



Radon

Did you know?

Radon is a colorless and odorless gas that can cause lung cancer.

Action Plan

- Test your home, especially if you live below the third floor.
 - To purchase a radon test kit, call 1-800-767-7236 or visit [sosradon.org](https://www.sosradon.org)
- Install a radon reduction system if high levels are detected.
 - Avoid using areas with high levels of radon for sleeping or play until you fix it.
- Have new homes tested for radon before moving in. This includes homes built to be resistant to radon.
- Do not smoke. Radon increases your risk and your family's risk of lung cancer, especially if you are a smoker.

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Resources

For live answers to your radon questions, or to purchase a radon test kit contact:

National Radon Hotline
1-800-SOS-RADON (1-800-767-7236)
[sosradon.org](https://www.sosradon.org)

To learn more about radon, visit

epa.gov/radon

health.ny.gov and search “Radon guide for NY families”

For more information visit: nyscheck.org/rxs



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