



RADON

Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from the ground. It moves up through your foundation and gets trapped inside your home.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health recommends all homes be tested for radon.

WHY TEST?



Nearly 1 of every 15 homes in the U.S. is estimated to have elevated radon levels that exceed the EPA action guideline of 4 pCi/L.



Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in people who never smoke, and the second leading cause of lung cancer overall.



The US EPA estimates that 21,000 radon-related deaths occur annually in the United States.

HOW DO I TEST?

Testing your **AIR** is the only way to know if your home has radon. For more information on how to get your home tested and understanding your results, contact the Indoor Air Quality Program at:

(800) 723-6695 (*MA only*) or **(413) 784-9352**

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