



protect your family **FROM RADON GAS**



Radon is a cancer-causing radioactive gas that is in the ground naturally.

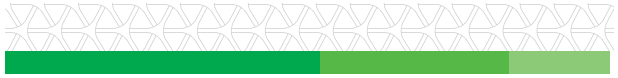
- Radon cannot be seen, smelled or tasted, but it may be a problem in your home.
- Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States.
- If you smoke and your home has high radon levels, you are at high risk for developing lung cancer.

Testing is the only way to know your home's radon levels.

- There are no immediate symptoms that will alert you to the presence of radon.
- It typically takes years of exposure before any problems surface.

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HOW DOES RADON GET INSIDE?

In nearly all cases, radon gets into homes, schools and other buildings in a few ways.

- Gaps and cracks in the foundation.
- Joints connecting walls and floors.
- Pipes, sumps, drains, walls and other openings.
- Approximately one home in 15 has elevated radon levels.

CAN YOU FIX THE PROBLEM?

You can reduce indoor radon levels. This usually involves properly sealing openings between the building and the ground and changing the flow of soil gas into your home.

- Repairs should be completed by a licensed or certified contractor.
- Contact your state radon program to find a qualified professional in your area.

RECEIVE A FREE RADON TESTING KIT IN YOUR STATE OF RESIDENCE

Ohio: Ohio Department of Health
indoor.radon@odh.ohio.gov | 614-728-0272

Michigan: Pick up your kit at your local Health Department.

Lenawee County Health Department
1040 W. Winter St., Suite 2328, Adrian, Michigan
517-264-5214

Monroe County Health Department
2353 S. Custer Road, Monroe, Michigan
734-240-7900

LEARN MORE

Environmental Protection Agency:

For questions, call 800-644-6999 or visit sosradon.org for more information.

National Radon Hotline:

800-SOS-RADON (800-7676-7236)



Sources: Ohio Department of Health, Michigan Department of Health, CDC and United States Environmental Protection Agency.