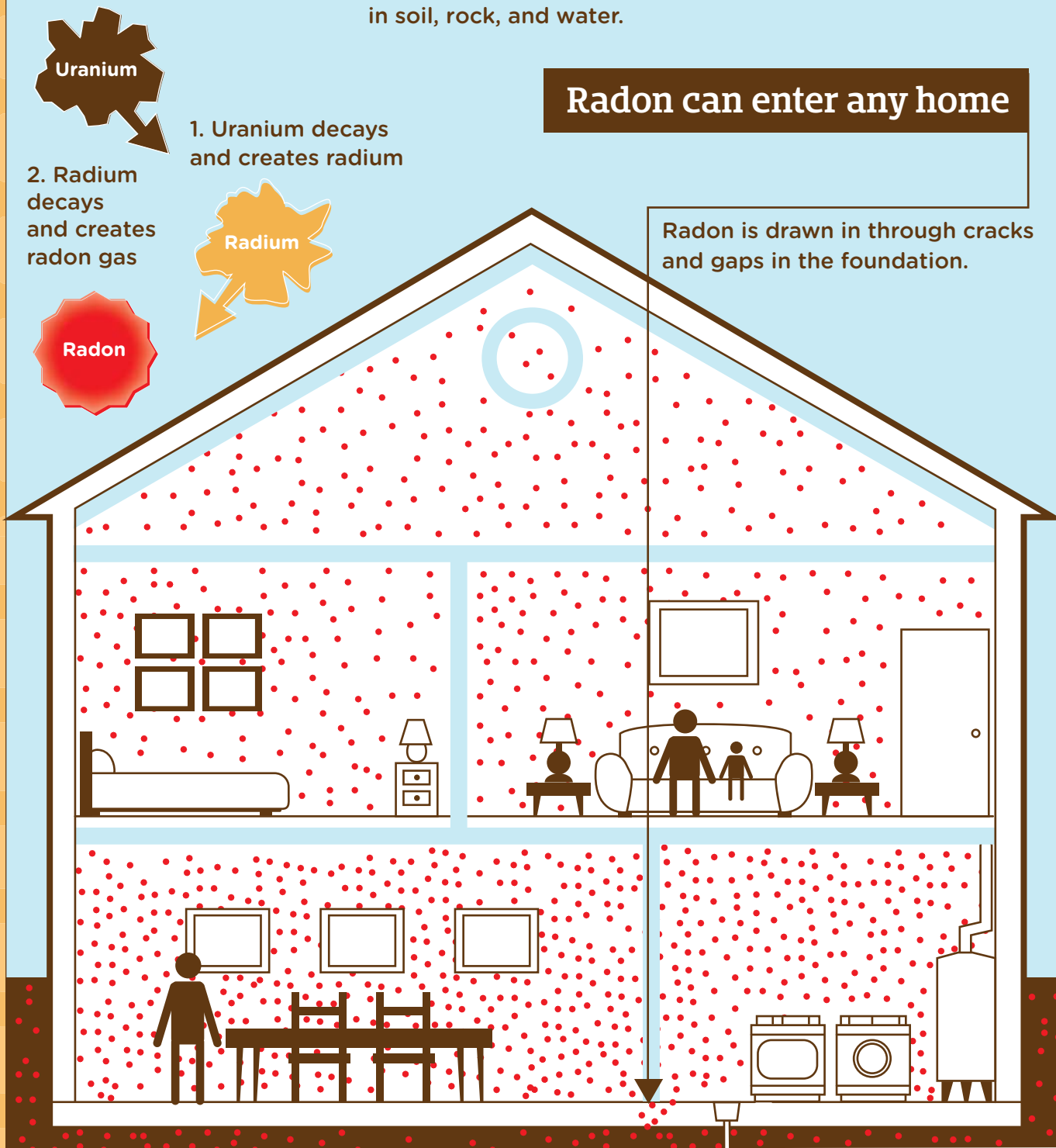


Is Your Home Safe From Radon? Winter Is The Best Time To Test!

What is radon?

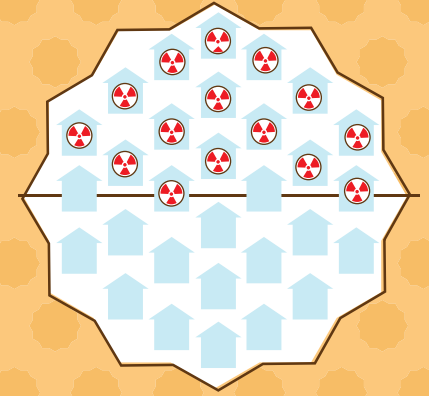
Radon is a naturally occurring invisible, odorless gas that comes from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water.



