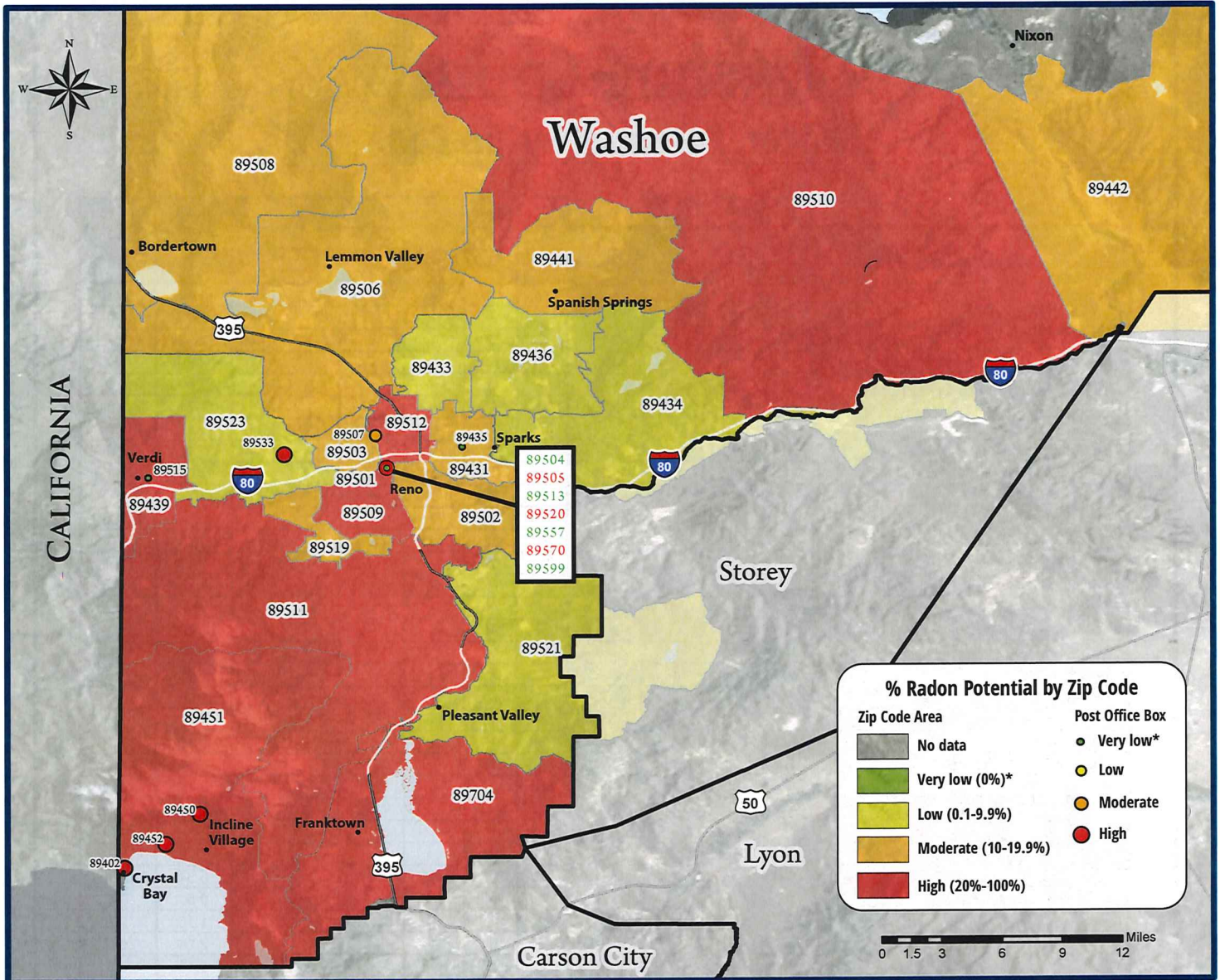


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Washoe County (Reno Area) Radon Potential by Zip Code



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Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless radioactive gas that occurs naturally in most rocks and soils. It is produced by the decay of uranium in soil, rock and water. Radon is harmlessly dispersed in outdoor air, but when trapped in buildings it can build up, increasing the risk of lung cancer.

The EPA Action Level: The U.S. EPA recommends that you take action to reduce radon levels that are 4.0 pCi/l or higher.

*The EPA and the U.S. Surgeon General recommends all homes be tested for radon.



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Radon Potential by Zip Code

Washoe		Total Number of Tests				Range of radon levels in pCi/l						Radon Levels by pCi/l	
		Valid	less than 4 pCi/l	4 pCi/l and greater	% Radon Potential	≥ 0 < 4	≥ 4 < 10	≥ 10 < 20	≥ 20 < 50	≥ 50 < 100	≥ 100	Average	Highest
89402	P.O. Box Crystal Bay	52	34	18	34.6%	34	15	3	-	-	-	4.02	17.9
89405	EMPIRE	3	3	-	0%*	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.53	2.0
89412	GERLACH	5	3	2	40.0%*	3	2	-	-	-	-	2.92	5.7
89431	SPARKS	348	278	70	20.1%	278	58	10	2	-	-	2.94	25.4
89432	P.O. Box Sparks	5	4	1	20.0%*	4	1	-	-	-	-	2.60	5.0
89433	SUN VALLEY	217	202	15	6.9%	202	15	-	-	-	-	1.71	6.6
89434	SPARKS	380	370	10	2.6%	370	10	-	-	-	-	1.49	8.2
89435	P.O. Box Sparks	3	3	-	0%*	3	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	1.6
89436	SPARKS	816	760	56	6.9%	760	46	8	1	1	-	2.05	55.3
89439	VERDI	123	66	57	46.3%	66	32	11	8	3	3	10.20	144.4
89441	SPARKS	286	240	46	16.1%	240	42	3	-	1	-	2.81	73.8
89442	WADSWORTH	7	6	1	14.3%*	6	1	-	-	-	-	2.47	5.3
89450	P.O. Box Incline Village	90	60	30	33.3%	60	27	2	1	-	-	3.67	29.7
89451	INCLINE VILLAGE	1032	657	375	36.3%	657	312	53	8	2	-	4.15	91.3
89452	P.O. Box Incline Village	10	7	3	30.0%	7	3	-	-	-	-	3.10	9.0
89501	RENO	32	17	15	46.9%	17	10	3	2	-	-	6.63	30.7
89502	RENO	518	430	88	17.0%	430	65	19	3	1	-	2.86	64.3
89503	RENO	483	400	83	17.2%	400	73	7	3	-	-	2.56	42.0
89504	P.O. Box Reno	2	2	-	0%*	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.95	2.0
89505	P.O. Box Reno	6	4	2	33.3%*	4	1	1	-	-	-	4.73	16.1
89506	RENO	454	405	49	10.8%	405	45	4	-	-	-	2.15	17.3
89507	P.O. Box Reno	24	20	4	16.7%	20	4	-	-	-	-	1.74	5.2
89508	RENO	188	154	34	18.1%	154	27	4	3	-	-	3.15	41.2
89509	RENO	1427	907	520	36.4%	907	330	128	50	9	3	5.68	195.0
89510	RENO	64	40	24	37.5%	40	15	6	2	1	-	5.60	51.0
89511	RENO	1332	935	397	29.8%	935	321	64	11	-	1	3.72	155.6
89512	RENO	227	176	51	22.5%	176	38	10	3	-	-	3.34	34.1
89513	P.O. Box Reno	1	1	-	0%*	1	-	-	-	-	-	0.50	0.5
89515	P.O. Box Reno	2	2	-	0%*	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.15	1.7
89519	RENO	427	370	57	13.4%	370	52	4	1	-	-	2.24	26.7
89520	P.O. Box Reno	3	2	1	33.3%*	2	1	-	-	-	-	3.13	5.3
89521	RENO	645	585	60	9.3%	585	54	5	1	-	-	2.01	20.5
89523	RENO	747	675	72	9.6%	675	56	11	5	-	-	2.15	34.0
89533	P.O. Box Reno	4	2	2	50.0%*	2	1	1	-	-	-	5.40	10.1
89570	P.O. Box Reno	2	1	1	50.0%*	1	-	1	-	-	-	6.20	11.1
89599	P.O. Box Reno	4	4	-	0%*	4	-	-	-	-	-	2.78	3.3
89704	WASHOE VALLEY	195	115	80	41.0%	115	68	11	1	-	-	4.14	24.0
Totals		10164	7940	2224	21.9%	7940	1725	369	105	18	7	3.35	
		% of Total Tests				78%	17%	4%	1%	0%	0%		

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BASIC RADON FACTS



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Radon is a cancer-causing, radioactive gas.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas released in rock, soil and water from the natural decay of uranium. While levels in outdoor air pose a relatively low threat to human health, radon can accumulate to dangerous levels inside any home. You can't see, smell or taste it, but an elevated radon level in your home may be affecting the health of your family.

Radon is measured in picocuries per liter of air (pCi/l), a measurement of radioactivity. Breathing radon can increase your risk of lung cancer and is the number one cause of lung cancer among people who do not smoke. It is the second leading cause of lung cancer for people who do. **According to experts, living in a home with an average radon level of 4 pCi/l poses as much risk of developing lung cancer as smoking half a pack of cigarettes a day!**

If you smoke and your home has a high level of radon, your risk of lung cancer can increase even more. The U.S. Surgeon General, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommend fixing homes with radon levels at or above the action level of 4 pCi/l. EPA also recommends that people think about fixing their homes for radon levels between 2 and 4 pCi/l.



Radon is found in every state.

Homes with high levels of radon have been found in every state. No area of the country is free from risk. In fact, radon levels can vary greatly from home to home. Even levels of homes next door to each other can be very different.

You should test for radon.

The only way to know if your home is under the EPA action level of 4 pCi/l is to test. Testing for radon is easy. If your house has a radon problem, it can be fixed. Fixing a radon problem reduces the risk of lung cancer for you and your family.

A simple test will tell you if your home has an elevated radon level. The test takes three days, and it's as easy as opening a package and placing the test device in a designated area. After sending the test kit to the lab for analysis, you should receive radon results in about two weeks.

Radon test kits are available at most University of Nevada, Reno Extension offices. Contact the Radon Hotline at 888-RADON10 to find the nearest office or to inquire about radon testing. Information about testing your home for radon is also available by visiting Nevada's Radon Education Program website: www.RadonNV.com

How to Obtain Radon Test Kits

Visit www.RadonNV.com or call 888-RADON10 (888-723-6610) to:

- Find a University of Nevada, Reno Extension or partner office to pick up a kit
- Order a kit online
- Order a kit by mail

University of Nevada, Reno Extension, Washoe County

4955 Energy Way
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Basic Radon Facts (continued)

Based on a national residential radon survey completed in 1991, the average indoor radon level is about 1.3 pCi/l in the United States. The average outdoor level is about 0.4 pCi/l. Therefore, all homes will have some amount of radon. Even if your home tests below the action level, EPA recommends homes be tested every two years, before and after remodeling, or after significant seismic activity.



You can fix a radon problem.

The cost of making repairs to reduce the radon level depends on several factors, including how your home was built. Most homes can be fixed for about the same cost as other common home repairs, like painting or having a new hot water heater installed. The average cost in Nevada for a contractor to mitigate radon levels for a slab or basement foundation is \$2,500, and the average cost for a crawl space foundation is \$3,800. Call the Extension office listed below or the state radon office, 888-RADON10 (888-723-6610), to locate radon mitigators in your area. All mitigated homes should be tested after 24 hours to ensure the system is working. EPA recommends testing every two years thereafter.

New homes can be built with radon-resistant features.

Building new homes with simple and cost-effective radon-resistant features can reduce radon entry. The cost to install radon-resistant new construction features is much less than the cost of fixing an existing home. For many homes the cost is less than \$1,000.

Every new home should be tested before, or soon after you move in. Even homes built with radon-resistant construction features should be tested. If radon levels at or above the EPA's action level of 4 pCi/l are detected, it is easier and costs less to reduce radon levels in homes that are built radon-resistant.

