

RADON **N** EDUCATION

HOW TO USE THE RADON KIT

Once the screen of the monitor is on, push the reset button on the underside of the monitor. Your monitor will start to calibrate.

Place the radon monitor in a room on the lowest lived-in level of the home.

Radon will usually be in the highest concentration in the lowest level of your home. If your home has a basement that is all storage and rarely used, you should test the first floor of your home instead.

The monitor can be placed in a bedroom, living room, or dining room between 2 and 6 feet off the ground.

Avoid placing the monitor in a kitchen, bathroom, closet, laundry room, or garage.

Do not place the monitor on a stone surface, like granite counters, or in direct sunlight or heat.

After two weeks, check the reading on the monitor. The long-term average displayed is your radon reading. This represents the average radon level during the time you tested. At the bottom of the monitor, it will also display short term averages.

The EPA recommends fixing a home that averages above 4 pCi/L, and recommends you may consider fixing if the home is between 2 and 4 pCi/L.

For more information on what your radon results mean and what action to take, visit the website below and in the video description.



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