

RADON IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER FOR NONSMOKERS.



Your house may be located in a **HIGH RADON POTENTIAL** area where many of the homes that have been tested for **RADON** found elevated levels of **RADON**.

**TESTING IS THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW IF
YOU'VE GOT RADON!**

FREE RADON TEST KIT COUPON

for residents of **Washoe, Douglas**
and **Carson City** counties only.

For a free radon test kit, bring this coupon to Washoe County Cooperative Extension, 5305 Mill St., Reno, Douglas County Cooperative Extension, 1329 Waterloo, Gardnerville, or Carson City Cooperative Extension, 2621 Northgate Lane, Suite 15.

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Call 1-888-RADON10 for other Cooperative Extension office locations offering low cost **RADON** test kits.

 **Got RADON?**

To learn more about radon, see other side ...

What is Radon?

RADON is a cancer-causing, radioactive gas that is colorless, odorless and tasteless. It is produced from the natural decay of uranium in the earth and gets into homes and buildings through cracks in the foundation, construction joints, gaps around pipes and cavities inside walls.

What type of houses are affected?

RADON can enter any home, old or new, large or small. Two neighboring houses can have totally different radon levels.

Why be concerned?

RADON is the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes more than 20,000 Americans to die from lung cancer every year. Smokers are at an even higher risk of developing lung cancer when exposed to elevated radon levels.

Radon kills more people every year than drunk driving, falls in the home, drownings or home fires.

The U.S. Surgeon General, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Nevada State Health Division and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension recommend that all homes be tested for radon.

How and when do you test?

RADON testing takes about three days and winter is the perfect time to test your home for radon, as windows and outside doors should be closed while testing. The kit includes a radon test device, instructions, a postage-paid return mailer and the lab report.

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For more information, call the

Radon Hot Line

1-888-RADON10

or visit the **Nevada Radon Web site** at
www.unce.unr.edu/radon



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