For more information:

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*Radon presents a serious health risk, but it can be controlled easily and cost effectively.
Take action today. Encourage your friends and family members to do the same!*

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Girl Scout partners with NREP to educate her peers about radon

Eleanor Davis, a Junior Girl Scout of the Sierra Nevada Council, earned a Bronze Award pin for organizing an event to educate Girl Scouts and their families about radon during National Radon Action Month. Eleanor partnered with the Nevada Radon Education Program (NREP) to hold the "Keep Your Home & Family Safe from Radon" event on Jan. 19, at the Sierra Nevada Council.

The Bronze Award, the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can achieve, requires girls to be leaders and make a difference in the world around them. In order to earn the award, girls must take action on a community problem in a way that can make



The Girls Scouts of Sierra Nevada learned about radon through Eleanor Davis' Bronze Award Project.

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Nevada's top poster winner is second in the nation!

Ana Marquez, a Carson Valley Middle School eighth grade student, won first place in the 2019 Nevada Radon Poster Contest with her poster, "Radon: Test Your Home Now." She also placed second in the National Radon Poster Contest!

Nadia Noel, education coordinator, presented Marquez with Nevada Radon Education Program (NREP) contest prizes at an award ceremony on Jan. 17 at the

CVIC Hall in Minden. NREP prizes included a radon gift bag, a check for \$75 and a certificate. Ana also received, by mail, a check for \$300 for the second place national

award from the American Lung Association and Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (CRCPD). Lin Falkner, Marquez's teacher, was provided a \$50 check from NREP for classroom supplies.

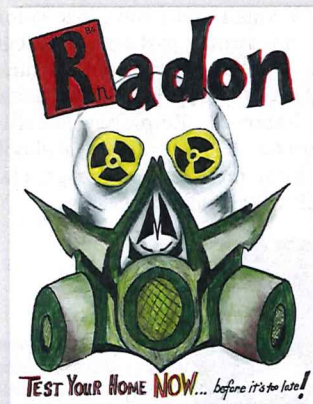
The Nevada Radon Poster Contest is sponsored by NREP, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension, Nevada Division of Public and Behavior Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

NREP conducts the contest each year to educate students and their families about the health risk of the carcinogen and to inspire Nevadans to test their homes for the radioactive gas. Children ages 9-14 are



Nadia Noel, education coordinator, presented a \$75 check to Ana Marquez, the 1st place Nevada Poster Contest winner.

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Ana Marquez's 1st place poster, "Radon: Test Your Home Now."

NREP offers education class to Realtors

The Nevada Radon Education Program applied to the Nevada Real Estate Division and received approval to teach a one-hour continuing education course, "Radon: What Real Estate Professionals Need to Know," to Realtors in Nevada. Approval was granted on Jan. 28, and since then, NREP employees have taught two classes this quarter.

The first was on Feb. 12 at Keller Williams Group One Realty, in Elko, where Education Coordinator Noel taught the course to 20 real estate professionals, all of whom appreciated the free CE credit. Many of the audience members mentioned that this was the first they

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Noel taught the continuing education class at Keller Williams Group One Realty in Elko on Feb. 12.

Girl Scouts

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a lasting impact.

"I picked this project because I heard that the Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program has a poster contest every year about the dangers of radon, and I didn't know what radon was," said Eleanor.



Girl Scouts who attended the event received the Radon Aware patch.

"I started researching it and learned that radon is a silent killer! It is a gas that naturally enters homes from the ground and is the second leading cause of lung cancer. I then learned that my grandma's house had high levels of radon and that is why she had a radon system in her house. I wanted to help spread the word about this to help families stay safe."



Eleanor Davis

"I think this was successful, because we heard one of



Eleanor taught Girl Scouts how and where to place the test kit correctly in the home.

the Girl Scout families that tested their home actually DID have high levels of radon and were looking into how to make the levels lower so they could be safer!"

In preparation for the event, Eleanor and her mother, Amber Joiner, met with Susan Howe, program director, and Nadia Noel, education coordinator, in December and January. During those meetings, they received education about radon and they took a radon test kit to do in their own home. From her experience, it was decided that Eleanor would do the testing portion of the lecture. Eleanor also created a flyer to hand out at the Cookie Kickoff event, and made a press release that they sent to TV and local newspaper media.

Eleanor and Noel presented the slide presentation to 22 parents, Girl Scouts and siblings who attended the event. Eleanor presented the section on how the test is done, relaying her own testing experience in her home. Following the presentation, the group played Radon Bingo, with many winning prizes for filling the "Radon/Bingo" card rows. Following the program, 11 Girl Scout families requested test radon kits.

"The project helped the community, because I helped educate about the dangers of radon and handed out test kits," said Eleanor. "Hopefully the people who attended learned about radon and tested their houses. Also, I hope they talk to other people about what they learned." All



Girl Scouts and family members played the educational Radon Bingo game.

Poster Contest

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eligible to take part in the competition. This is the 10th year that NREP has offered the contest and 123 students from 10 different schools entered posters this year.

The national contest is held each year to increase awareness about the radioactive gas. Nevada was one of 11 state radon programs that submitted their first place poster to the national contest. Members of the radon industry, state radon programs and EPA leaders chose their top three through online voting on Radonleaders.org. Votes were combined with the judging committee's choices, resulting in a first place winner from Florida and a third place winner from Utah.

Nevada's second place winner, Jacob Lewis, an eighth-grader at Carson Valley Middle School, designed a poster titled "The Silent Killer." Lewis was also recognized for his accomplishment at the award ceremony, where he was also presented with a gift bag, a check for \$60 and a certificate. Falkner, who is also Jacob's teacher, won an additional \$35 for classroom supplies.

Sarah Farnham, an eighth-grader at Carson Valley Middle School, won third place in the Nevada contest. Farnham created a poster



Carson Valley Middle School students took top honors, placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Nevada Poster Contest.



Sarah Farnham's 3rd place poster, "Radon - Not Welcome."

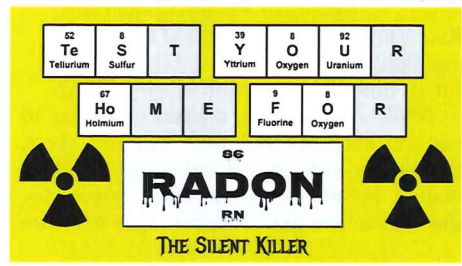
titled "Radon - Not Welcome" and won \$45, in addition to a certificate and gift bag. She also won \$20 for Falkner, who stated that she will be using the \$105 she earned for her students' hard work on supplies for their entire class.

The Nevada poster contest entries were judged for content accuracy, reproducibility, originality and visual communication of the topic. After the top six were selected from the

123 entries, voting took place over the course of 11 days by email, in-person at NREP exhibits and on Facebook. At least 188 votes were cast in person or by email from Nevada's radon professionals, program partners, College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources (CABNR), Cooperative Extension staff, and at Renown's Employee Benefits Fair. There were 94 "Likes" from 81 Facebook voters tallied from members of the general public on NREP's Facebook page.



Jacob Lewis placed second in the contest and won a \$60 check, along with a certificate and gift bag.



Jacob Lewis' 2nd place poster, "The Silent Killer."



Sarah Farnham won 3rd place poster contest honors and was presented with a check for \$45, a certificate and a gift bag.

2019 National Radon Action Month activities & events

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promotes January as National Radon Action Month (NRAM) throughout the U.S., as winter is the best time to test for the radioactive gas in a home or building. State radon programs are encouraged to multiply the number of events they offer to educate residents about the danger of the radioactive gas during the month.

In honor of NRAM, the Nevada Radon Education Program (NREP) offers free short-term test devices at University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and partner offices, lectures, tabling events and other local collaborations during the first two months of the year. More than 1,285 individuals were reached directly through face-to-face contact at 2019 NRAM events. The number of short- and long-term test kits distributed during January and February was 2,938. From NREP's efforts this NRAM, at least 1,041 homes were newly tested for the gas by the end of the quarter.

The success of this year's NRAM campaign is due to preparation and partnership with new and faithful partners, as well as publicizing through radio, television, social media, newsprint and newsletters.

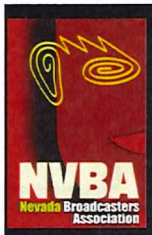
Planning for NRAM begins in July, when library speaking engagements are scheduled in Washoe and Clark counties, and new plans for outreach are established. November and December are devoted to requesting proclamations from governing entities and devising advertising approaches.

A summary of Nevada's 2019 NRAM activities follows:

Advertising

TV and Radio advertising campaign

The Nevada Broadcasters Association (NVBA) supports NREP's public information outreach by producing and distributing the program's radio and television advertisements to stations throughout the state. The 30-second English and Spanish language radio and television ads are broadcasted by NVBA from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28.



The 2019 media campaign resulted in 352 television and 1,645 radio spots across the state. The total value of the ads was \$203,375.

"The Nevada Broadcasters Association has been a vital contributor to our outreach campaigns for the last seven years," said Susan Howe, NREP program director.

"Using the TV and radio ads to send people to our website for information on how to get a test kit worked wonderfully and we appreciate NVBA's help in getting our message out to the urban and rural areas of Nevada."

Digital Billboards

The Nevada Radon Education Program asks businesses and public organizations to assist

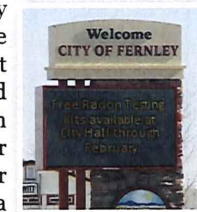
with publicizing free test kits during NRAM on their digital boards.

- The University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) showed a radon message on North Virginia Street in January and February. Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) estimates that 7,600 vehicles pass the sign every day. UNR also displays the message on televisions throughout the UNR Joe Crowley Student Union during Nevada's NRAM season.



UNR's digital billboard on North Virginia Street displays radon message.

- The City of Fernley distributed free short-term test devices and displayed the radon message on their reader board for the fourth year in a row. An estimated 10,500 drivers pass the board located on 595 Silver Lace Blvd. each day.



City of Fernley reader board

- The Battle Mountain Civic Center, 625 S. Broad St., in Battle Mountain, advertised free radon test kits on their outdoor board. An estimated 3,300 vehicles pass the area each day.



Battle Mountain Civic Center digital billboard

40-foot street banner

NREP uses a 40-foot street banner to display the radon message on two sections of highway that pass through heavily trafficked areas in Carson City and the Town of Gardnerville. The banner catches the attention of individuals who drive by it daily, reminding them to get a free test kit.

This is the ninth year NREP has hung the banner in Gardnerville, and the eighth year in Carson City.

The street banner was displayed from Jan. 7-21 on Carson Street, north of Proctor Street



The radon street banner was displayed in Carson City Jan. 7-21.



The radon street banner was displayed in Gardnerville Feb. 4 to Feb. 18, on US 395 South.

where an estimated 17,700 vehicles travel past it every day. Then the banner was hung from Feb. 4-18 on U.S. Highway 395 south of Eddy Street, in Gardnerville, where a projected 19,500 cars drive through every day.

3'x 8' banners



The radon banner was displayed outside many Cooperative Extension offices during NRAM.

Most Nevada Cooperative Extension offices use the 3-by 8-foot vinyl "Test Your Home for Radon" banner to announce the availability of free test kits at their location.

Media outreach

Local media is utilized to highlight NREP's mission to educate Nevadans about radon's health risk and it's the best time to test. The majority of people who request free kits state that they heard the ad on the radio, saw the ad on television or read about radon in a newspaper. The program submits news releases in January and February to publicize the free kit period, encourage residents to test their homes for the radioactive gas and attend educational presentations.

Television Interviews

The television interviews that NREP staff take part in focus on why Nevadans should test for radon and where they can learn more information about the radioactive gas. Whenever a television interview happens, the number of phone calls the radon program receives increases.

KTVN Channel 2 TV Interview (1/12/19)

Paul Jilbert, KTVN Channel 2 News photographer, interviewed Nadia Noel on Jan.



Noel was interviewed by Paul Jilbert, KTVN Ch. 2 CBS affiliate photographer, on Jan. 12, at the Sierra View Library.

