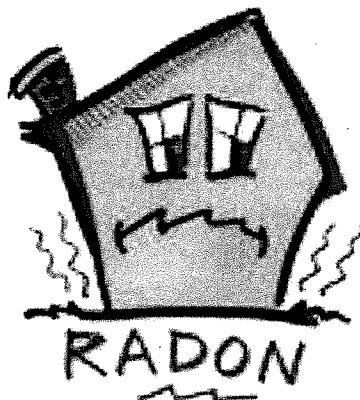


FREE RADON KITS



In order to increase the public's awareness about the adverse effects of radon in the home and about the need for testing, the Uncas Health District is reminding residents that free radon detection kits are available at the Health District -

PLEASE CALL (860) 823-1189 ext 111 to reserve yours today - LIMITED QUANTITY available.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas found in the soil that results from the natural breakdown of uranium in the soil, rock, and water. The Connecticut Department of Public Health estimates "one out of every five homes in Connecticut has high radon levels."

Long-term exposure to high levels of radon can lead to lung cancer. The Environmental Protection Agency and the National Cancer Institute have placed the number of lung cancer deaths to radon at about 15,000-30,000 each year in the United States.

Radon in the air can be easily measured, but testing is the only way to know if there are high levels of radon in your home. Residents who live in single-family homes or apartments are encouraged to obtain a free kit from the Uncas Health District and follow the simple instructions.

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