



**Radon Kit Instructions**

1. Open the foil packet and remove the black canister.
2. Copy the barcode, located on the bottom of the canister, onto the enclosed testing form.
3. Place the canister at least 20 inches from the floor in a living space (i.e. bedroom, family room, dining room, study, office, guest, spare room, etc.).
4. Write the start date in the white squares on the canister.
5. Complete the information on the testing form and keep with the canister.
6. At the end of the testing period, write in the ending measurement date and return the canister and the testing form to the Radon Program.

<b>DO ...</b>	<b>DO NOT ...</b>
<b>Do</b> ...start the test immediately upon receiving the kit	<b>Do Not</b> ...open the black radon canister
<b>Do</b> ...place the canister in the lowest <i>living</i> areas, such as 1 <sup>st</sup> floor living room or basement family room	<b>Do Not</b> ...put the canister in a bathroom, kitchen, hallway, closet, or basement <i>unless</i> the basement contains living space
<b>Do</b> ...include a winter season in the testing period	<b>Do Not</b> ...put the canister in a drafty area such as near a window, fireplace, hallway or doorway
<b>Do</b> ...operate the heating/cooling systems, including opening or closing the windows and doors, as you normally would	<b>Do Not</b> ...put the canister on an appliance or an electronic, such as a microwave, TV, DVD player, stereo, computer, etc.
<b>Do</b> ...keep the canister dry	<b>Do Not</b> ...move or dust the canister – keep the canister in the same place for the duration of the testing period
<b>Do</b> ...test for a minimum of 3 months, with the ideal timeframe of 6 – 12 months.	<b>Do Not</b> ...try to manipulate the results to make the radon level higher or lower than anticipated as these actions often cause the opposite effect