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Want to Know if You Are Exposed to RADON in Your Home?

Testing for radon just got easier in Rowan County! The Rowan County Public Library is working with the University of Kentucky to make home radon detectors available for checkout at the library, just as you would a book.

- The only way to know your home's radon level is to test!
- Prior to testing, eligible patrons may enroll in a research study to help improve your local radon map.

Ask your librarian about a radon detector kit today!



Quick Facts about Radon

- A colorless, odorless, tasteless, naturally occurring radioactive gas found in rocks and soil
- Second leading cause of lung cancer
- Most radon exposure occurs in the home
- Leading cause of lung cancer among never-smokers

Kentucky law requires that if you test for radon and later want to sell your home, you must tell potential buyers the radon level. If you want to fix your home for high radon, the costs vary but are likely to range from \$800-\$2500.