Don’t Sleep Another Night — Check Your House...

NOW!

www.aces.edu/radon
What is radon?
Radon is a radioactive gas that comes from uranium in rock, soil, and water.
Sometimes radon gas enters a house from **cracks** in the foundation and openings around pipes.
YOU CANNOT SEE, SMELL, OR TASTE RADON, but it can be bad for your lungs. Radon gas can cause lung cancer. It is even more dangerous for those who smoke.

Breathing in radon decay products

Windpipe

Lung

Lung

Alpha particle

Radiation damage to DNA in lung tissue
The greatest chance for high levels of radon in Alabama are in the Zone 1 counties.

Zone 1 greatest chance for high radon levels
Zone 2 moderate chance for high radon levels
Zone 3 lowest chance for high radon levels

Directions:
Color Zone 1 counties red
Color Zone 2 counties yellow
Color Zone 3 counties green
You can **test** your home for radon with a radon test kit. If your house has a high radon level, it can be fixed.

A **mitigation system** is a pipe that goes under the house and up through the roof like a chimney. The radon gas goes up the pipe and to the air outside. This can help remove radon gas from your home.
Find these radon words:

RADON  VENT  TEST  DON'T SMOKE  ROCKS
MITIGATION  DETECTION  GAS  URANIUM  ALABAMA
LUNG CANCER  HOUSE  SAFETY  RADIOACTIVE  SOIL
RADON TEST ORDER FORM

Only $5.00 (plus $1.50 shipping & handling)

This special radon test kit is provided by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the Alabama Department of Public Health, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The test kit includes analysis, postage-paid mailer, and laboratory test report.

NAME _______________________________________

ADDRESS __________________________________

CITY ______________________________________

STATE _________________  ZIP _____________

PHONE (       )________________________

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Kit not intended for commercial use or resale

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