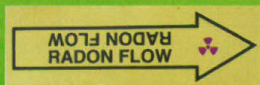




Radon fan installed in an attic.

3 WAYS YOU CAN PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY:

1. Get informed. Test your home.
2. Tell your family & friends to test their homes.
3. Fix your home if it has high levels of radon.



LEECH LAKE RADON PROGRAM

MY RADON TEST SAYS I HAVE HIGH RADON LEVELS. WHAT CAN I DO?

- Your home is **fixable**. A radon mitigation system can be installed in your home to divert the harmful gas.
- These systems act as a vacuum that sucks the radon out from under your home's foundation.
- These systems work 24/7 to keep radon out of your home and costs less than \$2 per month to run!
- The Leech Lake Radon Program is here to provide information and technical assistance to homeowners.



LEECH LAKE RADON PROGRAM

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 Environmental Deputy Director | 218-335-7429

Websites to learn more:
www.llojibwe.org/drm/environmental/radon.html
www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/radon/



RADON GAS
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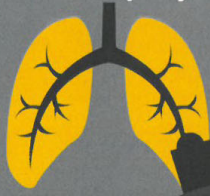


Protect your family.
 Prevent lung cancer.
TEST YOUR HOME!

WHY IS RADON DANGEROUS?

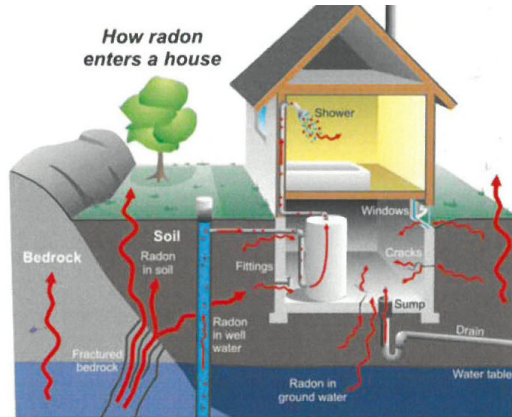
Radon is responsible for **21,000** lung cancer deaths per year.

28
DEATHS
PER DAY



WHAT IS RADON?

- Radon is a naturally occurring gas in the soil and can be found almost everywhere.
- Your greatest exposure is where radon can concentrate, inside your home.
- You cannot see, smell or taste radon.
- Radon can cause lung cancer and has no symptoms.
- Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer with 21,000 deaths per year.
- The healthiest people can get lung cancer from radon. ***If you smoke, your risk is 4 times greater.***
- Living in a home with 4 pCi/L over 12 years is equal to smoking 10 packs of cigarettes per day.
- There is ***no known safe level*** of radon.



DOES MY HOUSE HAVE HIGH LEVELS OF RADON?

The **ONLY WAY** to find out is to **TEST YOUR HOME.**

- The average indoor level is 1.3 pCi/L, outdoor is 0.4 pCi/L.
- In Minnesota, 2 in 5 homes have radon issues.
- Minnesota's geology produces a natural supply of radon that can build up in your home.
- Radon levels as high as 44 pCi/L have been measured on the Leech Lake Reservation.

PROTECT, PREVENT, TEST!

The Leech Lake Radon Program uses the World Health Organization action level of 2.7 pCi/L instead of EPA's 4.0 pCi/L level. This means if your radon levels are 2.7 or higher, there is a health concern that needs to be addressed.



TEST YOUR HOME!

Old or new, drafty or well sealed, with or without a basement or crawl space... **ALL HOMES** need to be tested!

We offer 1 free test kit per household.

Short term test: 3-7 days
Long term test: 90 days - 1 year



**RETEST
EVERY 5
YEARS!**

