Winter in the Roanoke Valley is mild compared to places farther north, but cold snaps and the occasional snowfall still push rodents indoors. Once mice or rats settle into a warm attic or wall void, they rarely leave on their own. Perdue Exterminators keeps working through the winter months, helping homeowners in Roanoke, Salem, Vinton and Smith Mountain Lake deal with rodents that moved in during the fall or found a new way inside when temperatures dropped.

The signs are usually easy to spot once you know them. Small dark droppings along baseboards or in drawers, gnawed food packaging, shredded paper or insulation and scratching sounds at night are all common. Rats leave larger droppings and may create greasy rub marks along the paths they travel. Chewed wiring is a real fire hazard, and contaminated food and surfaces can spread disease, so rodents should be taken seriously even in small numbers.

Perdue describes itself as a humane, eco friendly rodent control company and uses baits and traps that do not contain toxic poisons. That matters more in winter, when pets spend extra time indoors and children are *Roanoke exterminators* home on snow days. Controlled baiting and trapping placed along active runways reduces the population without scattering poison around the house.



Exclusion Is the Long Term Fix

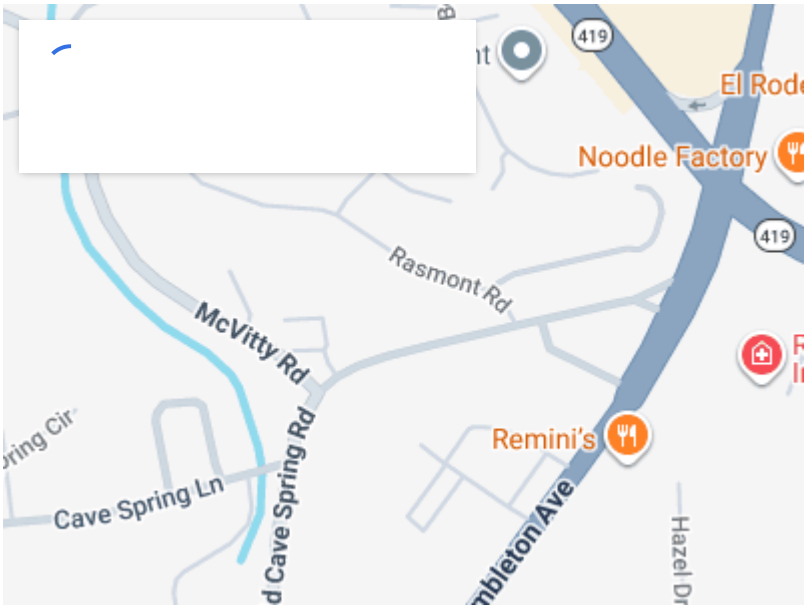
Removing the rodents inside is only half the job. Technicians inspect the home for entry points, including gaps around plumbing and dryer vents, openings where siding meets the foundation, damaged crawl space vents and spaces under garage doors. Older Roanoke homes in neighborhoods like Grandin, Wasena and South Roanoke often have several of these, built up over decades of additions and repairs. Sealing them keeps the next wave of mice out.

Winter is also a quieter time to address moisture and crawl space problems. Perdue helps eliminate and control crawl space mold, and tackling it in winter prepares the home for the humid months ahead, when mold and moisture loving pests return.

Termites slow down in the cold but do not disappear, since colonies live below the frost line. Homes with renewable annual termite warranties stay protected year round.

For winter rodent control anywhere in the Roanoke Valley, call Perdue Exterminators at (540) 989-8188. The family owned company has served the area since 1969 from its office at 4323 Old Cave Spring Rd, Roanoke, VA 24018.

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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.