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Nevada receives record 45 Radon Action Month proclamations

The Nevada Radon Education Program (NREP) received 45 proclamations or resolutions in honor of National Radon Action Month (NRAM) this year, the largest number the organization has obtained since the program began. The declarations came from 15 county commissioner boards (Churchill, Clark, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey, Washoe and White Pine), 15 cities (Boulder City, Carlin, Elko, Ely, Fallon, Fernley, Henderson, Las Vegas, Lovelock, Mesquite, North Las Vegas, Reno, Sparks, Wells, West Wendover and Winnemucca), five towns (Amargosa Valley, Gardnerville, Genoa, Minden and Tonopah), four general improvement districts (Gardnerville Ranchos, Gerlach, Incline Village and Sun Valley),

one Nevada Legislator (Assemblywoman Sarah Peters), two associations (Nevada Nurses Association and Nevada Association of Counties) and three Boards (Washoe County Health District, Carson City Board of Supervisors, and Southern Nevada Health District).

There were eight new proclamations/resolutions received this year: the cities of Elko, Fallon and Winnemucca, Gerlach GID, Southern Nevada Health District, Nevada Nurses Association, Town of Tonopah and Assemblywoman Peters.

This was the 11th year that NREP obtained annual proclamations from Carson City, Churchill and Douglas counties, Reno and Sun Valley General Improvement District!

Whenever possible, NREP staff or county partners accept proclamations at board or commissioners meetings to share pertinent information explaining why a declaration is necessary for their county or location.

- Susan Howe and Nadia Noel received the Washoe County Health District proclamation on Dec. 13.
- Howe and Noel received the Sun Valley General Improvement District declaration on Dec. 13.
- Pamela Munk, Pershing County Safety Coordinator, received the Pershing County Commissioner's proclamation on Dec. 19.
- Noel attended the Fernley City Council meeting to share information about radon

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Town of Tonopah

Carson City Board of Supervisors

Churchill County Board of Commissioners

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Elko County Board of Commissioners

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Humboldt County Board of Commissioners, Lander County Board of Commissioners, Lyon County Board of Commissioners, Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, Mineral County Board of Commissioners, Nye County Board of Commissioners, Pershing County Board of Commissioners, Storey County Board of Commissioners



Washoe County Board of Commissioners, White Pine County Board of Commissioners, Gerlach GID, Incline Village GID, Gardnerville Ranchos GID, Sun Valley GID, Southern Nevada Health District, Washoe County Health District, Nevada Nurses Association



Susan Howe and Nadia Noel accepted the National Radon Action Month proclamation from the Washoe County Health District Board on Dec. 13.



Noel accepted the Town of Gardnerville proclamation on Jan. 8.



Southern Nevada Health District proclaimed January as National Radon Action Month. Noel accepted the proclamation on Jan. 24.



Noel accepted the NRAM proclamation offered by the Washoe County Commissioners on Jan. 15.



Noel accepted the City of Fernly proclamation on Dec. 19.



The Town of Genoa provided a NRAM proclamation on Jan. 10 with Noel accepting.



Noel accepted the Carson City Board of Supervisors proclamation for National Radon Action Month on Jan. 3.



City of Henderson Mayor Debra March proclaimed January as National Radon Action Month on Jan. 1. Noel accepted the proclamation on Feb. 5.



Howe and Noel accepted the City of Sparks' proclamation from Mayor Ron Smith on Jan. 14.

Radon message given at 54 NRAM opportunities

The Nevada Radon Education Program educated Nevadans on the health risk of radon, how to test for the gas and the process of reducing elevated levels throughout the state. There were at least 54 speaking engagements during the 2019 National Radon Action Month (NRAM) season to share the message with a variety of clubs, government officials, realtors and the general public.

NREP reached over 1,148 people from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28. More than 700 test devices were given out at these events and 194 or 28 percent were utilized by Mar. 31.

Susan Howe and Nadia Noel offered the majority of presentations that were held in Northern Nevada, with the assistance of Norm Denny, certified radon mitigator. Bob Knauff, radon measurement professional, assisted Noel with providing lectures in Southern Nevada. A summary of the presentations, attendees and test kit usage from the 2019 NRAM events follows:



Mayor Robert Crowell read the proclamation and Nadia Noel spoke a few words about radon and accepted the proclamation from the Carson City Board of Supervisors on Jan. 3.

Carson City Board of Commissioners – Jan. 3

Carson City Board of Supervisors and Mayor Bob Crowell issued a proclamation declaring January as NRAM and about 30 city residents witnessed it. Noel shared a few talking points.



Nadia Noel addresses the Cattlemen's Update meeting attendees at the Washoe County Cooperative Extension office on Jan. 7.

Cattlemen's Update – Jan. 7

Nadia Noel addressed about 28 Cattlemen's Update attendees at the Washoe County Cooperative Extension Office. She briefly let them know what radon was, the health risk, and that free radon test kits were available until the end of February.

Douglas County Board of Commissioners – Jan. 7

Douglas County Commissioners made a declaration announcing January as National Radon Action Month and 31 county residents and officials observed it. Howe and Noel shared a brief message.

Town of Gardnerville Board Meeting – Jan. 8

Gardnerville Town Board members bestowed a declaration stating January as

NRAM and 13 town residents witnessed it. Noel provided a short message.

Town of Minden Board Meeting – Jan. 9

Minden Town Board members issued a proclamation stating January 2019 is National Radon Action Month and 18 town residents observed it. Noel spoke about the carcinogen for a few minutes.



Howe, Denny and Noel provided the program at the Genoa Town Hall on Jan. 9.

Genoa Town Hall Program – Jan. 9

Howe, Noel and Norm Denny spoke to 23 Genoa residents about the radioactive gas. Of the 18 devices given out, 15 were used by the end of the quarter.

Town of Genoa Advisory Board Meeting – Jan. 10

The Genoa Town Advisory Board members gave a proclamation declaring January as NRAM and at least 27 residents were present. Noel provided a short message.



Howe, Noel and Denny presented educational information at the Smart Strategies Workshop for Homeownership, Repairs & Radon in Carson City on Jan. 12.

Smart Strategies Workshop, Carson City – Jan. 12

NREP collaborated with USDA Rural Development and Nevada Rural Housing Authority's Home At Last Program to produce the "Smart Strategies Workshop for Homeownership, Repairs & Radon."

Fourteen attended the free three-hour event, earning homebuyer education certificates and free test kits. Topics included the process of buying a home, down payment assistance, funding for home repairs and weatherization and ways to protect homeowners from lung cancer caused by radon.

Three lucky participants won prize baskets provided by the three partnering entities. In all, seven of the eight radon test kits distributed at the event have been used this quarter.

Sierra View Library, Reno – Jan. 12

Noel and Howe taught 11 attendees at Sierra View Library about the health risk of



Noel, Howe and Denny presented an educational radon program at Sierra View Library on Jan. 12.

the radioactive gas and how to reduce the chances of developing lung cancer caused by the carcinogen. Eleven test kits were taken and seven were used since the presentation.



Noel addressed the City of Sparks Council about radon at their Jan. 14 council meeting.

City of Sparks City Council Meeting – Jan. 14

Noel addressed a room of 25 Sparks City Council meeting attendees and government officials about radon statistics in their city. After the speech, the city council proclaimed January as National Radon Action Month. Five test kits were provided to the audience.



Noel provided talking points about radon to the Washoe County Commissioners and accepted the proclamation on Jan. 15.

Washoe County Board of Commissioners, Reno – Jan. 15

Washoe County Commissioners presented a declaration pronouncing January as NRAM and 30 county residents were in attendance. Noel provided a short message.

Spanish Springs Library, Reno – Jan. 15

Although the presentation was canceled due to weather conditions after Howe and Noel arrived at the Spanish Springs Library, they spoke to four residents who came to pick up seven test kits.



Noel, Howe and Denny spoke to the 20 attendees at the CVIC Hall on Jan. 17.

CVIC Hall, Minden – Jan. 17

Denny, Howe and Noel presented to 20 Nevada residents at the CVIC program. Six test kits were given out and three of the kits have been used thus far. The poster contest awards ceremony followed the radon program. (See poster contest article on Page 1.)

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Presentations

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Girls Scout of Sierra Nevada Program, Reno – Jan. 19

Howe and Noel partnered with Eleanor Davis, a Junior Girl Scout, to offer a radon presentation to 30 parents, Sierra Nevada girl scouts, siblings and family members at the "Keep Your Home & Family Safe from Radon" event. Eleven test kits were distributed and three have been used to date. (See the *Girl Scouts of Sierra Nevada* article on Page 1 for more details.)



Natalia Deardorff, California Indoor Radon Program, presented a portion of the TRPA program where nine Nevada and California residents attended on Jan. 22.

A joint program with the California Radon Program, Stateline – Jan. 22

Nine people attended the program provided by Natalia Deardorff, California Indoor Radon Program director, Howe, and Noel. Denny was also a guest speaker for the event. One of the six Nevada test devices given out have been used during this quarter.



Howe and Denny presented the health risk message to nine attendees at the Northwest Reno Library on Feb. 2.

Northwest Reno Library – Feb. 2

Nine Washoe County residents heard from Howe and Denny at the Northwest Reno Library. The program was about radon and reducing one's risk of lung cancer caused by the gas. The attendees took home 13 test devices and four of them were used by the quarter's end.



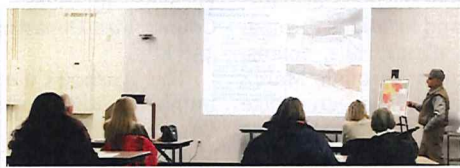
Howe and Noel presented the health risk message to six people attending the North Valleys Library program.

North Valleys Library, Reno – Feb. 6

Denny, Howe and Noel spoke to six residents at the North Valleys Library presentation. About five test devices were taken by the attendees and four have been utilized.

Sparks Library – Feb. 7

Howe and Noel spoke to seven residents about radon at Sparks Library and how to test for the gas. Mitigator Denny presented information on how radon problems are fixed. Two of the eight short-term test kits distributed



Howe, Noel and Denny presented a radon education program at the Sparks Library.

at the program were used this quarter.



Howe, Noel and Denny presented a radon program to 13 attendees at the South Valleys Library program on Feb. 9.

South Valleys Library, Reno – Feb. 9

Thirteen library patrons attended a radon lecture offered by Howe, Denny and Noel and received 17 test devices. So far, nine of those test have been utilized.



Howe, Noel and Denny presented to 41 residents of Sierra Canyon on Feb. 15.

Sierra Canyon HOA, Reno – Feb. 15

Denny, Howe and Noel presented to 41 Sierra Canyon residents on Feb. 15. At least 47 devices were given out during this event and by the end of the quarter, 12 of them were used.



Howe, Noel and Denny spoke to 29 members of the Washoe Valley forum on Feb. 19.

Washoe Valley Forum, Reno – Feb. 19

Washoe Valley residents learned about radon from Howe, Noel and Denny at their monthly forum meeting, where 29 members attended. At least 18 test devices were provided to the audience and seven have been used to date.



Noel spoke to 16 members of the Desert Gardening Club on Feb. 21.

Desert Gardening Club, Carson City – Feb. 21

At the request of the Desert Gardening Club, Noel spoke to 16 Carson City residents about the radioactive gas. Fifteen test kits were taken by the group and seven have been deployed this quarter.



Howe and Noel educated 22 OLLI members about radon on Feb. 22

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Reno – Feb. 22

Howe, Denny and Noel educated 22 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) members on radon's health risk, how to test for the gas and the process of reducing an elevated level of it. The audience received 24 test devices, five of which have been used during this quarter.

Southern Nevada Tour – Jan. 24 to Feb. 6



From Jan. 24 to Feb. 6, Education Coordinator Nadia Noel gave 22 presentations to the general public, civic groups, a realty office, health program members and governing entities. At many of the presentations, Bob

Bob Knauff, certified radon measurement professional in Las Vegas, assisted Noel for many of the programs. Knauff, a Las Vegas area certified Radon measurement specialist, helped to educate attendees about radon testing for real estate transactions.

