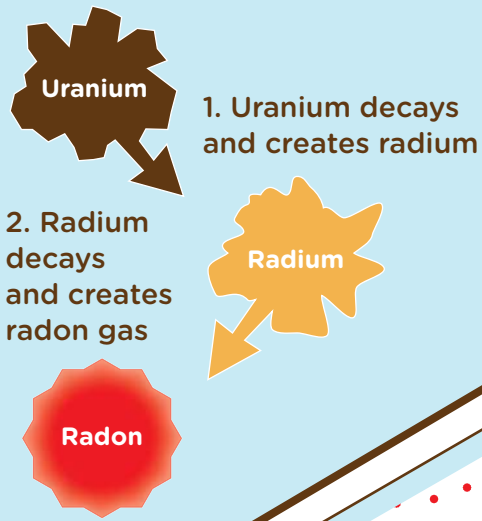


# IS YOUR HOME SAFE FROM RADON?

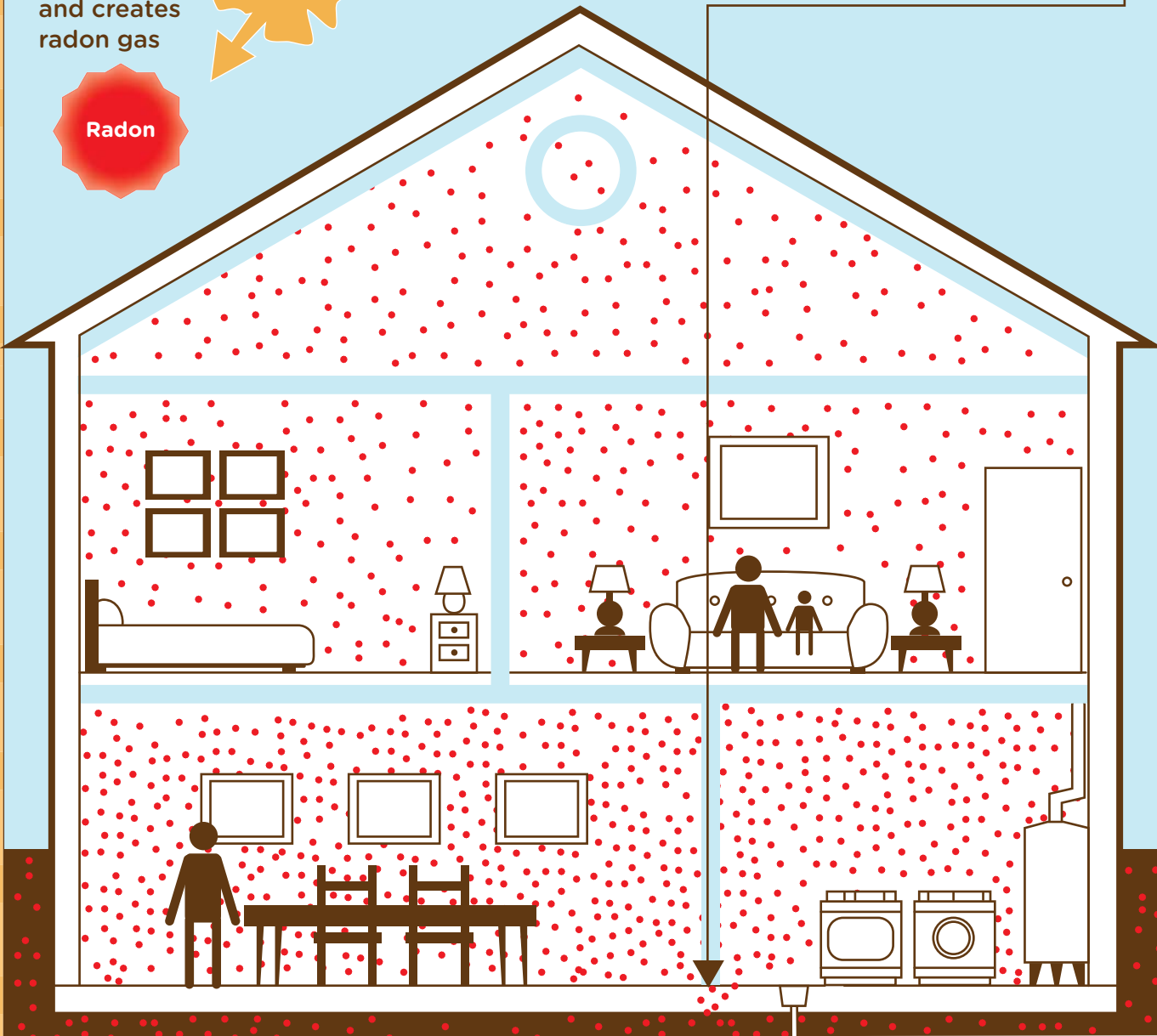
## What is radon?

Radon is a naturally occurring invisible, odorless gas that comes from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water.



