

RADON & ST. JOSEPH COUNTY

- Radon is a naturally occurring gas that you cannot smell, taste, or see
- In St. Joseph County, **1 in 4 homes** contain unsafe levels of radon
- Radon test kits are available at most home improvement stores, and they are also available for free at the St. Joseph County Department of Health



RADON

Learn the facts



- If you have high levels of radon in your home and you smoke you are 10 times more likely to get lung cancer
- Radon naturally occurs in the ground but can leech into homes through cracks in the floors or walls
- Radon is the #1 leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers
- You can lower the radon levels in your home by having a radon mitigation system installed
- If you have an occupied bedroom or spend a significant amount of time in your basement, you have a higher risk of exposure

For more information or to receive a radon test kit, call the St. Joseph County Department of Health at (574) 235-9721 or visit our website at www.sjcindiana.com/302/Health-Department



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