

Is Your Home Safe from Radon?

Radon causes cancer

Every year, over 20,000 people die in the U.S. from lung cancer caused by radon.

Radon decays into radioactive particles that, when inhaled, can damage the DNA in sensitive lung cells. The damaged cells can become cancerous.

Testing for Radon is Easy

Contact Denver Public Health & Environment for a do-it-yourself radon test kit (while supplies last). Radon kits are also available at hardware stores and sold for around \$25.

New homes can be built with systems in place. Test for radon – a fan may need to be added.

Systems can be added to existing homes

Improvement cost comparisons

Radon System \$1,200

Electric Upgrade \$1,500

Furnace \$2,000

Flooring \$5,000

Roof \$8,000