IS YOUR HOME SAFE FROM RADON?

What is radon?
Radon is a naturally occurring invisible, odorless gas that comes from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water.

1. Uranium decays and creates radium
2. Radium decays and creates radon gas

Radon can enter any home
Radon is drawn in through cracks and gaps in the foundation.

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In Colorado, living in a home with average levels of radon (6.4pCi/L) for one year is like having 200 chest x-rays every year. That's more than three chest x-rays for every person in the house every week.

There are many options to fix this problem. Find certified contractors at ColoradoRadon.info. Contact your health department for information.

Fixing the problem is easy and inexpensive
Radon systems can be added to existing homes. New homes can be built with systems in place. Testing for radon is easy. Ask your home inspector about radon and request a radon test.

Radon occurs naturally in soil
Due to the geology of Colorado, homes in our state have higher levels of radon than the national average.

Radon causes cancer
Every year in the U.S., over 20,000 people die 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.

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Improvement cost comparisons
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Contact Your Health Department
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