

January Action of the Month -- Order Your Free Radon Test Kit From TDEC!

January is *National Radon Action Month* for the state of Tennessee. TDEC offers **free Radon test kits** to Tennessee residents so we are encouraging you to have your home or office tested for Radon as our *January Action of the Month*.

According to TDEC's website: "Why is this important to the average citizen? Radon is an odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas that can accumulate in buildings, and is responsible for an estimated 21,000 lung cancer deaths a year, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Exposure to elevated levels of radon is linked to lung cancer. Radon is the second most common cause of lung cancer; only cigarette smoking leads to more lung cancer deaths."

"Since you cannot see, smell, or taste radon, it may be present in your home at elevated levels; the only way to know is to test your home. The Tennessee Radon Program, managed by [TDEC's Office of Policy and Sustainable Practices](#) with assistance from the State Indoor Radon Grant through the EPA, is offering a **free radon test kit** to Tennessee residents. If your test results are high, certified radon mitigation professionals can effectively reduce the level of radon in a home to a safe level through measures which may be as simple as changes to the ventilation system. If your home does require mitigation, make sure to utilize a certified professional. The only way to know if your home has elevated radon levels is to test."

See TDEC's website www.tn.gov/environment/radon for more information and to order a **free test kit!** If your test results are high, contact E3 INNOVATE: the leading TN firm in mitigating Radon in homes.