

TEST FOR RADON

Radon is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that is produced by the natural decay of uranium and radium in the soil. Since radon is a gas, it can easily enter homes and other buildings through cracks in the foundation. Inside of homes, radon may become trapped and build up to dangerous levels. Exposure to radon increases your risk of developing lung cancer.

Goodhue County Health and Human Services has short-term radon test kits available for \$10 at the Public Health Department, 509 W. 5th St., Room 104, Red Wing, MN, 55066, during business hours, M-F 8am-4:30pm. Call 651-385-6100 if questions. Discounted test kits can also be ordered online through a program offered by the Minnesota Department of Health at www.mn.radon.com. Radon test kits are available at most local hardware stores. Some of those may require an additional lab fee.

For more information about radon, testing, and what to do if radon levels are high in your home, go to the Minnesota Department of Health radon website.

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/radon/index.html>