



# 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](http://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](http://sosradon.org)

To learn more about radon, visit [epa.gov/radon](http://epa.gov/radon)

For local resources regarding safer pest management:

New York State	Visit the NYS Department of Health website for information on testing for radon and fixing radon problems in your home: <a href="http://health.ny.gov">health.ny.gov</a> (search "radon") New York provides free radon in air testing for residents who have had a radon mitigation system installed within a year.
New Jersey	Check with your local health department or municipality to find out if they are giving away free radon test kits: <a href="http://njsradon.org">njsradon.org</a>
Puerto Rico	<a href="http://espanol.epa.gov/cai/acerca-del-radon">espanol.epa.gov/cai/acerca-del-radon</a>

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