

TOP 5 REASONS TO TEST FOR RADON

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RADON IS THE 2ND LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER AFTER SMOKING.



According to Health Canada, radon exposure is responsible for about 16% of lung cancer deaths in Canada¹. Even if you are a non-smoker, you can still develop lung cancer from breathing in radon over a long period of time.

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RADON LEVELS CAN VARY WILDLY FROM HOME TO HOME, EVEN IN THE SAME NEIGHBOURHOOD!



The amount of radon in your home depends on many factors such as your foundation, soil/rock below your home, ventilation, weather, and the season. You cannot estimate your radon level based on how old, large, where your home is located, or what your neighbour's radon level is.

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RADON TESTING IS EASY AND AFFORDABLE!



Radon test kits are very cost effective and are available online. The RPC Alpha Track Radon Detector test kit consists of a small device that you place in the lowest occupied level of your home. You leave it there for at least three months, then send it to the RPC laboratory for analysis.

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RADON REDUCTION IS POSSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE.



If your radon level is above the Canadian guideline of 200 Bq/m³, you should take action to lower it. There are proven methods to reduce radon in your home, such as installing a radon mitigation system that vents the gas outside. A certified radon professional can help you choose the best option for your situation and budget.

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RADON TESTING CAN INCREASE YOUR HOME'S VALUE AND SAFETY.



When selling or buying a home, radon testing can be a valuable asset. A low radon level can give you a competitive edge in the market and reassure potential buyers that your home is safe and healthy. A high radon level can be fixed before it becomes a deal-breaker or a liability. Radon testing can also help you comply with local regulations or codes that may require radon disclosure or mitigation.

¹<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/reports-publications/radon-what-you-need-to-know.html>

THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW YOUR **RADON LEVEL** IS TO **TEST!**

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