

Are you in danger from **RADON** in Marion County?

Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas.

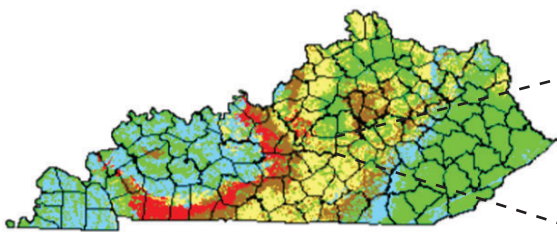
- It cannot be seen, smelled or tasted.
- It may seep into your home from the rocks below.
- It is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

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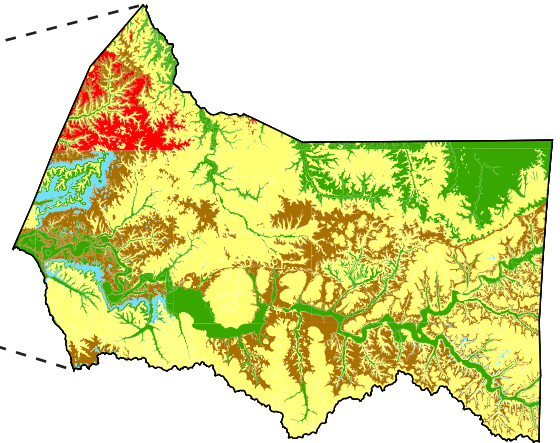
For a radon test kit, contact the Kentucky Radon Program at (502) 564-4856.

Certain types of rock have higher levels of radon:

Radon is a problem in many areas in Kentucky, including Marion County.



(different colors show different rock types)



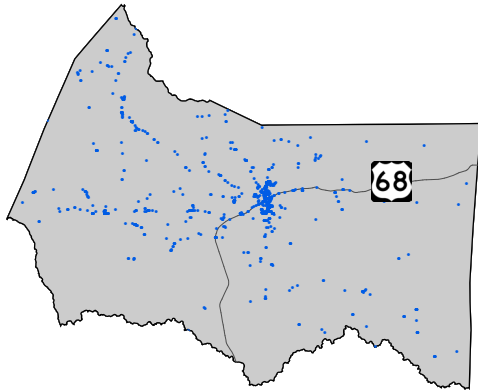
High radon can occur even in a least or mild danger area.

Smoking and radon:

Breathing radon is dangerous, but it is even *more* harmful when you also breathe tobacco smoke.



Radon Testing:



• Blue dots show homes already tested for radon.



More homes in Marion County need to be tested.

To Do List:

- ✓ **TEST** your home for radon.
- ✓ **TALK** with a health care provider about your results.
- ✓ **FIX** your home if the level is high. Call a certified radon professional.
- ✓ **ASK** people to smoke outside.
- ✓ **TELL** your loved ones about the dangers of radon and tobacco smoke.

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For more information about the maps, contact BREATHE at (859) 257-7028.

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