## Radon can enter any home

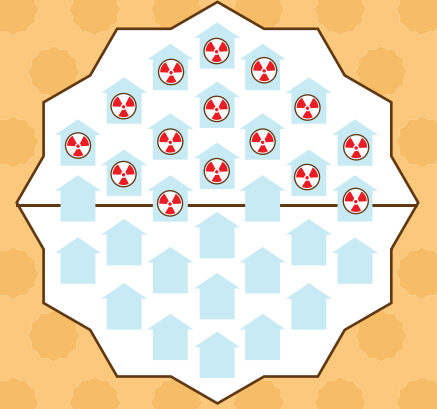
Radon is drawn in through cracks and gaps in the foundation.



## Radon occurs naturally in soil

Due to the geology of Colorado, homes in our state have higher levels of radon than the national average.

About **50%** of homes in Colorado have high radon levels

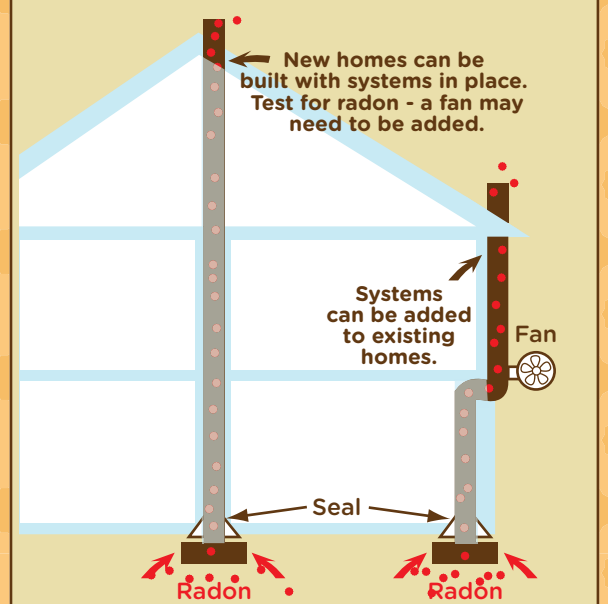


## Testing for radon is easy



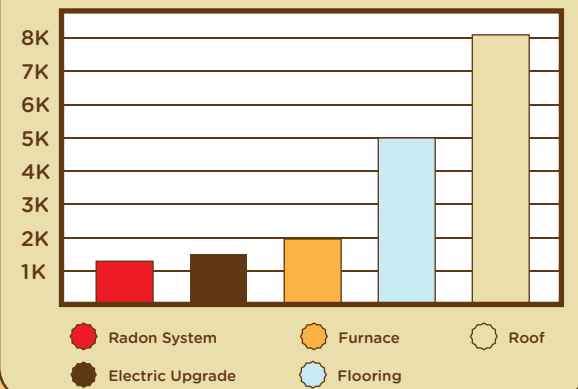
Do-it-yourself short-term and long-term radon test kits are easy to set up and available for less than \$35.

## Fixing the problem is easy and inexpensive



There are many options to fix this problem. Contact your health department for information.

## Improvement cost comparisons



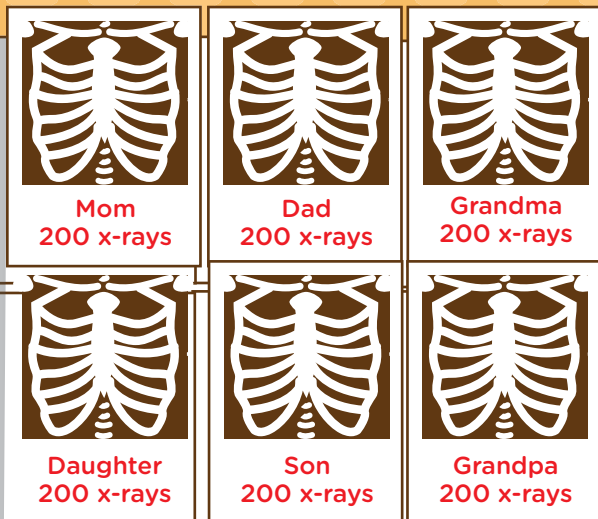
## Contact Your Health Department

- Boulder County Public Health**  
303.441.1580 Website: BoulderCountyRadon.org
- Broomfield Public Health & Environment**  
720.887.2220 Email: publichealth@broomfield.org
- Denver Environmental Health**  
720.913.1311 Website: Denvergov.org/phi
- Jefferson County Public Health**  
303.232.6301  
Website: Jeffco.us/public-health/air-quality/radon-gas
- Tri-County Health Department**  
303.220.9200 Website: TCHD.org/282/Healthy-Homes
- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment**  
1.800.846.3986 Website: ColoradoRadon.info

## 200 chest x-rays

That's more than three per week, per person, per year.

In Colorado, living in a home with average levels of radon (6.4pCi/L) for one year is like having 200 chest x-rays every year. That's more than three chest x-rays for every person in the house every week.



## Radon causes cancer

Every year in the U.S., over

# 20,000

people die from lung cancer caused by radon.

