treated, and dragging it through the house can spread bugs along the way.

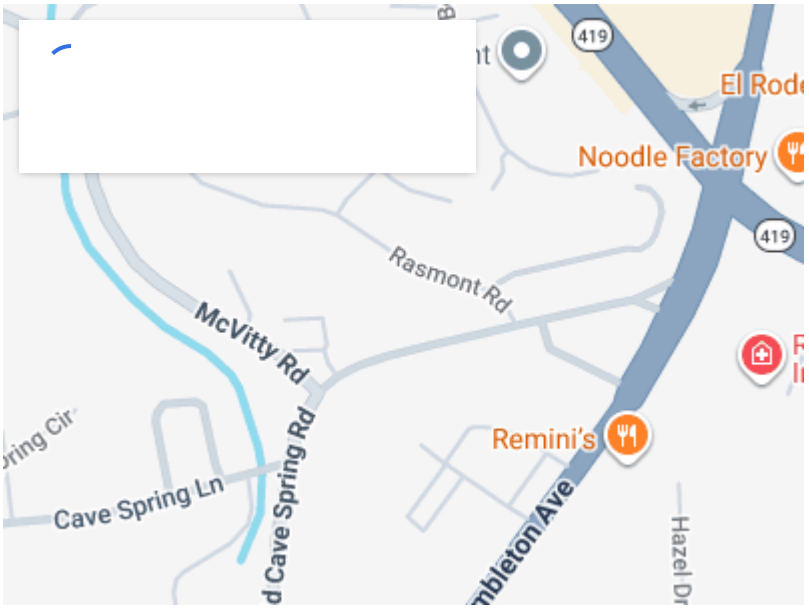
Travel is the most common way bed bugs reach Roanoke homes. After a trip, unpack luggage in a garage or laundry area rather than the bedroom, check suitcase seams, and run clothes through a hot dryer cycle before https://blogfreely.net/eleganeiof/water-testing-and-septic-inspection-reports-roanoke-real-estate putting them away. Secondhand couches, mattresses and upholstered chairs deserve a close look before they come inside, particularly from online marketplaces. Landlords and property managers dealing with complaints in apartments or student housing near Roanoke College in Salem should act quickly, since bed bugs move between units through wall voids and shared hallways.

If you suspect bed bugs anywhere in Roanoke, Salem or Vinton, call Perdue Exterminators at (540) 989-8188 to book a free inspection and consultation. The family owned company has worked from Old Cave Spring Road in southwest Roanoke County since 1969 and knows how to get bed bug problems resolved discreetly.

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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.