

Radon by the Numbers



21,000
lung cancer deaths per year

#1

environmental
cause of any cancer



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cause of lung cancer among
people who have **never smoked**



10x

risk of lung cancer
among **people who
smoke** compared with people who
never smoked with same radon exposure



1 in 15

homes in the US have
high radon levels

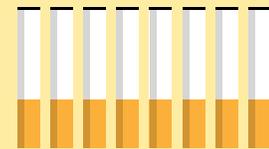


If radon levels are ≥ 4.0 pCi/L, EPA recommends installing a radon reduction system.

This equals...



200 or **8**
chest x-rays per year cigarettes per day



pCi/L is shorthand for picocuries per liter, the units of measurement of the amount of radon in an air sample.

2 steps

to protect yourself
from radon-associated
lung cancer:

Test your home's
radon levels.



Fix your home if radon
levels are
 ≥ 4 pCi/L.



www.cdc.gov/radon

Data sources: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the American Association of Radon Scientists & Technologists