

Radon Test Instructions

1. Open the foil pouch and remove the black canister. Do not open the canister.
2. Write the barcode number on the blue testing form. The barcode number is printed on the side of the canister.
3. Write the start date on the blue testing form and on the back of the Radon Test in Progress card. **You will not get a test result if there is no start date written down.**
4. Place the canister on top of the Radon Test in Progress card in a living space, like a bedroom, living room, dining room, office, or playroom. The canister should be placed at least 20 inches from the floor and at least three feet from exterior doors and windows. Keep other objects at least 4 inches away from the canister during the test.
5. Fill out the rest of the blue testing form and keep it with the canister.
6. At the end of the testing period, write the end date on the blue testing form and on the back of the Radon Test in Progress card. **You will not get a test result if there is no end date written down.**
7. Return the canister, completed blue testing form and completed Radon Test in Progress card to RSSI for analysis.

Make sure to:

- Start the test as soon as you get the test kit.
- Place the canister in the lowest living area of your home, like a first floor living room or basement family room.
- Test for at least 3 months, but ideally for 6 to 12 months.
- Include a winter season in the testing period.
- Use your heating and cooling systems, including opening or closing windows and doors, as you normally would.
- Keep the canister dry.

Do not:

- Do not open the black canister or remove the white label from the canister.
- Do not put the canister in a bathroom, kitchen, laundry room, hallway, closet, or mechanical room. Do not put the canister in a basement *unless* it contains living space.
- Do not move or disturb the canister during the test.
- Do not try to manipulate the results.

Watch a [step-by-step video of how to complete your radon test at HealthVermont.gov/radon](https://www.healthvermont.gov/radon) (in English).

Return completed form and canister to:

RSSI
6312 Oakton Street
Morton Grove, IL 60053

Questions? Contact the Radon Program:
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