

# MADISON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

- HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE: RADON



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- Information for homeowners

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- Is naturally occurring
- Is a radioactive gas
- Has no color or odor

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- Is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S.
- Smoking multiplies the risk

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- Is common in this area
- May be present in your home

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- Can be easily detected with a home testing kit
- Can be removed from your home at reasonable expense

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- Seeps out of bedrock
- Affects the lower portion of homes

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- Test your home!
- Kits available in hardware stores
- Testing is easy and inexpensive

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- Get printed information at:
  - Town Campus
  - Library

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- Get online information

- On this website:

- <http://www.madisonct.org/health/radon.html>

- From the EPA

- <http://www.epa.gov/radon/pubs/>