



RADON INFORMATION SHEET

Visit our website at:

<http://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/radon-gas>

The Environmental Protection Agency's web-site, www.epa.gov/radon, provides helpful information about radon including lung-cancer risk associated with radon exposure and links for the following:

- How to perform **radon testing** in your home/where to purchase a test kit.
The National Radon Program Services at Kansas State University offers test kit options at www.sosradon.org or 1-800-SOS-RADON. These program services are funded by the EPA. Kits may also be purchased at a local home improvement store or on-line through a superstore.
- Information on the two non-federal (privately run), national radon certification programs.
Requirements exist for individuals/companies to become certified in radon measurement, **radon mitigation**, and as a radon analyzing laboratory. See the AARST-NRPP at <http://aarst-nrpp.com> and the National Radon Safety Board at www.nrsb.org. The Arkansas Department of Health does not certify, license, or register the above individuals.

The Arkansas Department of Health does not endorse any particular radon mitigator. The EPA's "Consumer's Guide to Radon Reduction: How to Fix Your Home" recommends getting estimates and references as with any other home repair. The EPA recommends that you use a qualified radon mitigation contractor trained to fix radon problems.

- **Radon-Resistant New Construction (RRNC)** information:
Click on this topic under "Builders and Contractors" on the EPA radon home page.
- Resources for **Individuals and Families**:
<https://www.epa.gov/radon/radon-resources-individuals-and-families>
- Resources for **Home Buyers and Sellers**:
<https://www.epa.gov/radon/radon-resources-home-buyers-and-sellers>
- Resources for **Builders and Contractors**:
<https://www.epa.gov/radon/radon-resources-builders-and-contractors>
- Current Radon **Standards of Practice** concerning measurement and mitigation:
<https://www.epa.gov/radon/publications-about-radon>

Also, the **Radon Leaders Saving Lives Campaign** at www.radonleaders.org provides beneficial information. This campaign is a partnership between the EPA, the AARST-NRPP, and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (www.crcpd.org).