

IS YOUR HOME SAFE?

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RADON



**SHORT-TERM
RADON AIR TEST**

**UNFOLD FOR
COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS**

Keep plastic sealed until ready to use

USE TWO (2) FOR REAL ESTATE TESTS

Air Chek

www.radon.com

800-AIR-CHEK

KIT PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

More details and videos at www.radon.com/instructions



Every space is different, but in general, hang the kit at eye level to knee level, avoid drafts, moisture, and direct sunlight.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

BEFORE YOUR TEST

- Conduct your test before the "Use By" date
- Record the serial number of your test kit
- Clearly fill in the start date, time, and room temperature
- Clearly write your address and email address, writing one letter or number per box
- Test the lowest livable area of the structure
- Hang the kit from the plastic hook; do not lay on a table

DURING YOUR TEST

- Keep ALL windows in the structure closed
- Close all doors behind you when entering or leaving
- Do not move the test kit once the test has begun

AFTER YOUR TEST

- Clearly fill in the end date, time, and answer all questions
- Remove and recycle the plastic hook and cardboard insert
- Seal the kit after removing the cardboard insert
- Do not tear the kit, or the brown paper envelope inside
- Return the kit to our lab as soon as possible

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO TEST FOR RADON?

You can test your home for radon gas any time of the year, as long as you can maintain Closed House Conditions. This means all windows and exterior doors should stay closed for 12 hours before and during the test period. (You can still come and go during the test, just close the doors behind you.) Important: Don't test during severe weather – hard rains, heavy snows, strong winds.

WHERE SHOULD THE TEST BE PLACED?

The U.S. EPA suggests testing the lowest level used on a regular basis, or that could be used by a potential buyer. Pennsylvania residents should test the lowest LIVABLE area of a structure.

Hang the test kit around eye level where it will not be disturbed. You can use string to hang it from a central ceiling light or ceiling fan, or hang it on an interior, non-masonry wall at least 3 feet from windows, doors, hallways, exterior walls, and heat/AC vents. Keep out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources like stoves, fireplaces, and baseboard heaters.

AVOID testing in areas of high humidity like bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms, closets, or damp basements. If this is unavoidable, test for no more than 4 days.

For REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, use two kits 6 inches apart. See www.epa.gov/radon for EPA Real Estate protocols.

CAN I RUN MY HEAT/AC DURING THE TEST?

Yes, just keep windows and doors closed. However, avoid creating a draft, so no fans of any sort (attic, ceiling, window, floor) for the duration of the test. Exception: Bathroom and kitchen fans are fine.

HOW LONG SHOULD I CONDUCT THE TEST?

This test kit is designed to be exposed for a minimum of 3 days (72 hours) and a maximum of 7 days (168 hours). Exposing it for shorter or longer will invalidate the test.

HOW TO GET YOUR ANALYSIS RETURNING YOUR KIT TO THE LAB

After your test is completed (exposed for more than 3 days but less than 7), follow the ending instructions on the reverse side and return your sealed kit(s) to the lab for analysis as soon as possible. The sooner we get it back, the more accurate your results.

Radon gas decays quickly, so no results can be provided if your test kits take more than 12 days to arrive. For that reason, we recommend one of the following delivery methods for return:

- FedEx or UPS 3-day, 2-day, or Next Day delivery.
- USPS Express Mail
- USPS Priority Mail

For the most accurate analysis, return your test kit(s) to arrive at our lab within 4 days of test completion.

FedEx/UPS Address

Air Chek
1936 Butler Bridge Road
Mills River, NC 28759

USPS Address

Air Chek
PO Box 2000
Naples, NC 28760

Once we receive your sealed kit, you can enter its serial number at www.radon.com/results to check the status of your analysis.

