



RADON TEST KIT

Field Blank Instructions



IMPORTANT:
Enter your start
and end dates
online to receive
your results.

www.HomeRadonTest.ca

The alpha track detector in this kit is analyzed by SRC Environmental Analytical Laboratories, an independent laboratory accredited by the Canadian Association of Laboratory Accreditation and certified by the Canadian National Radon Proficiency Program.



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START YOUR TEST

Please read through all the instructions before starting your test.

- 1 Do not open the envelope marked BLANK (this is your field blank).** Open the *other envelope* and remove the detector. The detector is now on. It does not require batteries or lid removal. Place both the detector and the unopened field blank side by side in your chosen location - see placement guide.
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- 2** Activate only the opened radon detector and the start date online at www.HomeRadonTest.ca. The detector number is located on the foil bag and on top of the detector.
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- 3** Save the box, mailing label and resealable foil bag that came with your kit.



The ideal time to test your home is for a minimum of 3 months, from September to March when windows and doors are most often closed. If you start your test in April to August, we recommend extending your test period (no more than 12 months).

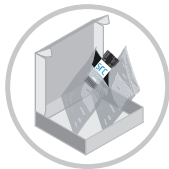
You have received a field blank with your kit, which is a quality control measure. Both the detector and field blank must be used in your test and placed in the *same location*. Only the opened detector needs to be activated online. Once your test is complete, mail both the detector and field blank to the lab. You will receive results only from your opened detector.

END YOUR TEST

- 1** To receive your radon results, you must enter the **end date** for your test online at www.HomeRadonTest.ca



- 2** Place your detector in the resealable foil bag provided. Place in shipping box with the field blank.



- 3** Place the postage sticker on top of the box and seal the box with heavy-duty tape.



- 4** Mail your radon kit to the lab **as soon as possible.**



Results will be emailed to the address specified in the online registration form.

Contact Us: Our experts are here to help and answer any questions you have about your radon test.
radon@lungsask.ca

LOCATION: PLACEMENT GUIDE

Health Canada's guidelines indicate that measurements are best made in the *lowest lived-in level* of a home.

This space should be occupied for **at least four hours** per day.

Test results can be affected by:

- Humidity (bathroom, kitchen)
- Ventilation/exhaust (sump, laundry, garage)
- Heat (baseboard heaters, electronics or direct sunlight)

Approximate detector placement

- 1 metre (3 feet) from any exterior doors or windows
- 0.5 metre (2 feet) from exterior walls
- 1 metre (3 feet) off the floor

BEST LOCATIONS:

Basement or main floor bedroom, living room, office or family room

DO NOT
place your detector
and the field blank in
or near a bathroom,
kitchen, closet,
laundry/mechanical
room or garage.