Southern Nevada Health District Board Meeting, Las Vegas – Jan. 24

Noel attended the Southern Nevada Health District Board meeting to receive a proclamation for National Radon Action Month. While at the meeting she was given the opportunity to share some talking points that relate to the issue of the carcinogen in Southern Nevada. This was the first year that NREP received a proclamation from the Board. At the meeting, Noel gave out 23 test



Noel spoke to the Southern Nevada Health District's January Board Meeting about radon and was presented with a NRAM proclamation.

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Short-term test kit data by point of distribution

The data in the charts below display the number of short-term test devices disseminated at a variety of events and locations through face-to-face, or by indirect methods from phone calls, emails, Eventbrite or mailed coupons during the January through March quarter and the number of kits utilized by Mar. 31. The percentage columns represent the percent of devices that were deployed at the named distribution point.

Overall, 3,105 short-term test kits were dispersed and 43.6 percent were used by the quarter's end.

Special Projects, Partners and Cooperative Extension

At least 2,134 short-term test kits were distributed through partners, Cooperative Extension offices and special projects. The devices that were picked up by individuals at Cooperative Extension and partner offices made up 69 percent of the total number of kits given out in the quarter. Of those test devices, about 1,041 or 48.8 percent were used.

Four new partners distributed 124 test kits: City of Henderson, Storey County Senior Center, Lockwood Senior Center and the Town of Tonopah. At least 47 or 38 percent of the kits were used. A science project with 32 test kits was accomplished through the Physics and Chemistry classes at Pershing County High School.

Established partners, Incline Village Recreation Center, Sun Valley General Improvement District, Town of Genoa, Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency,

Short-term test kits distributed from Special Projects, Partners and Cooperative Extension offices from Jan - Mar 2019			
Distribution point	No. kits distributed	No. tested	% tested
Carson City/Storey County Cooperative Extension	247	118	47.8%
- Lockwood Senior Center	11	2	18.2%
- Storey County Senior Center	15	6	40.0%
Churchill County Cooperative Extension	44	25	56.8%
Clark County Cooperative Extension	94	48	51.1%
- City of Henderson	73	34	46.6%
- Laughlin Office	1	1	100%
- NE Clark County Cooperative Extension	56	28	50.0%
Douglas County Cooperative Extension	265	109	41.1%
- Gardnerville Ranchos GID	60	28	46.7%
- Town of Genoa	47	25	53.2%
- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	29	20	69.0%
Elko County Cooperative Extension	89	38	42.7%
- City of West Wendover	34	11	32.4%
Humboldt County Cooperative Extension	55	30	54.5%
Lander County Cooperative Extension	4	1	25.0%
Lincoln County Cooperative Extension	3	1	33.3%
Lyon County Cooperative Extension	15	8	53.3%
- Fernley City Hall	75	35	46.7%
- Central Lyon County Fire District	23	13	56.5%
Mineral County Cooperative Extension	8	4	50.0%
Nye County - Town of Tonopah	25	5	20.0%
Pershing County Cooperative Extension	24	15	62.5%
- Pershing High School class project	32	32	100%
Washoe County Cooperative Extension	591	322	54%
- Incline Village Recreation Center	115	42	36.5%
- Sun Valley GID	75	27	36.0%
White Pine County Cooperative Extension	3	3	100%
Mitigator Norm Denny kit distribution	21	10	47.6%
TOTALS	2134	1041	48.8%

Short-term test kits distributed by Mail with Coupons, E-mail or Online orders from Jan - Mar 2019			
Distribution point	No. kits distributed	No. tested	% tested
Mail requests - by Eventbrite order	206	87	42.2%
Mail requests - by Library coupon	7	2	28.6%
Mail requests - by Online Request form	23	14	60.9%
Mail requests - Miscellaneous	35	15	42.9%
TOTALS	271	118	43.5%

Fernley City Hall, Incline Village Recreation Center, Central Lyon County Fire Department and the City of West Wendover distributed 458 kits.

The Washoe County Cooperative Extension office led distribution numbers with 591 short-term kits given out this quarter. Douglas and Carson City County Cooperative Extension offices followed, with 265 and 247 devices distributed respectively.

Statewide program presentations and events

NREP gave 700 free test kits during 40 programs, seven proclamation events and three other events and at least 194 or 28 percent were used.

Mail order requests

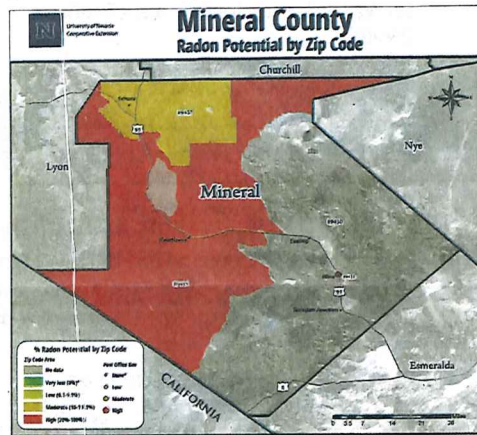
NREP received 271 mail order requests for test kits by mail: 206 were through Eventbrite; 23 used the online kit request form; 35 by miscellaneous coupons, and seven from library coupons. The usage rate is 49 percent, with 151 of the devices were used by Mar. 31.

Short-term test kits distributed at Programs and Events from Jan - Mar 2019				
Date	Program/Event	No. kits distributed	No. tested	% tested
1/7/19	Douglas proclamation	2	2	100%
1/9/19	Minden proclamation	2	0	0%
1/9/19	Genoa Program	18	15	83.3%
1/10/19	Genoa proclamation	1	0	0%
1/10/19	Early Detection Meeting	2	0	0%
1/12/19	Smart Strategies Workshop	8	7	87.5%
1/12/19	Sierra View Library Program	11	7	63.6%
1/14/19	Sparks proclamation	5	0	0%
1/15/19	Washoe County proclamation	1	0	0%
1/15/19	Spanish Springs Program	7	0	0%
1/17/19	CVIC Program	6	3	50.0%
1/19/19	Girl Scout Program	11	3	27.3%
1/22/19	TRPA Program	6	1	16.7%
1/24/19	Southern NV Health District proclamation	23	5	21.7%
1/24/19	Sahara West Library Program	13	7	53.8%
1/25/19	Kiwanis Club of the Las Vegas Strip Program	14	2	14.3%
1/26/19	Laughlin Library Program	16	6	37.5%
1/27/19	Rainbow Library Program	17	9	52.9%
1/28/19	Las Vegas SW Rotary Club Program	19	2	10.5%
1/28/19	Windmill Library Program	3	2	66.7%
1/29/19	Mountain View Hospital-Health 2 You Program	28	11	39.3%
1/29/19	Paseo Verde Library Program	13	6	46.2%
1/30/19	Moapa Valley Rotary Club Program	8	2	25.0%
1/30/19	Southern Hills Hospital-Health 2 You Program	12	4	33.3%
1/30/19	Clark County Library Program	22	5	22.7%
1/31/19	Realty One Group Southwest Program	23	3	13.0%
1/31/19	Desert Newcomers Program	38	6	15.8%
1/31/19	Summerlin Library Program	17	6	35.3%
2/1/19	Mesquite Library Program	9	1	11.1%
2/2/19	Green Valley Kiwanis Club Program	14	2	14.3%
2/2/19	NW Reno Library Program	13	4	30.8%
2/4/19	Boulder City Senior Center Program	6	3	50.0%
2/4/19	Aliante Library Program	8	4	50.0%
2/5/19	Rotary Club of Las Vegas, Summerlin Program	12	4	33.3%
2/6/19	Boulder City Lions Club Program	5	1	20.0%
2/6/19	North Valleys Library Program	5	4	80.0%
2/7/19	Sparks Library Program	8	2	25.0%
2/9/19	South Valleys Library Program	17	9	52.9%
2/12/19	Keller Williams Realty Program-Elko	11	1	9.1%
2/12/19	Elko Lions Club Program	12	0	0%
2/12/19	Elko City Council proclamation	4	1	25.0%
2/12/19	Elko County Library Program	12	2	16.7%
2/13/19	Carlin Library	2	0	0%
2/15/19	Sierra Canyon Program	47	12	25.5%
2/19/19	Washoe Valley Forum Program	18	7	38.9%
2/21/19	Desert Gardening Program	15	7	46.7%
2/22/19	OLLI Program	24	5	20.8%
3/5/19	Legislature Day	80	9	11.3%
3/19/19	Greenbrae Lions Club Program	19	2	10.5%
3/25/19	Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Program	13	0	0%
TOTALS	700	194	27.7%	

Radon in the news...

Jan. 31, 2019
Mineral County Independent News

Mineral County Independent News || The Week of Jan. 31, 2019



More than 40 percent of homes tested in Mineral County found radon concentrations at or above the EPA action level.

Free radon test kits available

January is National Radon Action Month, and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program is offering free short-term radon test kits to Nevadans from Jan. 1 through Feb. 28. Locally, radon test kits are available at Mineral County Cooperative Extension, 205 South A St., in Hawthorne. Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas that is colorless, odorless and tasteless. It comes from the ground and can accumulate in homes, raising the risk of lung cancer. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates 21,000 Americans die each year from radon-caused lung cancer, killing more people than secondhand smoke, drunk driving and house fires. In Nevada, one in four homes tested

com, or by submitting a radon test kit request online at <http://bit.ly/NRAM-19cpn>, then mailing the confirmation email to the Radon Education Program's administration office, 4955 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502. Ordered test kits will require a \$4 check or money order for shipping, written to Board of Regents. For more information, call the Radon Hotline at 1-888-RADON10 (1-888-723-6610) or visit the Nevada Radon Education Program website at www.RadonNV.com. Cooperative Extension, the EPA and the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health urge all Nevadans to test their homes for radon.

Jan. 11, 2019 - Tahoe Daily Tribune

Radon presentation scheduled at Lake Tahoe

Staff Report

January is National Radon Action Month, and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program is offering free short-term radon test kits to Nevadans from Jan. 1 through Feb. 28. Radon test kits are available at Cooperative Extension offices and partnering locations, as well as at presentations, statewide. Additionally, a radon presentation is scheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 22 at the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) office in Stateline, 128 Market St. Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas that is colorless, odorless and tasteless. It comes from the ground and can accumulate in homes, raising the risk of lung cancer. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates 21,000 Americans die each year from radon-caused lung cancer, killing more people than secondhand smoke, drunk driving and house fires. In Nevada, one in four homes tested show radon concentrations at or above the EPA action level. According to experts, living in a home with radon concentrations at the action level poses a risk of developing lung cancer similar to the risk posed by smoking about half a pack of cigarettes a day. The risk of radon-caused lung cancer can be reduced. A simple three-day test can determine if a house has a radon problem, and winter is an ideal time to test a home for radon. If radon problems are found, they can be fixed.

Jan. 21, 2019 - The Record-Courier



Carson Valley Middle School students Sarah Farnham, Ana Marquez and Jacob Lewis swept the statewide radon poster contest.

Middle school girl's radon poster goes to nationals

by Kurt Hildebrand
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Lin Falkner, who has had a very successful run of winners in the statewide contest.