Air Chek makes every reasonable effort to maintain the highest possible quality control during the manufacture and analysis of our test devices. However, we cannot control what the end-user does with or to our test devices when they are not in our possession. Our manufacturing, analysis, and reporting procedures include several checks and certification steps (such as double-entry of user-provided information). Therefore, we cannot provide a warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, including without limitation any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness with respect to any item furnished, information supplied, or services rendered by Air Chek. Before any action is taken on the basis of test results or analysis provided to you by Air Chek we recommend that further testing be conducted. Neither Air Chek nor any of our employees or agents shall be liable under any claim, charge, or demand, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise for any and all losses, costs, charges, claims, demands, fees, expenses, injuries, or damages (including without limitation incidental or consequential damages which are hereby excluded) of any nature or kind arising out of connection with, resulting from, or sustained as a result of any item furnished, information supplied, or service rendered to by Air Chek.

Start Test

REMOVE PLASTIC SLEEVE

1 Write on Kit

Use a pen, not a pencil.

Record your device number

Write your name, address, and email, placing one letter or number in each box

Fill in the start day and start hour

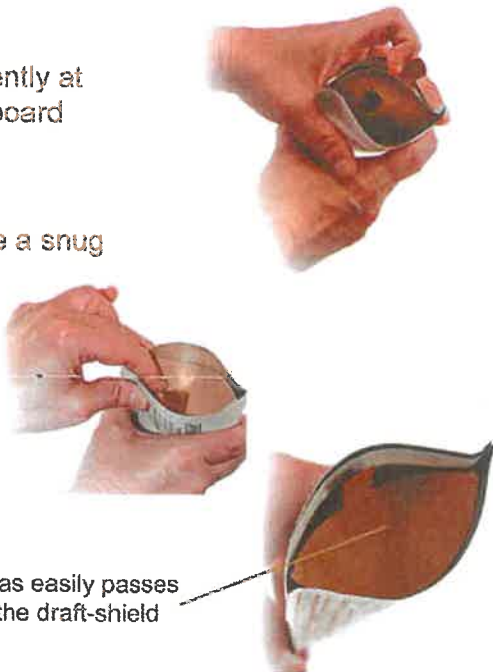
To access test results online, you MUST record the sampler serial number below.

2 Prepare the kit

[GRIP] securely at top and bottom

>PINCH< gently at top until cardboard folds at perf

PUSH ensure a snug fit all around



Radon gas easily passes through the draft-shield

3 Hang the Kit

at breathing level (2-5 ft from floor) away from drafts, heat sources, and out of direct sunlight. Your thermostat would be an ideal location.



See reverse side for more details

Questions or problems? Details and videos are online: www.radon.com/instructions

End Test

AFTER 3-7 DAYS

1 Write on Kit

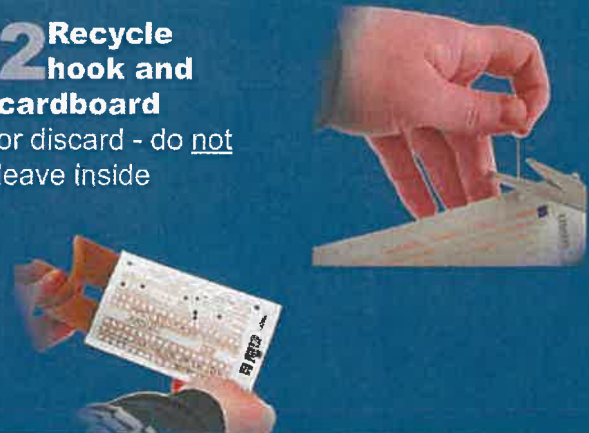
Use a pen, not a pencil.

Fill in end day and end hour

Fill in answers to ALL remaining questions below

2 Recycle hook and cardboard

or discard - do not leave inside



3 Seal the Kit

to ensure no radon escapes

PEEL and remove adhesive strip

PRESS together to form air-tight seal



You're Done!
Now Return Your Kit to Lab

THE SOONER THE BETTER - USE FEDEX OR UPS NEXT DAY FOR BEST RESULTS
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DETAILS

