

# MCLB ALBANY SAFETYGRAM

## NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH: JANUARY 2025

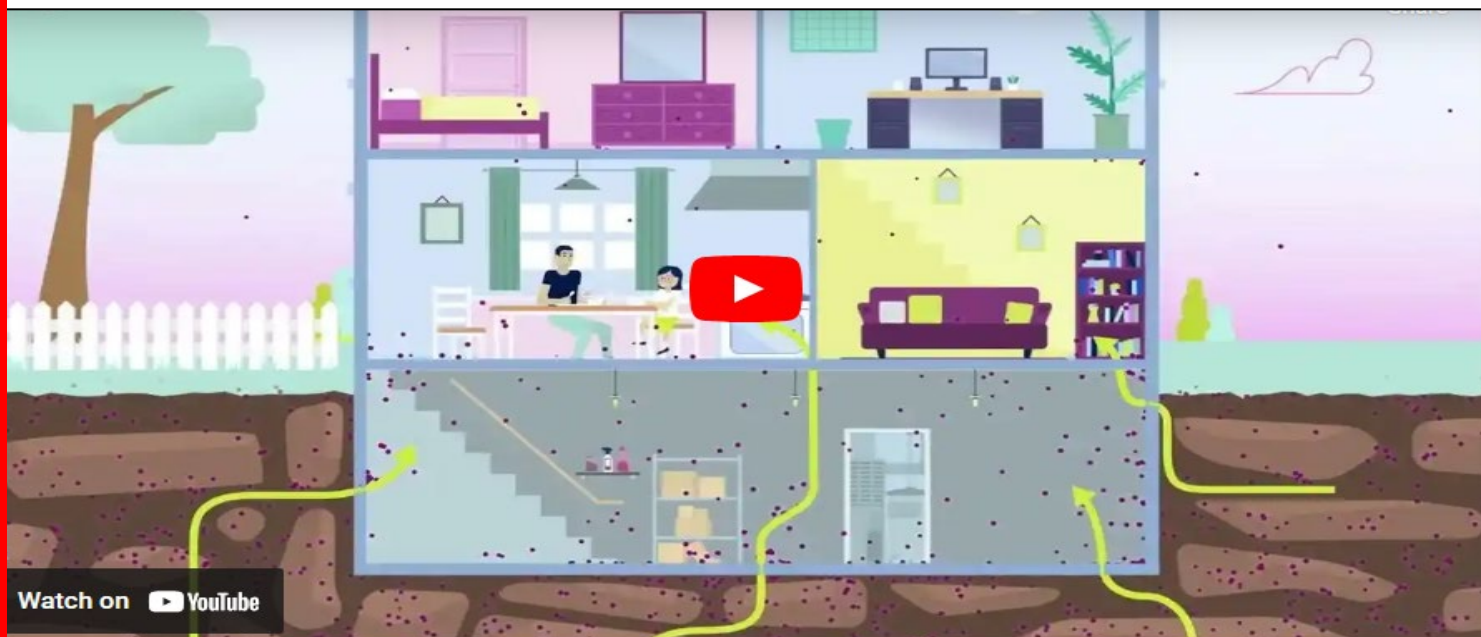
Protect your home and your family. Test for radon.



The EPA recognizes National Radon Action Month and encourages Americans to test their homes for radon. Radon is an odorless, colorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when left unaddressed, can build up inside a home. Over time, exposure to radon can cause lung cancer. The only way to know if your home has high levels of radon is to test for it. Everyone is urged to take the first but vital step of testing their home. This year's theme of 'Test Your Nest: Test, Fix, and Save a Life,' emphasizes that identifying and reducing radon exposure can decrease lung cancer risk and save lives. Together we can protect our families and communities from this invisible threat."

Testing for radon is easy and inexpensive. Affordable do-it-yourself radon test kits are available for purchase online and at most home improvement and hardware stores. Some states and municipalities even provide at-home radon test kits for free. You can also hire a qualified radon professional to test your home.

### How Does Radon Enter a Home or Building



For more information click: <https://www.lung.org/clean-air/indoor-air/indoor-air-pollutants/radon>



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