

Radon Test Instructions

1. Open the foil packet and remove the black canister.
2. Write the barcode that is on the side of the canister on the blue testing form.
3. Write the start date on the blue testing form and on the back of the Radon Test in Progress card. **You will not get a test result if there is no start date written down.**
4. Place the canister on top of the Radon Test in Progress card. It should be at least 20 inches from the floor in a living space (for example, bedroom, family room, dining room, study, office, guest room, spare room, etc.).
5. Complete the rest of the information on the blue testing form. Keep it with the canister.
6. At the end of the testing period, write the end date on the blue testing form and on the back of the Radon Test in Progress card. **You will not get a test result if there is no end date written down.**
7. Return the canister, completed blue testing form and completed Radon Test in Progress card to the Radon Program.

You can also watch a step-by-step video of how to complete your radon test at healthvermont.gov/radon.

DO	DO NOT
Start the test as soon as you get the kit.	Do not open the black radon canister or remove the white label.
Place the canister in the lowest living areas, such as first floor living room or basement family room.	Do not put the canister in a bathroom, kitchen, hallway, closet, or basement <i>unless</i> the basement contains living space.
Test for a minimum of 3 months, ideally for 6 to 12 months.	Do not put the canister in a drafty area such as near a window, fireplace, hallway or doorway.
Include a winter season in the testing period.	Do not put the canister on an appliance or an electronic, such as a microwave, TV, DVD player, stereo, computer, etc.
Use your heating/cooling systems, including opening or closing windows and doors, as you normally would.	Do not move or dust the canister – keep the canister in the same place for the entire testing period.
Keep the canister dry.	Do not try to manipulate the results to make the radon level higher or lower than anticipated since this often causes the opposite effect.