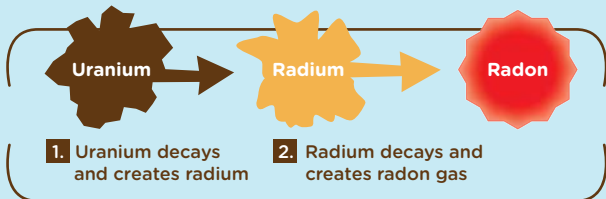


IS YOUR HOME SAFE FROM RADON?

What is radon?

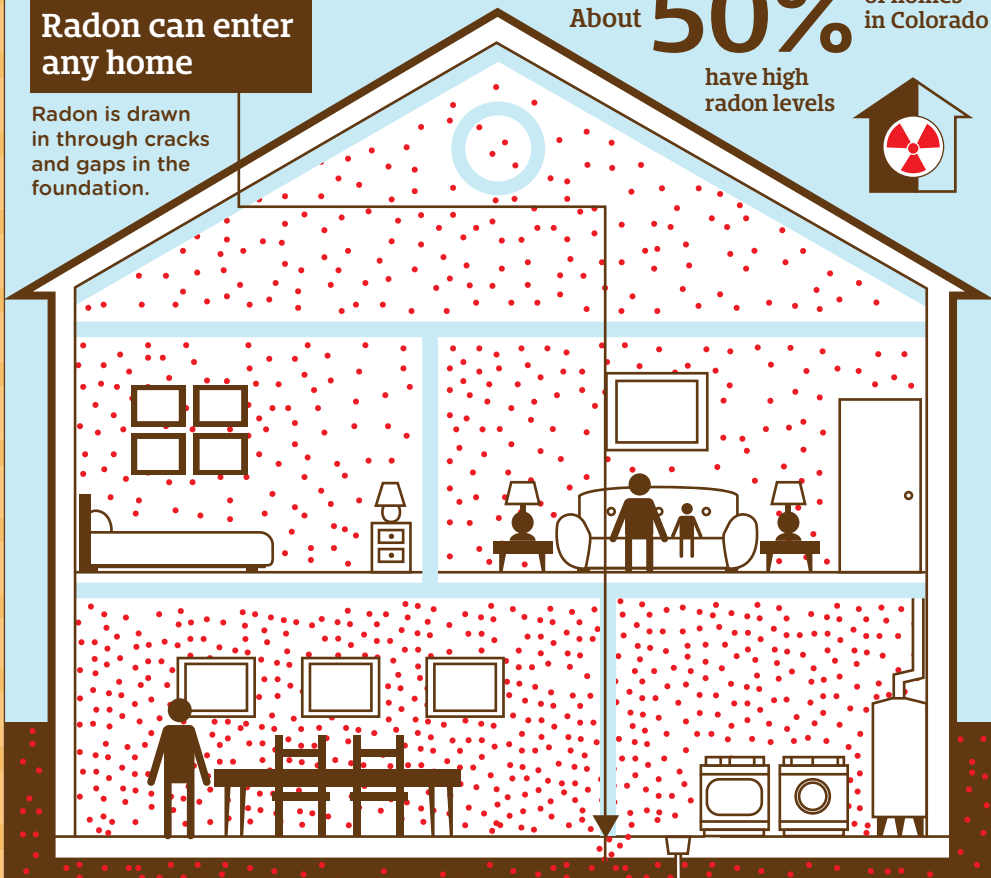
Radon is a naturally occurring invisible, odorless gas that comes from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water.



Radon can enter any home

Radon is drawn in through cracks and gaps in the foundation.

About **50%** of homes in Colorado have high radon levels



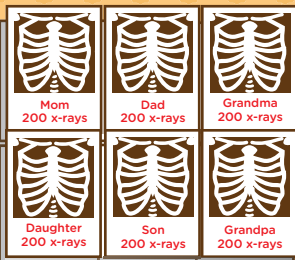
Radon occurs naturally in soil

Due to the geology of Colorado, homes in our state have higher levels of radon than the national average.

200 chest x-rays

That's more than three per week, per person, per year.

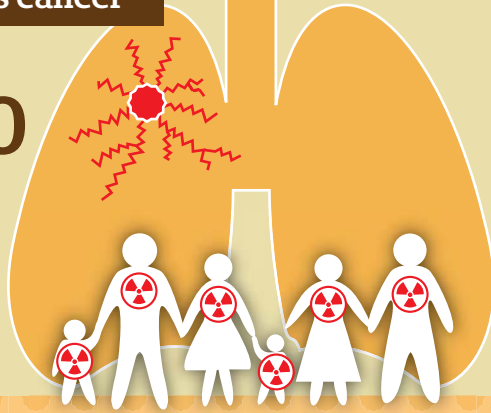
In Colorado, living in a home with average levels of radon (6.4pCi/L) for one year is like having 200 chest x-rays every year.



Radon causes cancer

Every year, over
20,000

people die in
the U.S. from
lung cancer
caused
by radon.



Radon decays into radioactive particles that, when inhaled, can damage the DNA in sensitive lung cells. The damaged cells can become cancerous.

Testing for radon is easy

Ask your home inspector about radon and request a test.



Fixing the problem is easy and inexpensive

New homes can be built with systems in place. Test for radon - a fan may need to be added.

Systems can be added to existing homes.

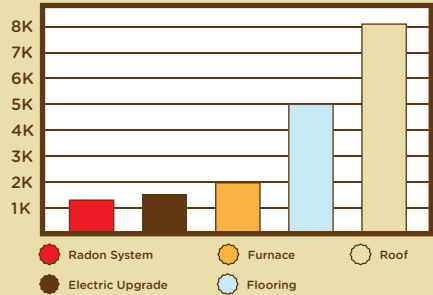
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There are many options to fix this problem. Contact your local health department for more information. Find a certified contractor at ColoradoRadon.info.