



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

1. Open the foil packet and remove the black canister.
2. Copy the barcode, located on the side of the canister, onto the blue 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 on the blue testing form. **Without this information your canister cannot be analyzed.**
5. Complete the information on the blue testing form and keep it with the canister.
6. At the end of the testing period, write the end date on the blue testing form and return the canister and the form to the Radon Program. **Without this information your canister cannot be analyzed.**

For a step by step video of how to complete your long-term radon in air test visit healthvermont.gov/radon.

DO	DO NOT
Start the test immediately upon receiving the kit.	Do not open the black radon canister or remove the white label.
Place the canister in the lowest <i>living</i> areas, such as 1 st 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.
Include a winter season in the testing period.	Do not put the canister in a drafty area such as near a window, fireplace, hallway or doorway.
Operate the heating/cooling systems, including opening or closing the windows and doors, as you normally would.	Do not put the canister on an appliance or an electronic, such as a microwave, TV, DVD player, stereo, computer, etc.
Keep the canister dry.	Do not move or dust the canister – keep the canister in the same place for the duration of the testing period.
Test for a minimum of 3 months, with the ideal time frame of 6 – 12 months.	Do not try to manipulate the results to make the radon level higher or lower than anticipated as these actions often cause the opposite effect.