

Radon is the

2nd

leading cause of lung cancer

In the United States, radon is responsible for

21,000

lung cancer deaths per year.

40%

of the homes in Pennsylvania have radon levels above the recommended EPA levels

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About us

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For More Information

National Radon Hotline

1-800-SOS-RADON

1-800-767-7236

PA EPA Radon Division

1-800-237-2366

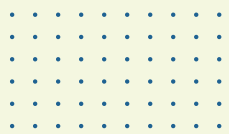
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<https://www.utahradonservices.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/lung-cancer-chart.jpg>

**PREVENTING LUNG
CANCER: THE RISKS
OF RADON**



What is Radon?

Radon is a naturally occurring, colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that comes from the ground and can become trapped in homes and other buildings.

Radon levels over 4pCi/L are dangerous and require action.

In Pennsylvania, approximately 40% of Pennsylvania homes have radon levels around 4pCi/L.



HOW DO YOU TEST?

Purchase a radon testing kit from your local hardware store. They range from \$8-\$10. Send your kit [HERE] to be analyzed after 48 hours. You will receive your results within a week.

if you have high levels of radon, find a certified mitigation specialist in your area who can install a radon pump in your home

