

RADON Measurements Lab



Instructions for Short Term Radon Kit

- **Fill out information card completely on canister. Not doing so will delay/void the test kit.**
- **Prepare your house** by closing ALL exterior windows and doors for 12 hours prior to opening kit. Keep the house in this 'closed' condition for the entire exposure. Normal entry and exit are acceptable.
- **Pick a room** in lowest lived-in part of home that is used frequently i.e. bedroom or living room. Do not place the radon device in crawl spaces, closets, furnace rooms, or bathrooms.
- **Peel the tape, remove lid** of the kit(s) and SAVE BOTH to reseal device when exposure is complete.
- **Place bottom half** of the kit(s) at least 20 inches from the floor and away from exterior walls, preferably in the center of the room. Do not place the kit near vents/drains, around or within 4 inches of other objects. If placing two kits for real estate transactions, place both kits in the same room 4 inches apart from each other.
- **Record the start date and time** on the magnetic pull-out card included with the kit.
- **Wait a minimum of 48 hours** leaving the kit undisturbed and the house closed. The exposure can last up to 7 days, but 48 hours is preferred.
- **Reseal the kit** using the same lid and tape provided.
- **Record the stop date and time** on the magnetic pull-out card.
- **Return the kit ASAP** - Within 7 days of using the canister for highest accuracy.
- **Results will be emailed to:** Either the client directly, mitigator, real estate agent or inspector that gave you the radon testing kit.
- ***Unused kits** can stay sealed for 12 months before they expire- after which a new kit will be needed. *We do not replace purchased radon kits.* You must purchase a new kit at the current price for a replacement.