Of the 4,304 Douglas homes tested as of the end of 2018, 2,543 or nearly 41 percent tested above the limit for radon.

our message to educate Nevadans about the radon health risk, encouraging residents to test, fix if results show elevated levels, and build new homes with radon-resistant new construction methods." The University of Nevada

A score of residents turned out on a stormy Thursday night to learn about radon and to honor three Gardnerville school children for

Marquez' poster will be entered in the National Radon Poster Contest. This is the second radon education session the University of

January is National Radon Action Month. "We received proclamations

Feb. 16, 2019 - Nevada Appeal

Radon awareness season returns

By Shanna Cummings
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It's time once again to test your home for Radon. Radon—an odorless, flavorless, colorless gas—is the number one cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers, and one of the leading

causes of lung cancer over all. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates 21,000 people in the US die each year from lung cancer caused by indoor radon exposure. According to the EPA's online guide, radon results from "the natural (radioactive) breakdown of

uranium in soil, rock and water and gets into the air you breathe." Radon builds up in the home over time, entering the home through cracks. It builds up first in the lowest portions of the home, such as crawl spaces and basements. It can also build up in groundwater. — See RADON, Page Five —

February - Mailbox News

Free Radon Test Kits

- Those in the Fallon area can get a kit until Feb. 28 at Churchill County Cooperative Extension (M-F, 9 am to 5 pm) 111 Sheekler Rd., Fallon, 89406-8951 Phone: 775-423-5121
- Those in the Fernley area can get a kit until Feb. 28 at Fernley City Hall (M-F, 9 am to 5 pm) 595 Silver Lake Blvd., Fernley, 89408 Phone: 775-784-9930
- In Humboldt County, they can get a kit at Humboldt County Cooperative Extension 1065 Fairgrounds Rd., Winnemucca, 89445 Call ahead for office hours: 775-623-6304
- The main administration office is at Washoe County Cooperative Extension (M-F, 9 am to 5 pm) 4955 Energy Way, Reno, 89502 Phone: 1-888-RADON10 (888-723-6610)

Feb. 16, 2019 - Nevada Appeal

Free kits to test for deadly gas available through February

Nevada Appeal staff report

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program is offering free short-term radon test kits to Nevadans until Feb. 28. Radon test kits are available at Cooperative Extension,

1325 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville; Gardnerville Ranchos GID, 951 Mitch Drive, Gardnerville; Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, 128 Market St., Stateline; Genoa Town Office, 2289 Main St., Genoa. Elko County Cooperative

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Jan. 19, 2019 - Reno Gazette-Journal

Reducing health risk from radon is simple

Nadia Noel
Special for the Reno Gazette Journal

Now that you have settled into 2019 and are likely tired of complicated New Year's Resolutions, it is time to take some simple steps to protect your health. One step that is easy and doesn't require a bullet journal or a gym membership is testing your home for radon, a naturally occurring, radioactive gas. It can't be sensed by the human senses but can increase your risk of lung cancer. Radon is the primary cause of lung cancer for nonsmokers and the second leading cause for smokers, taking an estimated 21,000 lives a year in the U.S. Over time, living in a home with an elevated level of radon increases the inhabitants' risk of developing lung cancer. As the gas decays, solid particles are formed, inhaled and deposited in the lungs. The radiation that those particles release can damage the lung cell's DNA, resulting in cancer. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) action level for radon, the concentration where the health risk necessitates fixing, is 4 picocuries per liter



Getting a free test kit is easy and can be done at over 25 locations across the state of Nevada until Feb. 28. PHOTO COURTESY OF THE NEVADA RADON EDUCATION PROGRAM/COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

veloping lung cancer as smoking half a pack of cigarettes a day for a year. The EPA estimates that one in 15 homes nationwide has an elevated level of radon, while that ratio is one in four in Nevada.

Testing is the first step towards protecting you and your family from the radon health risk and the only way to know the concentration of the gas. If your results comeback at or above the

then mitigation is recommended. If you verify and find that your house has an elevated level of radon, it's best to have the issue resolved by a certified radon professional, who is also a licensed Nevada contractor. Hiring such an individual will help to ensure that the mitigation is done according to industry standards, the repair is completed safely, and the concentration of the gas in your home is reduced below 4 pCi/L. The cost, averaging between \$2,500 to \$3,800, is minimal compared to the health and monetary cost of lung cancer. To help residents protect their lung health, short-term test kits are free to Nevadans from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 in honor of National Radon Action Month. A list of locations for test kit pick up, ways to order a kit by mail (there is a fee for shipping), and educational presentations can be found at www.RadonNV.com. Nadia Noel is the Radon Education Coordinator for the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program, a grant-funded program supported by the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. For information, call the Radon Hotline at 1-

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12 at the Sierra View Library after the radon presentation offered that day. The interview was on the health risk of the carcinogen, how to test for the radioactive gas, the process of reducing it and radon potentials in Washoe County.



Nadia Noel is interviewed by Samantha Smerechniak, KRVN Ch. 4 NBC Reno affiliate, on Jan. 23, at the Washoe County Cooperative Extension office.

KRVN Channel 4 TV Interview (1/23/19)

Samantha Smerechniak, KRVN Channel 4 NBC Reno affiliate, interviewed Noel on Jan. 23 at the Washoe County Cooperative Extension Office. Noel was asked questions such as how radon enters homes, why Nevadans should test for the carcinogen, and how the issue is remedied. The interview can be found at this link: <https://mynews4.com/news/local/get-a-free-radon-test-kit-during-national-radon-action-month>

Partnerships & Collaborations

NREP works with current partnerships and develops new ones to spread the message about radon's health risk to more Nevada residents and offer locations where people can pick up free test kits. Educational radon talks are offered in January and February every year at public libraries in Washoe and Clark counties.

New collaborations

Spring Creek Association

Spring Creek Association (SCA) President Jessie Bahr graciously agreed to work with NREP to promote awareness of radon's health risk and the importance of testing in her community. She used SCA's Facebook page to post three prepared radon messages, seven times each, for her residents to see during NRAM.



Because of Bahr's effort, many Elko County residents ordered radon test kits online or picked them up from the Elko County Cooperative Extension in January and February. At the Elko Cooperative Extension office, 89 kits were requested versus a smaller number of 25 last year.

In addition to increasing her residents' awareness, Bahr shared NREP maps, real estate brochures, and swag with 45 Elko County Realtors at her annual meeting.

"We very much appreciate SCA President

Bahr's willingness to partner with us," said Noel. "We hope that she can help us educate more Nevadans next NRAM!"

Town of Tonopah

A partnership began with the Town of Tonopah after Noel requested a proclamation and town employees requested more information about the gas. The town office became a new distribution site for the free kits during NRAM with 25 test kits given out.



Lockwood and Storey County Senior Centers

Working with Storey County Senior Center Director Stacy Gilbert, NREP collaborated with the senior centers in Lockwood and Storey County for the first time to offer radon test kits and informational handouts to area residents. At least 26 test devices were given out at both locations in January and February.



Continued partnerships & collaborations

NREP continues to partner with the following organizations who assist during the free kit period and a few who offer a kit distribution point all year long.

Town of Genoa

Town of Genoa again offered free radon test kits on behalf of NREP. Free kits were advertised in the town's Winter 2018/2019 newsletter. Genoa also twice tweeted and posted about the presentation that took place in the town and the locally available free radon kits to over 467 Twitter and 2,954 Facebook followers. At least 47 test devices were handed out from this office and by the end of March, 25 or 53 percent have been deployed.



Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District (GRGID)

GRGID continues to provide test kits year-round to its residents. As of the end of March, at least 60 kits were distributed from their office, with 28 or 47 percent used.



City of West Wendover

The City of West Wendover continued their partnership with NREP this National Radon Action Month. Staff from that city posted a flyer in the local newspaper. West Wendover again shared information about the carcinogen on their Facebook page that 383 people follow. The city also displayed an informational Elko County handout on radon on their website. About 34 test



devices were handed out from this city and 11 or 32 percent have been used so far.

Sun Valley General Improvement District (SVGID)

SVGID once again distributed devices for NREP. The GID is a central location between the valley and the Spanish Springs area of Sparks. The entity offered educational materials on the radioactive gas along with the test kits. About 75 devices were given out this NRAM period and 27 or 36 percent were used by the end of March.



Central Lyon County Fire Protection District

The Central Lyon County Fire Protection District, or the Dayton Fire Station as it is also known as, served as a device dispersal location for a fourth year. The station handed out 23 kits to residents from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 and 13 or 57 percent were deployed by the quarter's end.



City of Fernley

Fernley City Hall has provided its community with test kits for a fifth year, along with advertising that the devices are free on their reader board and website. At least 75 kits were given out to city residents, and 35 or 47 percent of the kits were utilized to date.



Washoe County Library System

The Washoe County Library System remains a faithful supporter of the radon program's NRAM activities. The system continues to promote free test devices and presentations through displays, calendar listings, signs and social media. NREP spoke to patrons at the Northwest Reno, South Valleys, Sparks, North Valleys and Spanish Springs libraries this year.



Clark County Library District

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District maintains its support of NREP through advertising radon presentations and the free kit period, as well as on library websites. Rainbow, Sahara, Laughlin, Clark County, Mesquite, Windmill and Summerlin libraries all hosted speaking engagements. Around 94 people took part in these lectures.



Boulder City Senior Center, City of North Las Vegas Library District and Henderson libraries

Boulder City Senior Center, Aliante Library and Paseo Verde Library were three other


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Radon on the internet...

1-2-19 kolotv.com

KOLO 8 NEWS NOW

Free radon test kits available for Nevadans



UNLV News (NEDS) has a radon testing program for the collection and delivery of radon test kits from the ground up. The program is available to Nevadans who own a home. The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension has radon test kits available for Nevadans who own a home. The program is available to Nevadans who own a home. The program is available to Nevadans who own a home.

1-4-19 nevadabusiness.com

Nevada Business

Smart Strategies Workshop Jan. 12 Provides Training on Homeownership, Home Repair and Radon



Carson City, Nev. - From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., a program of the Nevada Radon Education Program is co-sponsoring with the Smart Strategies Homeownership, Home Repair and Radon Workshop. The workshop will be held on Jan. 12, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Carson City Convention Center.

1-12-19 CarsonNow.com

Carson NOW

Smart Strategies Homeownership, Repair and Radon Education Workshop Jan. 12




Carson City Weather: 44° - 50° - 50° - 40°

Smart Strategies Workshop for Homeownership, Home Repair and Radon

1-3-19 mynews4.com

Homeownership, home repair and radon workshop in Carson City Jan. 12



Homeownership, home repair and radon workshop in Carson City Jan. 12

1-8-19 ktvn.com

2 NEWS

FREE RADON KITS

Radon Awareness Presentations


- February 7th: Sparks Library, 6:00 p.m.
- February 8th: South Valleys Library, 3:00 p.m.



1-9-19 unce.unr.edu

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Carson Valley Middle School student places first in Nevada Radon Poster Contest



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reno gazette journal

Free kits to test for deadly gas available through February



2-19-19 NevadaAppeal.com

150 NEVADA APPEAL

Free kits to test for deadly gas available through February



1-14-19 news3lv.com

3 NEWS

Free radon testing kits available in Clark County



1-17-19 sparkstribune.com

Spark Tribune

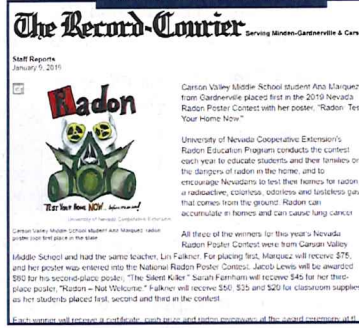
Sparks City Council Highlights



1-9-19 recordcourier.com

The Record-Courier

Radon



2-13-19 mvprogress.com

Moapa Valley PROGRESS

M.V. Homeowners Urged To Test Homes For Radon



1-21-19 recordcourier.com

The Record-Courier

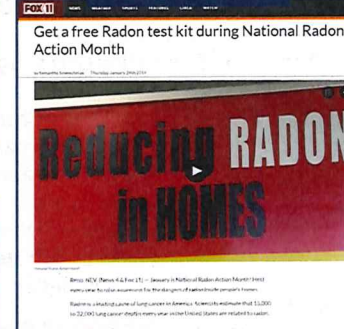
Middle school girl's radon poster goes to nationals



1-24-19 foxreno.com

FOX 11

Get a free Radon test kit during National Radon Action Month



2-8-19 elkodaily.com

Free kits, presentations on radon safety



1-9-19 unr.edu

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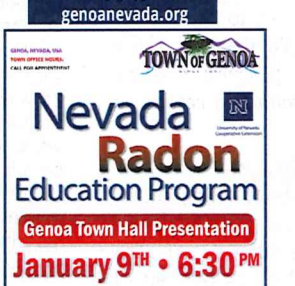
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TOWN OF GENOA

Nevada Radon Education Program

Genoa Town Hall Presentation


January 9th • 6:30 PM



January 2019 cvms.dcsd.k12.nv.us

CARSON VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL


Congratulations to the 2019 Nevada Radon Poster Contest Winners!



