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Radon is a colorless,
odorless and tasteless
gas that forms naturally in soil
and rock throughout the world.

Outdoor levels are usually low.

Indoors, radon
can be found at
higher levels.

Radon is found in commercial buildings, houses,
schools, high rises, etc.

In the U.S.,
radon is the leading
cause of lung cancer
among non-smokers.

Protect yourself:

All buildings and houses should be tested.

Constructing a new house or building? Look into
radon-resistant techniques.

Stop smoking. If you are exposed to radon, smoking
can increase lung cancer risk.

YEARLY DEATHS:

Radon
21,000

Secondhand Smoke
3,000

Measure radon levels:

DIY—Buy a radon gas
test kit. Follow directions.

OR

Hire a certified radon measurement business.



Picocurie per liter,
or pCi/L, measures
radon levels.

No radon level is safe.

A level at or above 4pCi/L is considered high.

Radon level elevated?
Your next step is to reduce radon
to safer levels.

Contact a certified radon mitigator.
Or call the Florida Radon and
Indoor Air Program at
1.800.543.8279. Learn more
at radon.floridahealth.gov

1 in 5
Florida homes
has an
elevated
radon level.



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