

Time to Test for Radon



The heating season is the right time to test your home for radon gas.

Radon is a natural soil gas that enters a home through cracks or holes in basement floors or walls, including sumps, hollow support posts, and utility openings. Long term exposure carries an elevated risk of lung cancer, especially for smokers.

Whether your home is old or new...or whether your neighbour's test was high or low, testing YOUR home is the only way to know whether you are at risk. Test the air in the lowest lived-in area, such as a basement or rec room.

To obtain a test kit, check with environmental testing companies or the air or water quality listings in your local yellow pages.

*For more information on radon gas, testing, and the new, lower national guideline, call the Nova Scotia Department of Environment at **1-877-9-ENVIRO (936-8476)** or visit www.gov.ns.ca/nse/airlandwater/radon.asp*



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