



## What is Radon?

Radon is an invisible, natural radioactive gas that causes lung cancer. It has no smell and no taste. It is all around us at low levels but, if a high concentration is in your home and you are breathing it for years, you may get lung cancer.

Visit [www.ncradon.org](http://www.ncradon.org) to obtain your test kit.

TEST YOUR HOME



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### ASSISTANCE WITH TESTING YOUR HOME

Test kits are made available through the NC Radon Program website for a reduced cost.

Free short-term radon test kits are available during January to any NC resident. Supplies are limited. Check our website for availability.

Free short-term radon test kits are available throughout the year to North Carolina families with children under the age of one year. Supplies are limited. Check [www.ncradon.org](http://www.ncradon.org) for availability.

FIX YOUR HOME



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### ASSISTANCE WITH MITIGATING YOUR HOME

Financial assistance to hire a certified radon mitigator is available to those who financially qualify. Check our website for details.

Those who meet the federal poverty criteria may be eligible to receive assistance to mitigate their home.

If you do not meet poverty criteria, you may be eligible for a radon mitigation loan from the NC Self Help Credit Union.

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### DISCUSS WITH YOUR PHYSICIAN

Radon induced lung cancer kills over 20,000 people annually. If you smoke tobacco products, your risk for lung cancer increases dramatically.

Discuss the signs of lung cancer with your physician.

More information is available at [www.ncradon.org](http://www.ncradon.org)