1-24-19 southernnevadahealthdistrict.org

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Learn About Radon in Clark County - Free Presentations



January-February 2019 svgid.com

Nevada Radon Education Program



NRAM

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locations that allowed NREP to offer radon lectures. Henderson libraries promoted the event at Paseo Verde Library on their websites and calendars. A total of 30 individuals attended talks at those locations.



• Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID)

IVGID has assisted the NREP since the end of 2008 by advertising speaking engagements and free short-term kits in their December utility billing. The Incline Village Recreation Center has been a year-round test kit distribution point from December 2011 onward. More than 1,370 devices were provided to state residents by IVGID since that time. At least 115 kits were given out this National Radon Action Month and 37 percent of the kits were used. This is also the fifth year that IVGID provided a NRAM proclamation.



• Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA)

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency acts as a radon test device distribution site for Douglas County residents in Zephyr Cove and Stateline throughout the year. At least 301 devices have been supplied to Nevadans by this location since the start of this decade, and the usage rate is 69 percent. The number of kits provided this NRAM was 29 and 20 or 69 percent of them were deployed by Mar. 31.



TRPA hosted a presentation on Jan. 22 and nine California and Nevada residents attended. The program was the second joint Nevada-California collaborative effort.

• Certified radon professionals

American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists-National Radon Proficiency Program (AARST-NRPP) certified mitigator Norm Denny of Pinnacle Construction and certified measurement professional Bob Knauff of Beacon Inspection Services aided NREP with presenting portions of several lectures during the 2019 NRAM season. The expertise of certified radon testers and mitigators is priceless and esteemed by audiences.

Newsletters

The Nevada Radon Education Program seeks support from entities that produce newsletters by asking those organizations to include information about radon, NREP and NRAM. The following groups included

information in their newsletters this National Radon Action Month. The number of individuals that receive these communications is in parentheses. (See *Radon in Newsletters on Page 13.*)

- Cooperative Extension Employee Newsletter, The Communique, January 2019 edition (225)
- Canyon Vista Living newsletter for January 2019 (1212)
- Clark County School District's Jan. 24 e-newsletter (317)
- Genoa Connection Winter 2018-2019 newsletter (1,000)
- Incline Village GID Public Works News December 2018 (4,200)
- Kiwanis of Green Valley February 2019 newsletter (40)
- Las Vegas Weekly Feb. 21-27 (62,682)
- Nevada Cancer Coalition January newsletter (1,056)
- Nevada Dept. of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, Daily Situation Report Jan. 2
- Nevada Realtors, January newsletter (17,000 Realtors)
- Nevada System of Higher Education e-newsletter Jan. 2, Jan. 4, Jan. 12, Jan. 25 (5,420)
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Feb. 1 News You Can Use (1,225)
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony December newsletter (854)
- Spirit, Sun City Anthem January 2019 newsletter (6,000+)
- Summerlin Rotary Club Feb. 5 Meeting Reminder (60)
- Sun Valley GID 2019 Winter newsletter (6,000)
- Washoe County Chronic Disease Coalition January and February newsletters (320+)
- Washoe County Library System January Newsletter (4,271)
- Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California Environmental Protection Department January newsletter

Radon presentations

During this National Radon Action Month season, the NREP team and affiliates gave 42 presentations and spoke at 17 city council, commissioner or board meetings to accept declaration requests reaching more than 1,148 people in the state. At least 700 short-term test kits were handed out to the people who attended these events. By the end of the quarter, at least 194 or 28 percent of those devices were used. (See *presentation recaps on Page 6.*)

Test kit distribution

From Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 about 2,875 short-term and 40 long-term test devices were distributed to Nevada residents. At the quarter's end, at least 1,308 or 45 percent of the short-term kits were used.

Short-term devices were free to all Nevadans during National Radon Action Month and partnering organizations, Town of Tonopah, City of Henderson, Storey County Senior Center, Lockwood Senior Center, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Gardnerville Ranchos GID, Town of Genoa, City of West Wendover, Fernley City Hall, Central Lyon County Fire District, Incline Village Recreation Center, Sun Valley GID, Cooperative Extension Offices and local mitigators helped distribute the devices. Short-term kits are available for \$10 each when it is not NRAM season.

Additional outreach events

During NRAM, several news releases were submitted to the media. As a result, at least 13 news articles were published, a television report was broadcasted (KRNV), and 35 website articles displayed information about the carcinogen, free kits and presentation details. Social media was also used to raise awareness throughout Nevada. At least 34 Facebook post were made during NRAM, with 7,281 people reached. At least 31 messages on the gas were tweeted, which garnered 14,241 impressions and 180 individuals were engaged with those tweets (See top social media posts on Page 15). NREP's website had 66,586 hits, 13,320 visitors, 16,874 page views and 11,111 webpages downloaded.

Proclamations

Proclamations were requested and received from the following 45 government entities: (See proclamations article on Page 4.)

1. Assemblywoman Sarah Peters
2. Nevada Nurses Association
3. Nevada Association of Counties
4. Washoe County Health District
5. Southern Nevada Health District
6. Carson City Board of Supervisors
7. Churchill County Board of Commissioners
8. Clark County Board of Commissioners
9. Douglas County Board of Commissioners
10. Elko County Board of Commissioners
11. Eureka County Board of Commissioners
12. Humboldt County Board of Commissioners
13. Lander County Board of Commissioners
14. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners
15. Lyon County Board of Commissioners
16. Mineral County Board of Commissioners
17. Nye County Board of Commissioners
18. Pershing County Board of Commissioners
19. Storey County Board of Commissioners
20. Washoe County Board of Commissioners
21. White Pine County Board of Commissioners
22. Boulder City, Mayor Rodney Holdbury
23. City of Carlin, Mayor Dana Holbrook
24. City of Elko, Mayor Reece Keener
25. City of Ely, Melody VanCamp
26. City of Fallon, Mayor Ken Tedford
27. City of Fernley, Mayor Roy Edington Jr.
28. City of Henderson, Mayor Debra March
29. City of Las Vegas, Mayor Carolyn Goodman
30. City of Lovelock, Mayor Michael Giles
31. City of Mesquite, Mayor Allan Litman
32. City of North Las Vegas, Mayor John Lee
33. City of Reno, Mayor Hillary Schieve

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Radon in newsletters...

Spirit Magazine - Sun City Anthem
January 2019

NEVADA REALTORS
January 2019

NEWS FOR THE NEVADA REALTOR™

Nevada Radon Education Program

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally in the environment and can enter homes in a variety of ways.

Radon resources abound for NV homeowners

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Did you know? ...

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally in the environment. Radon gas occurs naturally in soil. Radon enters homes and buildings through small cracks in the foundation and accumulates in the air. Radon has no taste, smell or color, and because of this a home can be tested to find out how much radon is in the air.

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Las Vegas Weekly - Feb. 21-27, 2019

FREE Radon Test Kits Available

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- Henderson City Hall, 2405 Water St., Henderson, NV 89015. Phone: (702) 261-1400. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Free radon test kit by mail. Order a shipping fee per kit plus, in money order, payable to Board of Regional Inclusive Program, 4955 Energy Way, Reno, NV 89502.

Nevadans may also request a free radon test kit by mail from the Nevada State Office of Public Health, 1500 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89502. Shipping for plan inventories is \$12.25 at the website: www1.nv.gov/eh/ehradon.htm.

Radon hotline number: 1-888-RADON10

Information provided by Nevada State Office of Public Health, Nevada Radon Education Program.

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IGVID Public Works News
Dec-Jan 19 utility bill

IGVID PUBLIC WORKS NEWS
DECEMBER 2018

RADON
in Incline Village and Crystal Bay

JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

TEST KITS ARE FREE TO NEVADA RESIDENTS*
JAN. 1 - FEB. 28, 2019

Go to **Incline Village Recreation Center**
980 Incline Way, Incline Village
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Radon Potential by Zip Code

Radon Potential	Percent of Homes
Low	1%
Medium	15%
High	84%

The Communique - January 2019

Radon in Incline Village and Crystal Bay

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Genoa Connection
Winter 2018-19

Radon Awareness in Genoa January 9th 2019

The Nevada Radon Education Program (NREAP) is offering a free short-term radon test kit to Nevada residents and detailed information on how to reduce radon levels in homes.

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Sun Valley GID Pipeline News
Winter 2019

FREE RADON KITS

The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension has provided the District with a limited number of radon kits available FREE to the public. You may get your kit, while supplies last, during regular business hours at the District office. To learn more about Radon in Nevada please visit www.RadonNV.com or call 1-888-RADON10. Kits can be picked up in the office during January and February.

Nevada System of Higher Education
News Jan. 2, 4, 12, 25, 2019

NSHE in the News

Free radon test kits available for Nevadans... The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension says in Nevada, one in four homes tested shows radon concentrations at or above EPA action level. A three-day test can determine if a house has a radon problem. The University of Nevada's Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program is offering the free test kits through February 28, 2019.

Nevada Cancer Coalition eNews 1-9-19

2019 January Newsletter

UNR's Radon Education Program Teaches Radon Safety And Offers Free Radon Test Kits

January is National Radon Action Month and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program is offering free short-term radon test kits to Nevadans from January 1 - February 28, 2019. Radon test kits are available at Cooperative Extension offices and partnering locations, as well as at presentations taking place statewide.

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Click here to read the full article, view the presentation schedule for Northern and Southern Nevada and view a list of locations to pick up your free test kit.

Nevada Statewide Radon Potential by Zip Code

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony & HV Communities - Dec 2018

THE CAMP NEWS

Health Risk: Odorless, Tasteless, Colorless Radioactive Gas

Free presentations. Kits are available through January for cost-conscious residents.

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Mountain View Hospital - January 2019

Radon Awareness in Genoa January 9th 2019

Lunch & Learn: Radon & YOU
Tuesday, January 29, 2019
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas that can seep into homes and buildings, accumulating to elevated levels. Breathing in radon gas increases a person's risk of developing lung cancer. One in four homes tested in Nevada has an elevated level of the gas.

Guest speaker: Nadia Noel, Radon Education Coordinator for University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Nevada Radon Education Program (NREAP), will provide an educational presentation about the health risk of radon, how to test for the gas, and how to reduce radon levels in the home.

In honor of National Radon Action Month, NREAP is giving out free short-term radon test kits and offering presentations across the state during January and February 2019. Free short-term radon test kits will be available to event attendees. Other radon presentations dates and locations throughout the state can be found at www.RadonNV.com.

Reservations required Two Business Days Prior to Event.
Please call 702-962-5024, or log onto mountainviewhospital.com to register online.

Nevada Radon Education Program

NSHE in the News

Thank you for subscribing to our daily news clips about the Nevada System of Higher Education. News clips are sent Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Free radon test kits available in Clark County... The University of Nevada, Reno's Cooperative Extension said it will host the events to teach people about radon, which is colorless, odorless and tasteless.

Canyon Vista Living January 2019

CANYON VISTA Living

RADON
what you can't sense can harm your lungs

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Washoe County Chronic Disease Coalition Newsletter - February 2019

FREE radon test kits for National Radon Action Month

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- A list of statewide presentations can also be found at <http://theunr.nv.gov/radon>.
- Nevadans can also order free test kits online at www1.nv.gov/eh/ehradon.htm, or by mailing in the Radon Test Kit Order Form, also available online at www1.nv.gov/eh/ehradon.htm. Ordered test kits are available at Cooperative Extension offices and partnering locations, as well as at presentations taking place statewide.

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Health to You - Southern Hills Hospital
January 2019

Health to You
A Health Living Center from THE SUNSHINE HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITALS

H2U Southern Hills Hospital

Lunch & Learn: Radon & YOU
Wednesday, Jan. 30
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Presentations

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kits and 62 people heard her speak. Five of the test devices have been used so far.



Noel and Knauff spoke to 17 Sahara West Library patrons on Jan. 24.

Sahara West Library, Las Vegas – Jan. 24

Noel and Knauff taught 17 patrons about the radioactive gas at the Sahara West Library. At least 13 test kits were distributed and so far, seven of the devices have been used.



