



Radon Information

- **What is radon?** It is a natural element and results from the decay of uranium. It can be found in rocks and soil and has no color, smell or taste
- **How does radon enter your home?** It can enter the home through cracks, crevices and holes in the foundation.
- **Can homes with radon be fixed?** Most homes can be fixed for a reasonable cost. A licensed contractor with radon mitigation experience can help you select the best abatement option. You can also contact your State or Local Health Department for further guidance.
- **Why test your home for radon?** Any home can have radon regardless if it's new or old. Testing is the only way to identify if you and your family are at risk of exposure.
- **Is radon in water?** Radon gas can dissolve in underground water sources such as wells. However lakes, rivers and reservoirs are not an issue because the radon gas is released into the air before it enters your home. Note: that radon gas in your water can enter the air in your home when you use water for cooking, showering and other household activities.
- **How does radon enter your body?** The routes for potential exposure are through inhalation and ingestion.

For more information on radon call the Connecticut Department of public Health Radon Program at 860-509-7367