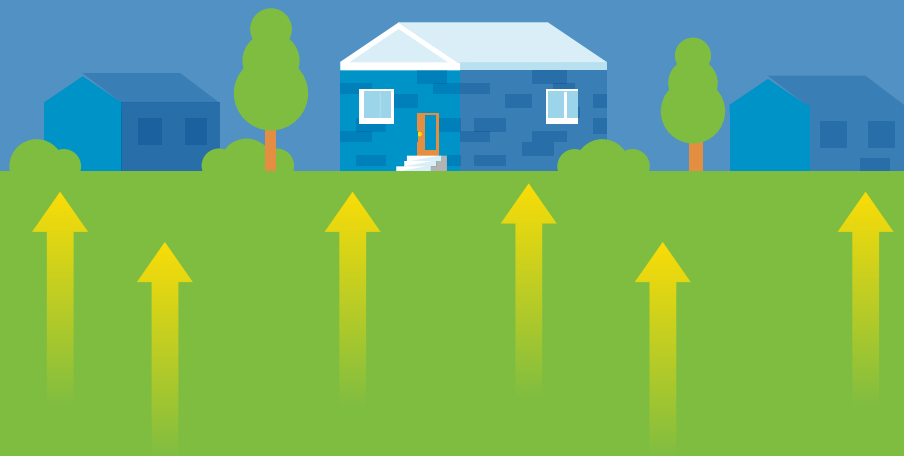


BEWARE: Cancer-causing gas in your home



Radon can cause lung cancer

- Colourless
- Odourless
- Tasteless
- Radioactive

Radon gas seeps into homes from soil

High-risk areas

- Basements
- Poorly or never ventilated indoor spaces

Testing is the only way to know if there are high levels of radon in your home

High concentration + extended exposure = **increased cancer risk**

Radon levels in your home should be reduced below 200bq/m³ or **As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA)**

Responsible for

~850 (or 13%) of lung cancer deaths in Ontario per year

Leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers

Responsible for 1 in 20 cases

Test for radon

- Buy a do-it-yourself test kit or
- Hire a radon professional

For more information on radon, visit cancer.ca/radon or call 1-888-939-3333.



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