

RADON INFORMATION SHEET

www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programsServices/hsLicensingRegulation/RadiationControl/Pages/Radon.aspx

The Environmental Protection Agency's web-site, www.epa.gov/radon, provides general information about radon as well as links to 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. These program services are funded by the EPA. Kits may also be purchased at a local home improvement store.
- 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 National Radon Proficiency Program at www.nrpp.info 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 recommends getting estimates and references as with any other home repairs. 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."
- Various **publications** including:
 - "A Citizen's Guide to Radon: The Guide to Protecting Yourself and Your Family From Radon" – May 2012
(<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-05/documents/citizensguide.pdf>)
 - "Consumer's Guide to Radon Reduction: How to Fix Your Home" – March 2013
(<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-05/documents/consquid.pdf>)
 - "Home Buyer's and Seller's Guide to Radon" – Sep. 2013
(<http://www2.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-05/documents/hmbuygud.pdf>)
 - Protocols meant for measurement, mitigation, and new construction professionals.
(<http://www2.epa.gov/radon/publications-about-radon>)
- How to order Indoor Air Quality publications from EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (**NSCEP**) at 1-800-490-9198 or nscep@lmsolas.com.
(<http://www2.epa.gov/radon/publications-about-radon>)
- The **Radon Leaders Saving Lives** Campaign – a partnership between the EPA, the Conference for Radiation Control Program Directors (www.crcpd.org), and the American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists, Inc. (www.aarst.org).