

Radon

What is Radon and where is it found?

Radon is a gas that is produced naturally by the breakdown of uranium in the ground and can get into your home undetected by rising up through the soils in your crawlspace or through cracks in the building foundations. You can't see it, smell it, or taste it. In confined spaces like a house, radon can build up to high levels and over time become a health risk.

In the winter months, and rainy days, radon levels are much higher inside your home. This is because radon is hydrophobic (it doesn't like water) so it will search for the path of least resistance.

What are the health risks?

Radon exposure increases your risk of developing lung cancer. It is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking.

There are no side effects from radon exposure; so don't take the risk, have your home tested.

The **ONLY** way to know if you have a radon problem is to test your home. It is simple and inexpensive.