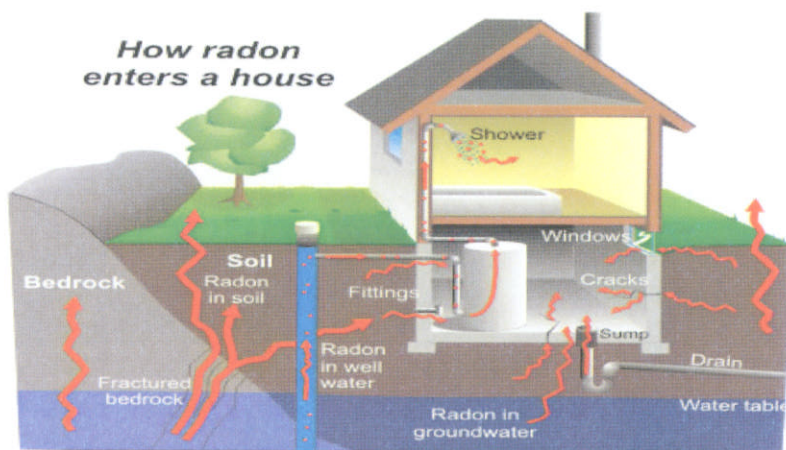


# Have You Tested Your Home For Radon?



**Radon enters your home a number of different ways:**

- Cracks in foundation
- Construction Joints
- Cavities in walls
- Gaps in suspended floors & service pipes

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States today. Only smoking causes more lung cancer deaths. Radon is a colorless, odorless gas that comes from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil, rock and water. It is estimated that the majority of homes in western Racine County have between 10-20 pCi/L of radon in the air. It is recommended that homeowners fix their homes if radon levels are 4pCi/L or higher. However, the EPA recommends no level of radon is safe.

**If you are interested in testing your home please contact the Western Racine County Health Department at (262)763-4939. Test kits are available to purchase for \$5.00 each, cash or check please.**

**Testing is easy and should only take a few minutes of your time.**

In addition, the Western Racine County Health Department is offering an informational meeting discussing the risks of radon, testing procedures and mitigation on **February 1, 2012 at 6:00p.m.** The meeting will be held at the Aurora Wellness Center at 300 McCanna Parkway Burlington, WI 53105. Test kits will be made available to purchase for \$5.00 each that evening, cash or check please.

