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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](http://radon.floridahealth.gov)

1 in 5  
Florida homes  
has an  
elevated  
radon level.



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