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Newborn Radon Program



A Truly Clean Home is a Radon Free Home

How to Test

- Resolve to make your home's indoor air healthy for your new child.
- Follow the instructions in the kit. Usually you will test your house for 3 – 4 days, locating the charcoal test kit on a table one foot from a wall and away from open doors or windows on the lowest floor of the house that you live in.
- At the end of the test, put the kit in the self addressed post-paid envelope and drop it in the mail.
- The lab will process the test and send you notice of the results.
- If the radon test results are over the EPA Action Level of 4 pCi/L (picoCuries), the EPA recommends following up with a long term test.

Visit cdph.ca.gov/radon or unce.unr.edu/radon/ for more information.



Free Test Kit



Congratulations on the birth of your child!

Now is the time to take an important step to ensure that your child grows up in a healthy environment.

It's never too late to reduce your risk of lung cancer. You will never know your risk until you do the test.

TEST YOUR HOUSE FOR RADON.

Many homes in the Sierra Nevada have elevated levels of radon gas. The only way to know if your home has high radon gas levels is to test! It's easy and free to take the test.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Radon gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking.
- Infants and children run a greater risk of developing lung cancer as a result of exposure to radon gas.
- The only way to know about radon levels in your home is to test.
- Homes with radon gas problems can be fixed.

Pick your FREE Test Kit today!

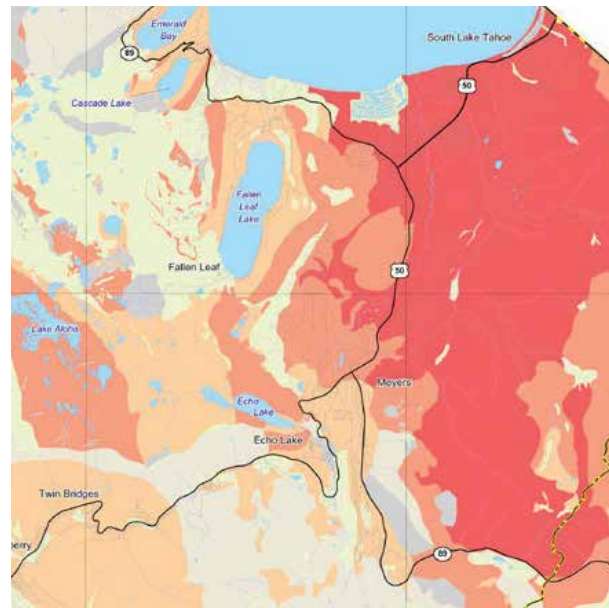
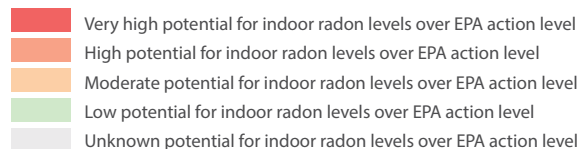
CA: 800-745-7236 or radonprogram@cdph.ca.gov
 NV: 888-RADON10

Stop by 2092 Lake Tahoe Blvd, Suite 400, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 and pick one up today.

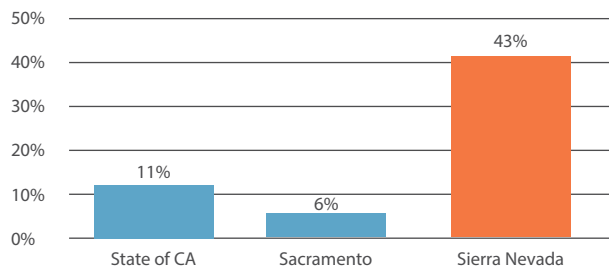
Radon in the Sierra Nevada - California

A recent survey of selected Sierra Nevada communities indicate that a high percentage of homes have elevated radon levels. This survey confirms a 1991 state radon survey that suggested that 50% of homes in the Sierras have high radon readings.

South Lake Tahoe Radon Potentials



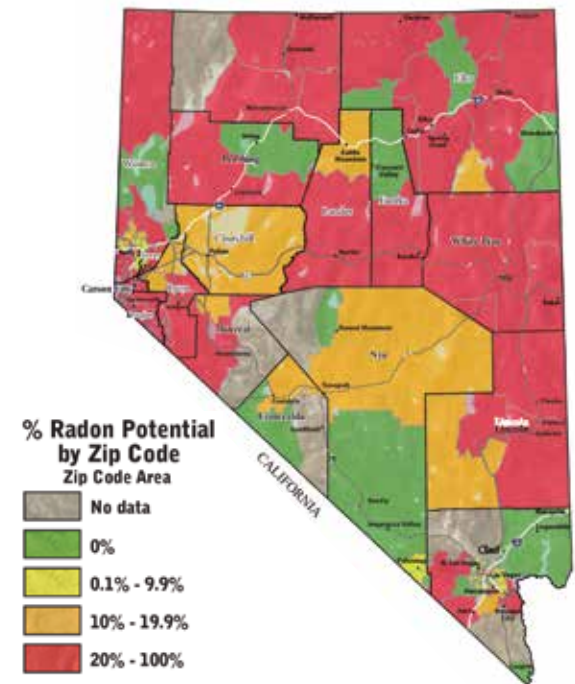
% of CA homes with Radon levels over EPA action level



Radon in the Sierra Nevada - Nevada

In a 1989 state-wide radon study, Zephyr Cove, on the shores of Lake Tahoe, held the dubious distinction of having the highest percent of homes with elevated radon readings in the entire state of Nevada. This is another indication of the high radon levels in the Sierra Nevada.

Nevada Radon Potentials



% of NV homes with Radon levels over EPA action level