Radon occurs naturally in soil

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

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

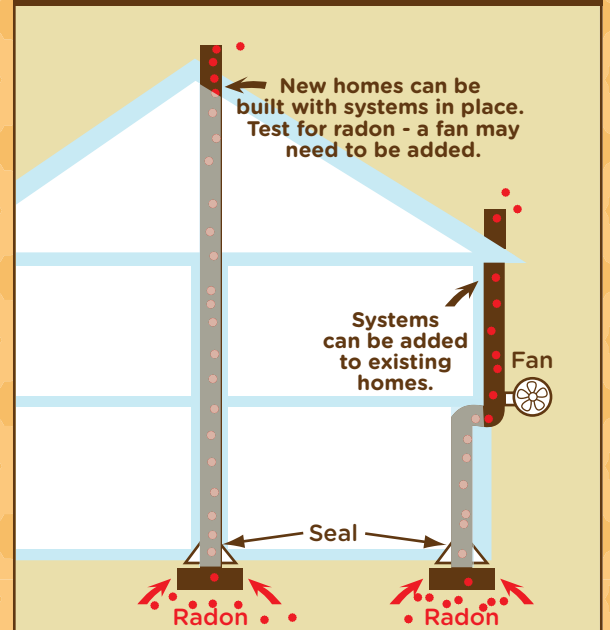


Testing for radon is easy



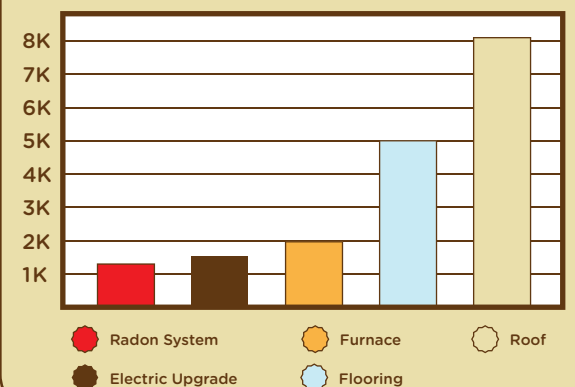
Ask your home inspector about radon and request a radon test.

Fixing the problem is easy and inexpensive



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

Improvement cost comparisons



For Gilpin residents, scan the code to order your free radon test kit, or pick up a free test kit at the following locations:

Gilpin County Public Health

(303) 582-5803

15193 CO-119, Black Hawk, CO 80422

Gilpin County Public Library

15131 CO-119, Black Hawk, CO 80422

Gilpin County CSU Extension

Office

230 Norton Dr., Black Hawk, CO 80422

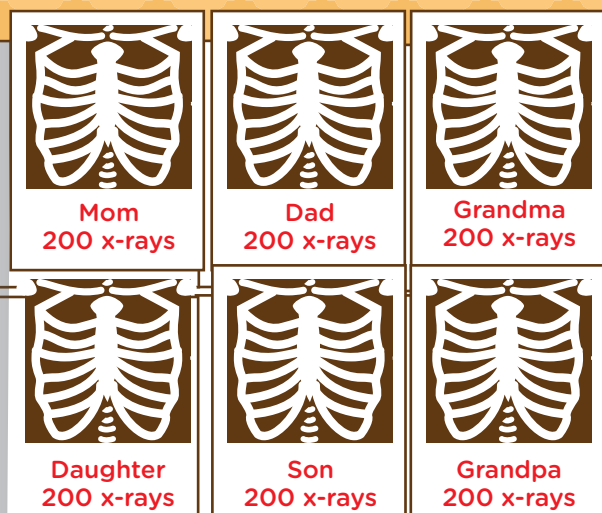
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200 chest x-rays

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. That's more than three chest x-rays for every person in the house every week.

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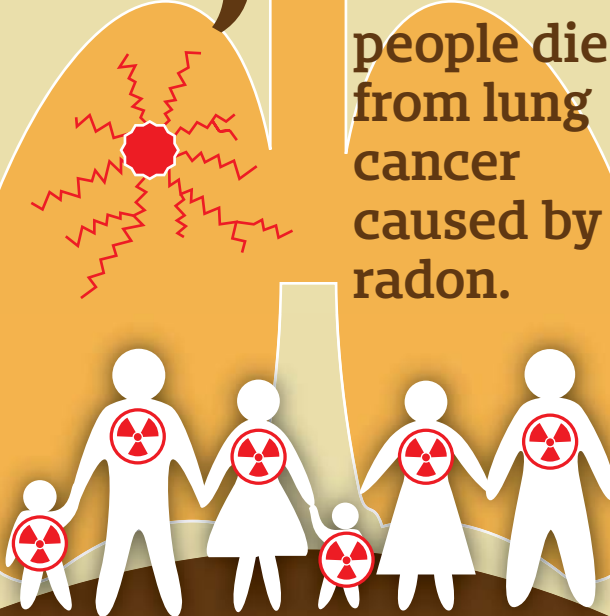


Radon causes cancer

Every year in the U.S., over

20,000

people die 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.