

## ***Radon: Easy Fix. Smart Decision.***

**Radon is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, naturally occurring gas. Radon causes lung cancer. Test your home for radon. Mitigate if high. Reduce your risk of lung cancer.**

### **SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: RADON**

*Indoor radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer in the United States and breathing it over prolonged periods can present a significant health risk to families all over the country. It's important to know that this threat is completely preventable. Radon can be detected with a simple test and fixed through well-established venting techniques.*

– Richard Carmona, U.S. Surgeon General, National Health Advisory on Radon, 2005

### **WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HANDBOOK ON INDOOR RADON: A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE, 2009**

Epidemiological studies confirm that radon in homes increases the risk of lung cancer in the general population. There is no risk-free level of radon exposure.

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### **2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S CANCER PANEL REDUCING ENVIRONMENTAL CANCER RISK: WHAT WE CAN DO NOW, APRIL 2010**

Radon-induced lung cancer is responsible for an estimated 21,000 deaths annually in the U.S. People who smoke or are exposed to tobacco smoke and also are exposed to radon have a higher risk of lung cancer than from either smoke or radon alone.

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