

January is Radon Action Month

Is
Your
House
Healthy?



Reduced-Cost
Radon Testing
Kits Available.

To obtain a *Radon Detection Kit* while supplies last, visit:

Bernards Township Health Department
262 South Finley Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
908-204-2520

\$7 per test kit ▪ **One kit per household** ▪ **First-come basis** ▪ **Residents only**

Radon is:

- An odorless, tasteless and invisible gas that occurs naturally in soil.
- Produced by natural breakdown of uranium & radium in rocks.
- In higher concentrations in certain areas of New Jersey.
- Estimated to cause 21,000 lung cancer deaths annually.
- Leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.
- Second leading cause of lung cancer overall.
- Blamed for large increases in risk of lung cancer in smokers.
- Found in a high percentage of Somerset County homes to exceed the radon action level of 4 picocuries per liter. (NJDEP)



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