Noel spoke to 26 Kiwanians on Jan. 25 at the Omelet House in Las Vegas.

The Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas Strip – Jan. 25

Noel spoke to 26 Kiwanians about the carcinogen at the morning meeting. Fourteen test kits were given to attendees, but only two of the devices have been deployed.

Laughlin Library – Jan. 26

Noel educated 21 Laughlin Library patrons on radon. Sixteen test devices were distributed and six of them have tested during this quarter.



Noel and Knauff spoke to 16 attendees at the Rainbow Library on Jan. 27.

Rainbow Library, Las Vegas – Jan. 27

Knauff and Noel offered a radon lecture to 16 attendees at the Rainbow Library. Of the 17 test kits given out, nine have been utilized so far.

Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club – Jan. 28

About 23 Rotarians took part in Noel's presentation. Of the 19 test kits distributed, two have been used.

Windmill Library, Las Vegas – Jan. 28

Six Windmill Library patrons attended a talk offered by Knauff and Noel on Jan. 28. Three test kits were taken and two were utilized this quarter.



Noel and Knauff spoke to Windmill Library patrons on Jan. 28.

Health 2 U at Mountain View Hospital, Las Vegas – Jan. 29

Noel taught 29 seniors at Mountain View Hospital about radon's health risk and gave out 28 test kits. So far, 11 of the test kits have been used.



Noel spoke to 29 seniors at the Mountain View Hospital on Jan. 29.



Noel and Knauff shared the radon message with 15 attendees at the Paseo Verde Library on Jan. 29.

Paseo Verde Library, Henderson – Jan. 29

Knauff and Noel shared the radon message with 15 attendees at the Paseo Verde Library. Attendees received 13 test kits and six of those kits have been utilized thus far.

Moapa Valley Rotary Club, Logandale – Jan. 30

Ten Moapa Valley Rotarians learned about radon from Noel on Jan. 30. Eight test kits were taken by the audience and two have been used.

Health 2 U Southern Hills Hospital, Las Vegas – Jan. 30

Noel spoke to 13 seniors at the Southern Hills Hospital meeting. Four of the 12 test kits that were given out were used by the quarter's end.

Clark County Library, Las Vegas – Jan. 30

Thirteen Clark County Library patrons



Noel and Knauff spoke to 13 patrons at the Clark County Library on Jan. 30.

learned about radon from Noel and Knauff. The patrons received 22 test kits and five of them have tested for the gas so far.



Noel and Knauff spoke to 33 Realtors at Realty One Group Southwest about Radon and the use of certified professional testers for real estate transactions.

Realty One Group Southwest, Las Vegas – Jan. 31

At least 33 Realtors were educated on radon resources and professional testing by Noel and Knauff. The Realtors took 23 test kits and three kits were deployed this quarter.

Desert Newcomers, Henderson – Jan. 31

Noel shared the radon message with 65 women of the Desert Newcomers group. Only six of the 38 test kits that were given out have been deployed by Mar. 31.



Noel and Knauff spoke to 15 people at Summerlin Library on Jan. 31.

Summerlin Library, Las Vegas – Jan. 31

Knauff and Noel spoke to 15 people about the radioactive gas at Summerlin Library. The presentation participants took 17 test kits and six have been used to date.



Noel and Knauff talked to six people at Mesquite Library on Feb. 1.

Mesquite Library – Feb. 1

Knauff and Noel talked to six Mesquite residents about the health risk of radon. Nine test kits were given out and only one has been deployed so far.

Green Valley Kiwanis Club, Henderson – Feb. 2

About 41 Green Valley Kiwanis Club members heard the radon message from

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Radon on social media...

January-March 2019
Nevada Radon Education Twitter

RADON
THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF
LUNG CANCER
AMONG NONSMOKERS

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Radon
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Nevada Radon Education Facebook page posts

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Nevada Radon Education Program

1-3-19
901 people reached, 51 engagements

Nevada Radon Education
Published by Susan H. Howie 191 January 3

The Nevada Radon Program will give a radon presentation at The Studio at Adams Hub for Innovation, located at 111 W. Proctor St. in Carson City, on Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon. The presentation will be part of a collaborative effort between the Nevada Radon Education Program, Home at Last, a program of the Nevada Rural Housing Authority, and USDA Rural Development. Visit www.RadonNV.com or call 1-888-RADON10 for more information about radon and how to obtain a free short-term test kit.

Smart Strategies Workshop
for Homeownership, Repairs & Radon

Saturday
Jan. 12, 2019
9 a.m. - noon
at Adams Hub Studio
111 W. Proctor Street in downtown Carson City

Come Learn About

- Buying a Home & Down Payment Assistance*
- Home Repair & Weatherization
- Protecting your Family from Lung Cancer Caused by Radon

1-1-19
776 people reached, 112 engagements

Published by Nadia Noel 191 January 1

Only 1,630 homes have been correctly tested for radon in Carson City County, which according to the 2017 U.S. Census contains 23,890 housing units. At least 40% of homes already tested have an elevated level of naturally occurring and radioactive radon. Test your home or prospective home and reduce the level if necessary as a preventative measure against lung cancer.

Carson City County
Radon Potential by Zip Code

Tweet on 1-3-19
1588 impressions
15 engagements, 3 retweets

NV Radon Education
@NVRadonProgram

@NVRadonProgram is giving dozens of #radon presentations across #NV. Check out the presentation in @CarsonCityGov at @theAdamsHub coming up this month.

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To Attend this FREE Event, RSVP by Jan. 11
Go to Eventbrite at: nvhomeworkshop.eventbrite.com
Or call the Nevada Radon Hotline: 888-RADON10 (888-723-6610)

For More Info:
HomeAtLastNV.org
www.rd.usda.gov/nv
www.RadonNV.com

A Collaboration between:

- Radon
- Home at Last
- USDA
- Free Radon Kits

Tweet on 1-7-19
1707 impressions
42 engagements, 1 retweet

NV Radon Education
@NVRadonProgram

Live in @CarsonCityGov? Did you know that the national average indoor #radon level is 1.3 pCi/l? The @EPA Action Level is 4 pCi/l. Visit RadonNV.com to learn how to find your level.

cause of lung cancer. The average indoor radon level in Carson City is 4.52 pCi/l, about 3.5 times higher than the national indoor average.

Carson City County
Average Radon Test Results by Zip Code

1-22-19
886 people reached, 30 engagements

Nevada Radon Education
Published by Nadia Noel 191 January 22

Nevada Radon Education is giving a free radon presentation and test kits in the City of Henderson Government on Jan. 29 at 6 p.m. at Paseo Verde Library, one of the Henderson Libraries. To find out more about this and other presentations taking place in Clark County, Nevada, visit www.RadonNV.com.

RADON PRESENTATION
PASEO VERDE LIBRARY
JAN. 29 @ 6 P.M.

2-22-19
2261 people reached, 104 engagements

Nevada Radon Education
Published by Nadia Noel 191 February 22

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that can increase a person's risk of developing lung cancer, especially when they are exposed to an elevated level (4 pCi/l or higher) of radon. If you live in Nevada, you can order a free test kit or pick one up from numerous distribution sites. Test your home and reduce the level of radon in it if needed. Visit www.RadonNV.com or call 1-888-RADON10 for more information.

FREE Radon Test Kits For Nevadans

Tweet on 2-22-19
1487 impressions
19 engagements, 6 retweets

NV Radon Education
@NVRadonProgram

#Radon is a naturally radioactive gas that accumulates in homes & can raise a person's risk of #lungcancer. #NV residents can order a free kit OR pick one up. Visit RadonNV.com for more info on testing & how to reduce radon levels in buildings.

Do you want a free radon test kit?

January 2019
Nextdoor app post

Tweet on 1-7-19
971 impressions
8 engagements, 2 retweets

NV Radon Education
@NVRadonProgram

A joint #NV & #CA #radon presentation will be at @TahoeAgency in @CountyofDouglas on 1/22 @ 6 p.m. There will be free test kits at the event.

RADON
in Douglas County

A Joint Nevada and California RADON Presentation

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m.
TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY
128 Market St.

1-31-19

Susan Howie, Double Diamond Ranch

Winter is best time to test for Radon

Have you tested your home for Radon yet? Radon test kits are free (\$10 value) until the end of February at UNR Cooperative Extension, 4955 Energy Way, in Reno, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon-Fri.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that gets into homes and is the primary cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers. Nevada Radon Education Program (NREP) educates Nevadans about the health risk of radon, how to test for it, and how to reduce radon levels in the home. In recognition of National Radon Action Month, NREP is giving out FREE short-term radon test kits, and offering educational presentations in January and February. A list of presentations in Douglas County is listed below. There is a \$4 shipping fee for mailed kits. For other ways to get a kit, visit www.RadonNV.com or call 1-888-RADON10 (1-888-723-6610).

- Feb. 2 - Northwest Reno Library, 2325 Robb Drive, at 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 6 - North Valley Library, 1079 North Hill Blvd., at 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 7 - Sparks Library, 1125 12th St., at 6 p.m.
- Feb. 9 - South Valley Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway, Reno, at 3 p.m.

Presentations

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Noel spoke to the Green Valley Kiwanis Club members at their morning breakfast meeting Feb. 2.

Noel at their weekend breakfast meeting. Fourteen test devices were distributed and two were used this

quarter.

Boulder City Senior Center – Feb. 4

Four seniors learned about radon gas from Noel and Knauff at Boulder City Senior Center. Six test kits were given out and three have been used so far.



Noel and Knauff spoke to seniors at Boulder City Senior Center on Feb. 4.

Aliante Library, North Las Vegas – Feb. 4

Ten Aliante Library patrons learned about the radioactive gas from Noel and Knauff. Eight kits were distributed and half were utilized this quarter.



Noel and Knauff spoke to 10 Aliante Library patrons on Feb. 4.



Noel taught 11 Boulder City Lions Club members about radon on Feb. 5.

Rotary Club of Las Vegas, Summerlin – Feb. 5

Twenty-seven Summerlin Rotarians watched a radon presentation provided by Noel. The attendees took 12 test devices and four have been deployed to date.

Boulder City Lions Club – Feb. 5

Noel taught 11 Lions Club members about radon's health risk and provided them with five test kits. So far only one of the test devices has been used.

City of Henderson Council Meeting – Feb. 5

Henderson City Council bestowed a decree announcing January as National Radon Action Month and 124 residents witnessed it. Noel gave a brief message.

Elko County trip - Feb. 12-13

Last NRAM, a governing official asked why the Nevada Radon Education Program was not offering presentations in their city. In response to that concern, NREP decided that Noel would visit Elko County on Feb. 12-13, to educate residents about radon and give out free radon test kits and educational materials.

Keller Williams Group One Realty, Elko – Feb. 12

Noel offered the Nevada Real Estate Commission-approved one-hour continuing education course to 20 real estate professionals at Keller Williams Group One Realty in Elko. After the class, she gave out 11 test kits and so far, one of them has been deployed. (See the NREP offers education class to Realtors" article on Page 1.)

Elko Lions Club – Feb. 12

Noel presented to 20 Lions Club members about the health risk of radon, how to test for the gas and the process of reducing an elevated level of it. Twelve test kits were given out.

City of Elko Proclamation – Feb. 12

Noel received the City of Elko declaration on Feb. 12, a month after it had been proclaimed in the city.



Mayor Reece Keener was so enthusiastic about the decree that he read it at both the January and February city council meetings. Thirty-two people were present for the declaration and four test kits were given out afterward. So far only one test device has been used.

Noel addressed the Elko City Council about radon, then accepted the NRAM proclamation from Mayor Reece Keener.

Elko County Library – Feb. 12

Noel offered a presentation to 19 Elko County Library attendees. Twelve test kits were taken by the audience and two were used by the end of the quarter.

Carlin Library – Feb. 13

Noel was scheduled to offer a radon presentation at the library, but the event was canceled due to poor weather conditions. The NREP Education Coordinator was still able to talk to three people about radon and give out two test kits.

