Most spiders in Roanoke homes are harmless and even helpful, since they eat other insects. Still, nobody wants webs in every *professional pest company Roanoke* corner of the basement, and two species found in Virginia, the black widow and, less commonly, the brown recluse, deserve real caution. Perdue Exterminators provides spider extermination for Roanoke homes and businesses, along with insect identification so you know whether the spider in your garage is a nuisance or a genuine risk.

Black widows prefer dark, undisturbed spots such as woodpiles, crawl spaces, meter boxes, outdoor furniture and the corners of sheds. Females are glossy black with a red hourglass marking underneath. Their bites are rare but can cause significant symptoms, so homes with children who play outdoors often want a professional to clear high risk areas. Brown recluse spiders are less common in this part of Virginia, but identification is still worth getting if you find a brown spider with a violin shaped marking.




The more common house spiders, wolf spiders and cellar spiders tend to show up when there is plenty for them to eat. A home with a lot of spiders often has an underlying insect problem, such as crickets in the basement or flying insects drawn to porch lights. Perdue's technicians look at the whole picture, because reducing the food supply is one of the most effective ways to bring spider numbers down.

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## A Practical Spider Plan

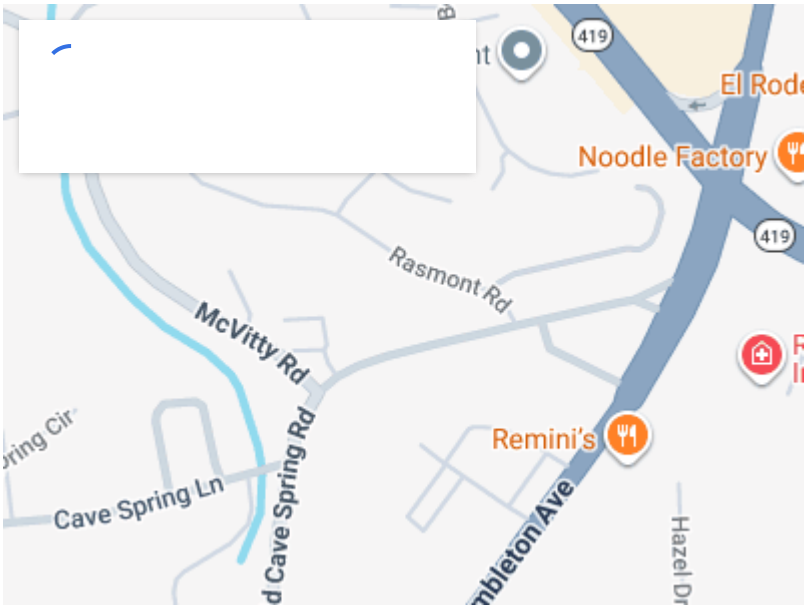
Treatment focuses on the places spiders hide and the routes they use to come indoors. Exterior perimeter treatment around the foundation, eaves and window frames reduces the number that make it inside. Inside, technicians target basements, crawl spaces and storage areas where webs build up. Homeowners can help by reducing clutter in basements and garages, sealing gaps around doors and windows, and switching outdoor lighting to bulbs that attract fewer insects.

Southwest Virginia's mix of wooded lots, stone foundations and older outbuildings creates excellent spider habitat. Properties along Bent Mountain, around Back Creek and in the older parts of Salem often have detached garages and sheds that spiders love. Regular service from a local company keeps those areas under control year after year rather than waiting for a scare.

To schedule spider control in Roanoke, Salem, Vinton or the surrounding valley, call Perdue Exterminators at (540) 989-8188. The family owned pest control company has operated from 4323 Old Cave Spring Rd in southwest Roanoke County for decades.

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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.