

DISCOUNT SHORT & LONG TERM RADON TEST KITS

Short Term Radon Test Kit

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Testing for radon is simple. Now you can get a radon test kit for only \$7.00 from the National Safety Council.

This radon detector kit is a short-term test. Just follow the directions on the package and return the entire kit to the manufacturer for analysis at no additional charge. You'll get the results along with information about corrective measures you can take to lower your radon level, if necessary.

Remember that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. Testing for radon is important for your family's health and well being. For your National Safety Council Radon Detection Kit, simply fill out the information on this coupon and mail it along with a check or money order for \$7.00 or complete the credit card information. *Cost for New Jersey residents is \$17.*

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Long Term Radon Test Kit

(Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.)

Long Term Radon Detection Kit Discount Coupon

Testing for radon is simple. Now you can get a radon test kit for only \$20 from the National Safety Council.

This radon detector kit is a long-term test. Just follow the directions on the package and return the entire kit to the manufacturer for analysis at no additional charge. You'll get the results along with information about corrective measures you can take to lower your radon level, if necessary.

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CONDUCTING A SHORT-TERM HOME RADON TEST

The only way to find out if your home has elevated levels of radon gas is to test for it. Testing for radon in your home is a relatively easy process. Short term testing is a good way to get an idea of what the radon levels are in your home, but the amount of radon in a home can vary from one day to the next.

WHEN TO TEST

- ◆ You can test any time of the year, but results will typically be higher in cooler months as your home will pull in more radon when the temperature in the home is higher than the outside air. This is also the time of year when your home will be in the home more and the house is closed up.

HOW TO TEST

- ◆ Your home will need to be closed during the duration of the test. This means that all exterior doors, windows and vents should be kept closed for a period starting at least 12 hours before starting the test and until the test has concluded.
- ◆ You can come and go through your home's doors as normal, just make certain that the doors are shut behind you.
- ◆ If your home has a permanently installed radon mitigation system, an air-to-air heat exchanger or a furnace or boiler, these can be operated as usual.
- ◆ If your home has a whole house fan or an evaporative cooler, these need to be off for the duration of the testing.
- ◆ The testing should not be done if severe weather is predicted as strong winds can affect the results.

WHERE TO LOCATE THE TEST PACK

- ◆ Test the lowest level of your home that is used on a regular basis, or if you are planning on finishing your basement, place the test pack there.
- ◆ Place the test pack where it will not be disturbed for the duration of the testing. It is preferred that the test pack be placed in center of a room.
- ◆ One test pack for every 2,000 square feet is what is recommended.
- ◆ The test pack should be between 2 and 6 feet from the floor. The test pack can be placed on a surface like a bookcase, or you can hang it from a string.
- ◆ The test pack should not be hung within 12 inches of an exterior wall, within 3 feet of a window, door or hallway, and keep the test pack away from vents and ceiling fans. Also avoid placing the test pack where there is direct sunlight and also away from areas of high humidity (e.g., bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms, closets, or damp basements). Lastly, avoid hanging on a masonry wall.

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WHAT TO DO IN PLACING THE TEST PACK

- ◆ Write on the test pack your name, address, city, state, zip code and either your email address or fax number so your results can be sent back to you. Also mark the starting date and time, along with the conditions present in your home during the test.
- ◆ Open the test kit and place the black foam-like pad into the top of the test pack to keep the pack open to the air.
- ◆ Make certain that the open end of the test pack is open to the room.
- ◆ You can hang the test pack using the attached plastic hook.

HOW LONG TO LEAVE THE SAMPLER IN PLACE

- ◆ The test pack is designed to be exposed to air for anywhere from 48 to 96 hours (2 to 4 calendar days). (Some test packs allow for them to be exposed from 3 to 7 days. Check with the instructions to see which duration you have.)
- ◆ If the environment where the test pack will be located has a higher humidity level (over 55% relative humidity - not common here in Colorado), make certain that the test runs no longer than 4 days.
- ◆ Do not disturb the test pack for the duration of the testing.

WHAT TO DO AT THE END OF THE TEST

- ◆ Once the testing has been completed, you will need to remove the foam pad from inside the test pack along with the hook on the envelope and discard these.
- ◆ Pull off the adhesive strip and firmly seal the test pack.
- ◆ Write on the envelope the date and time when the test concluded.
- ◆ Place on the envelope the appropriate amount of postage (it will most likely require \$1.17).
- ◆ Drop the test pack in the mail as soon as you can. If you wait too long after the testing to mail the pack, your results may be estimated or no result may be able to be derived from the testing.

CONDUCTING A LONG-TERM HOME RADON TEST

To remove the variability of radon levels from day to day and season to season, a good alternative is to use a long-term test pack. Further, unlike short-term testing, these tests allow for windows to be open during the testing process.

WHEN TO TEST

- ◆ You can test any time of the year, but results will typically be higher in cooler months as your home will pull in more radon when the temperature in the home is higher than the outside air. This is also the time of year when your home will be in the home more and the house is closed up.

WHERE TO LOCATE THE TEST PACK

- ◆ Test the lowest level of your home that is used on a regular basis, or if you are planning on finishing your basement, place the test pack there.
- ◆ Place the test pack where it will not be disturbed for the duration of the testing. It is preferred that the test pack be placed in center of a room.
- ◆ The test pack should be between 2 and 6 feet from the floor. The test pack can be placed on a surface like a bookcase, or you can hang it from a string.
- ◆ The test pack should not be placed within 12 inches of an exterior wall, within 3 feet of a window, door or hallway, and keep the test pack away from vents and ceiling fans.
- ◆ Avoid placing the test pack where there is direct sunlight and also away from areas of high humidity (e.g., bathrooms, kitchens, laundry rooms, closets, sump pits or in damp basements). Also, do not test in a closet, stairway, hallway, furnace room or crawl space.

WHAT TO DO IN PLACING THE TEST PACK

- ◆ Write on the test pack your name, address, city, state, zip code and either your email address or fax number so your results can be sent back to you. Also mark the starting date.
- ◆ Place the detector at least four inches away from other objects.
- ◆ Place it in a location where it will not be disturbed for the duration of the test.
- ◆ You can hang the test pack using the attached plastic hook.

HOW LONG TO LEAVE THE SAMPLER IN PLACE

- ◆ The test pack is designed to be exposed to air for anywhere from 14 days (some require at least 91 days) to 365 days.
- ◆ Do not disturb the test pack for the duration of the testing.

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WHAT TO DO AT THE END OF THE TEST

- ◆ Write on the test pack form the date the test concluded.
- ◆ Put in the original box the test pack form, detector and hook in the box and seal it.
- ◆ Your results will be sent to you.

These instructions are provided as a service of US Safety Pros, LLC, and Radon-Pros, LLC, a professional radon testing and mitigation company serving the Front Range of Colorado. For more information, go to www.Radon-Pros.com or call (303) 726-6828.

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