

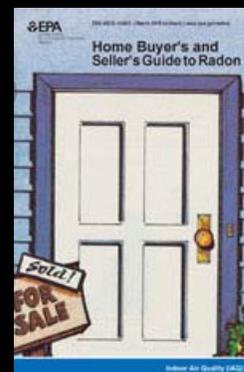
BE EDUCATED ABOUT RADON GAS

RADON IS A PROBLEM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Radon gas is a naturally occurring element that is a by-product of deteriorating uranium in the soil beneath us. It was discovered in homes in 1985 when a nuclear plant worker became sick, yet none of his coworkers had symptoms. They eventually tested his home and determined his home was the source.

RADON ACCUMULATES IN DWELLINGS

It is present in outside air at levels of about .4 picocuries. It enters homes, condos, apartments, and duplexes from the soil through cracks and crawl spaces and can accumulate to dangerous levels. Especially in levels of your living space that are in contact with the soil.



RADON IS 2ND LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER

Radon gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer overall and the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. It puts holes in lung tissue that can develop into cancer over time, typically 5-25 years.

The EPA has set an action level where you should make repairs at levels 4.0 picocuries and above. This is the level where home buyers can require home sellers to install a mitigation system during the purchase process.

1 IN 3 HOMES HAVE HIGH RADON

Radon is a problem all over the world, but it is important to understand the astonishing fact that based on testing, it is estimated that 1 IN 3 HOMES IN OUR AREA have radon levels at or above 4.0 picocuries. It is also important to understand that the World Health Organization recommends that your living space be at or below 2.7 picocuries. It's all about risk. No level is safe.

The higher the radon level, the amount of time you spend in that level of the home, and the long term exposure determine your risk. A mitigation system has an average cost of about \$1,400. It's a small price to pay for your family's safety. The bottom line is "test your living space" and find this on the web . . . [EPA Home Buyer's and Seller's Guide to Radon](#)

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