

# PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM RADON GET YOUR FREE RADON TEST KIT

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## What is Radon?

- Radon is a radioactive gas that comes naturally from soil and rocks.
- Radon can move from the ground into your home through cracks and holes in the foundation or from private well water.

## Health Effects Associated with Radon:

- Radon can build up inside your house and can potentially cause lung cancer if you breathe it in over many years.
- Radon is the #1 cause of lung cancer among people who don't smoke.

## What Can I Do about Radon in My Home?

- You can't see, taste, or smell radon.
- Test your home and well water and then mitigate if there is a problem
  - It costs about \$1,000-\$1,500 to rid an average home of radon



## Take Action!

- Request a free test kit from the Mass Department of Public Health while supplies last by emailing [DPHIAQ.radon@MASS.GOV](mailto:DPHIAQ.radon@MASS.GOV)
- **Join the Partnership for a Healthy Milton and the Milton Health Department for a Milton Radon Webinar presented by the Mass Department of Public Health on January 28th, 2025 from 7-8PM ET.**  
Email [PHM02186@gmail.com](mailto:PHM02186@gmail.com) for a Zoom invite or use the QR code below to participate

For questions about testing and mitigation  
call the Mass Radon Information Line at  
(800)-723-6695



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