

SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN RADON INFORMATION CENTER

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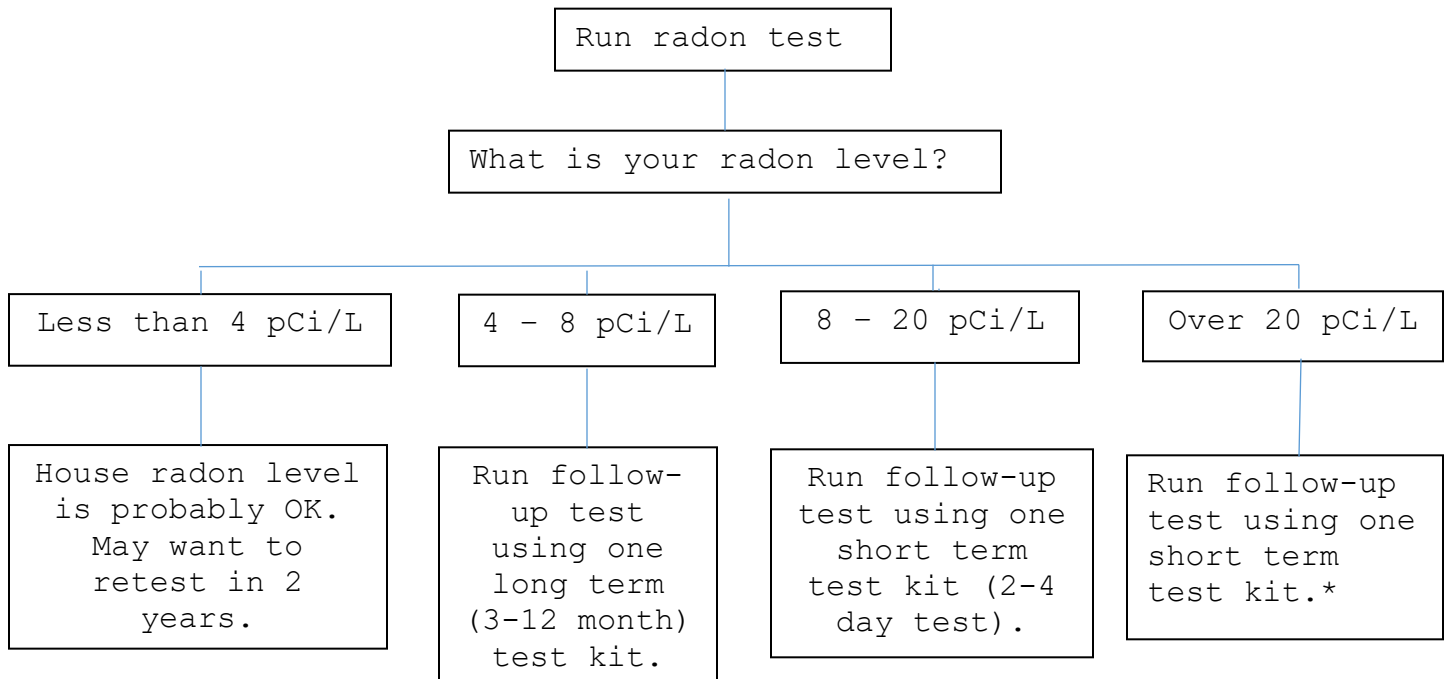
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www.lowradon.org

The Southeastern Wisconsin Radon Information Center (SEWRIC) is pleased that you have taken the first step to test your home for radon. This is a preliminary screening test and should be taken in the lowest level of the house you frequently occupy. Because the source of radon gas is soil, a test taken on this level will give you a good idea of your exposure to radon gas in your home. Keep in mind that we recommend that the initial screening test be run using closed house conditions.

After you have run the test, *mail your radon kit back to Alpha Energy Labs for analysis*. Mail the kit immediately after stopping the test. Per post office rules, the kit must be taken to the post office and we recommend regular first class postage. When you receive your results, follow the flow chart below to determine your next step.



**If your initial result is over 20 pCi/L and you live in Waukesha, Milwaukee or Racine Counties you can request 2 free short term test kits. We will need to see a copy of the lab result.*

After you have run the preliminary radon screening test, the results will tell you if you need to do further testing. The purpose of this follow-up testing is to confirm the radon level where your family spends a lot of time. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends that follow-up tests be run in "lived in" parts of the house. If you do not spend a significant amount of time in the basement of your home, it is more appropriate to test the first floor. Remember, all recommended follow-up testing should be done before any major work is done to lower radon levels.

If the follow-up test(s) confirms that your home has radon levels above 4.0 pCi/L, the EPA recommends installing a mitigation system. A list of certified mitigation contractors can be found at www.lowradon.org

If you have questions about radon in the SEWRIC service area of Milwaukee, Racine or Waukesha Counties, or would like to order a test kit please call (262) 896-8300. Phone orders require a credit or debit card or you may send a check to the address on this page (payable to Waukesha County). Short term test kits cost \$10.00 and long term test kits cost \$20.00. For additional radon information including Wisconsin zip code data and mitigation contractor lists visit the Wisconsin Department of Health Services radon web page on-line at www.lowradon.org

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Important:

It is critical that you follow all the laboratory instructions. If they are not followed, the laboratory will reject the kit and you will not receive any results. The most common error that occurs (for short term test kits), is that people do not run the kit for the correct period of time. **Kits should only be exposed for 2- 4 days (48-96 hours).** It is crucial that the run start and stop time and date be properly recorded on the lab form located inside the kit. **If the recorded run time is outside this 48-96 hour window, the laboratory will reject the kit.**

Make sure to properly fill in this section of the lab form, which is located inside the kit bag.

*** THE TEST SHOULD BE RUN BETWEEN 48-96 HOURS ONLY ***										
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Test Stop Time:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Record the Test Kit Serial # for your own records. It is required when contacting the lab for any reason.

Check out our video:

For a quick refence of how to use the radon test kit and where to place the kit, check out our short video on the Waukesha County website: <https://www.waukeshacounty.gov/radontesting/>

Disclosure Notice

Radon test kits purchased from SEWRIC are made available at a reduced cost to the public with the use of Wisconsin State Indoor Radon Grant funds from the US EPA. When you purchase a test kit, SEWRIC has access to the test results. Test result data will not be sold and only be used for customer service purposes. This information could be made available to the public if an information request specifically identified the need for address level data. Environmental test data is not confidential information.