NREP recognized at the Nevada Legislature

On Mar. 5 the Nevada Radon Education Program (NREP) staff manned an exhibit booth in the Nevada Legislature Building foyer to offer free test kits and literature to 101 guests in the building as well as staff and legislature



NREP staff had an exhibit booth at the Legislative Building foyer on Mar. 5, offering free test kits and literature.

members passing by. Promotional items, literature, maps and fact sheets were also provided.

NREP staff were invited to attend a Senate meeting as guests of Senator Heidi Gansert. During the session, Gansert introduced Susan Howe and Nadia Noel, sharing information about the NREP staff's radon careers and education.

After leaving the Senate floor, Howe and Noel visited Senate offices to offer free kits and educational information to those who were unable to visit the foyer table. About 80 free test kits were distributed during the day and nine were used by the end of March.



Howe and Noel were able to take a photo with Senator Heidi Gansert, their host on the Senate floor,

Numbers compared to last year, last quarter

January's National Radon Action Month activities usually result in a larger number of radon test kits distributed and used, homes mitigated and homes tested during real estate transactions than any other quarter during the year.

Distribution Numbers

The total number of kits distributed over the years now totals 61,109, which is 4,321 more than a year ago. Of the kits distributed over the program's lifetime, 32,524 are used, a 53.2 percent overall usage rate.

Number of Homes Tested

The total number of homes self-tested and reported from professionals since 1989 is 29,476, an increase of 1,705 homes since last

year, and an increase of 1,046 over last quarter. According to the Occupied Housing Units data for Carson City, Clark and Washoe counties from the 2016 American Community Survey one-year estimates and the total housing unit data for other counties from the ACS five-year estimate, there are 992,480 Nevada housing units, and 2.97 percent were tested for radon.

Number of Homes Mitigated

The number of reported homes mitigated now totals 1,361, which amounts to 22.5 percent of the houses that we are aware of needing mitigation (from long- and short-term radon test results) were mitigated. The total number of homes mitigated increased this year by 150, and increased by 44 for the quarter.

Number of Homes Tested before purchase

The total number of reported homes tested for radon in a real estate transaction now totals 2,811, an increase of 510 over last year, and an increase of 127 over last quarter.

Number of RRNC Homes

The total number of reported homes built with Radon-Resistant New Construction (RRNC) techniques is 507, an increase of 26 over the year and 17 over the last quarter.

These numbers are provided to show the degree of impact that NREP's educational efforts are having in testing and mitigating, building new homes radon-resistant, and for home purchase education.

Nevada Radon Education Program's Impact Data as of 3-31-19																		
County	% Radon Potential of Usable ST Test Results						% kits distributed/used**			% Homes tested			% Mitigations			# Real Estate	# RRNC	
	# Valid ST tests*	# Homes < 4 pCi/l	# Homes ≥ 4 pCi/l	% Radon Potential	Average ST radon level pCi/l	Maximum ST radon level pCi/l	# long & short-term test kits distributed	# test kits used	% of test kits used	# Housing units estimated	# Homes tested*	% Homes tested	# Homes that need mitigated+	# Homes mitigated	% Homes mitigated	# Homes tested in a real estate transaction	# Homes built RRNC	
Carson City	1,908	1,148	760	39.8%	4.49	100.5	4,639	2,739	59.0%	11,868	2,173	18.3%	734	113	15.4%	179	24	
Churchill	499	416	83	16.6%	2.75	16.4	1,207	644	53.4%	10,683	568	5.3%	80	11	13.8%	15	6	
Clark	3,713	3,302	411	11.1%	2.07	70.0	10,546	4,710	44.7%	755,258	5,004	0.7%	401	76	19.0%	211	221	
Douglas	4,437	2,633	1,804	40.7%	5.06	117.9	10,733	6,760	63.0%	23,810	5,092	21.4%	1,737	375	21.6%	591	103	
Elko	479	305	174	36.3%	4.54	57.3	1,164	527	45.3%	20,425	576	2.8%	170	29	17.1%	31	2	
Esmeralda	3	3	0	0%	1.40	1.9	19	3	15.8%	969	7	0.7%	0	0				
Eureka	26	18	8	30.8%	4.94	35.1	145	30	20.7%	1,146	34	3.0%	8	0	0%	1		
Humboldt	301	214	87	28.9%	4.19	58.3	776	433	55.8%	7,223	370	5.1%	86	8	9.3%	7	2	
Lander	155	131	24	15.5%	2.90	24.9	372	238	64.0%	2,505	210	8.4%	24	2	8.3%	10	1	
Lincoln	80	54	26	32.5%	5.83	121.0	205	116	56.6%	2,581	106	4.1%	25	0	0%	1		
Lyon	1,220	889	331	27.1%	3.48	135	2,728	1,515	55.5%	22,427	1,429	6.4%	309	47	15.2%	70	21	
Mineral	106	63	43	40.6%	4.74	31.1	308	143	46.4%	2,775	123	4.4%	43	4	9.3%	6	1	
Nye	181	167	14	7.7%	1.83	9.2	533	241	45.2%	21,786	263	1.2%	13	1	7.7%	9	1	
Pershing	205	85	120	58.5%	7.14	42.7	661	349	52.8%	2,403	214	8.9%	119	11	9.2%	7	1	
Storey	45	33	12	26.7%	2.93	9.3	197	75	38.1%	2,001	615	30.7%	12	0	0%	1	1	
Washoe	10,700	8,360	2,340	21.9%	3.33	195.0	26,254	13,725	52.3%	100,176	12,424	12.4%	2,221	681	30.7%	1664	121	
White Pine	213	148	65	30.5%	3.93	32.8	555	263	47.4%	4,444	253	5.7%	63	3	4.8%	8	2	
Unknown							67	13	19.4%		15							
Statewide totals	24,271	17,969	6,302	25.97%	3.61	195.0	61,109	32,524	53.2%	992,480	29,476	2.97%	6,045	1,361	22.5%	2811	507	

*# Valid Tests and # Homes Tested: Data from the Nevada Radon Program's database of test results was combined with information provided from certified Radon Measurement and Mitigation Providers, as well as AccuStar Lab, Alpha Energy Laboratories, Pro Lab, Air Chek Inc., Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health-Radiation Control Program and the Washoe County District Health Department. The Occupied Housing Units data for Carson City, Clark and Washoe counties is from the 2016 American Community Survey 1-year estimates and the total housing units data for other counties are from the ACS 5-year estimates.

**# Test kits Distributed: includes only short- and long-term tests distributed by the Nevada Radon Education Program, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health - Radiation Control Program, and the Washoe County District Health Department.

+ Homes that originally tested at or above the EPA Action Level of 4 pCi/l, that subsequently tested below the action level using a long-term test device, were subtracted from the list of homes ≥ 4 pCi/l.

Realtors

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had learned about radon. The group asked a number of questions. Several attendees stated that the course was the best course they had taken in relation to their profession.

The second class was at Berkshire Hathaway Home Services in Sparks on Mar. 25, where NREP Director Howe and Education Coordinator Noel offered the course to 16 real estate staff. Danielle Snow, office manager, contacted Noel about educating her Realtors on the carcinogen and during the presentation, told her staff to only have a professional test for the gas during a real estate transaction because she doesn't want any liability issues.

The Realtors enjoyed the training, with many of the attendees rating the course as

being excellent with comments of "Very informative" and "Great information and presenters." The feedback from the evaluations will be used for future class improvements. After the presentation, the attendees received a total of 13 short-term test kits to use in their own homes.

NREP hopes to offer the class to more Realtors throughout the year.

Greenbrae Lions Club learns about radon

Nadia Noel, education coordinator, educated 20 Greenbrae Lions Club members during the Mar. 19 meeting at Denny's in Sparks. At least 19 test kits were distributed to members.



Noel spoke to 20 Sparks Greenbrae Lions Club members on Mar. 19.

Radon Education Program Numbers

UNCE Radon Program Numbers	prior to Sep 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	Jul - Sep 19	Oct - Dec 19	Jan - Mar 19	Totals
Radon phone and email inquiries		2,136	2,688	1,911	2,209	1,946	3,148	1,893	1,349	1,814	1,970	1,351	242	466	545	23,668
Direct contacts promoting radon testing and mitigation		3,259	14,000	10,428	7,862	7,768	8,416	9,205	9,107	8,633	4,139	9,463	480	1,572	5,023	99,355
Newspaper/magazine articles	1	99	61	85	68	122	105	44	50	45	29	25	1	2	18	755
Radon publications/information distributed		2,798	67,071	59,378	58,545	99,057	100,905	126,754	122,637	129,029	117,033	145,290	11,602	24,852	148,510	1,213,461
Radon exhibits		51	106	186	148	183	77	59	53	29	23	32	3	9	9	968
TV reports		17	9	57	37	6	4	6	21	23	7	6				193
TV PSAs						592	310	508	563	879	326	383			352	3,913
Radio PSAs		6	6	26	6	195	3,755	5,926	6,435	4,848	2,954	2,814			1,645	28,616
Website pages of NV Radon information			45	113	253	113	100	90	97	113	55	66	9	7	35	1,096
Social media reach (Facebook)								1,922	2,912	9,912	19,127	8,710	224	1,873	8,510	53,190
Twitter Impressions (begun 10-17-16)											29,402	23,417	886	1,086	15,108	69,899
Twitter Engagements (begun 10-17-16)											404	326	9	23	209	971
Eventbrite page views								355	481	238	668	1,033	61	125	1,630	4,591
Website page hits			29,466	59,288	75,920	85,617	152,793	198,030	227,969	343,970	258,278	347,755	44,294	47,272	87,747	1,958,399
Test kits distributed	971	2,469	8,208	5,321	4,829	3,993	4,929	5,219	5,346	5,712	5,746	4,471	195	551	3,149	61,109
Homes newly tested-Short-Term	1,574	1,316	4,062	2,590	2,339	2,025	2,043	2,436	2,350	2,358	2,862	1,738	173	245	1,041	29,152
Homes newly tested-Long Term	41	26	56	30	30	26	29	26	15	16	14	10		2	2	323
School buildings tested	6	1	16	10		15	1	1	10	0	3	4			2	69
School buildings mitigated	1	1	2	7			4	1		0	0	1				17
Homes mitigated	4	20	75	92	128	127	110	111	127	137	175	146	25	40	44	1,361
Homes with repaired mitigation system or fan replacements			1	1		2		1		1	1	0				7
Large buildings tested		27		31		152	16	5	12	23	33	101	1	1	2	404
Large buildings mitigated			2			1				12	0	2	1	1		19
Homes tested in Real Estate transaction	1	27	68	84	168	259	102	364	241	243	438	399	104	186	127	2,811
Homes built with RRNC features		7	36	30	18	22	26	23	228	31	33	32	2	1	17	506
Certified Mitigators		3	2	-1			-2	1		1	1	-1	1		5	10
Builders using RRNC					5	3	1	1	2	0	0	0			4	16
Realtors promoting Radon testing						26	7	3	52	23	39	65	14	14	16	259

Proclamations

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- in advance of the proclamation on Dec. 20.
- Howe and Noel were given the Carson City Board of Supervisors' decree on Jan. 3.
- Howe and Noel received the Douglas County proclamation on Jan. 7.
- Juliana Baker-Tingey, Elko County Extension Educator, accepted the Elko County Board of Commissioners' declaration on Jan. 7.
- Howe and Noel accepted the Town of Gardnerville declaration on Jan. 8.
- Howe and Noel were provided with the Town of Minden proclamation on Jan. 9.
- Howe and Noel received the Town of Genoa decree on Jan. 10.
- Shannon Berumen, executive secretary for Lander County Cooperative Extension, accepted the Lander County Board of Commissioners' declaration on Jan. 13.
- Howe and Noel were given the City of Sparks declaration on Jan. 14.
- Howe and Noel accepted the Washoe County proclamation on Jan. 15.
- Noel was given the Southern Nevada Health District decree on Jan. 24.
- Cherie Nevin, Community Relations Coordinator, received the Storey County proclamation on Feb. 5.
- Noel received the City of Henderson declaration on Feb. 5.
- Noel accepted the City of Elko proclamation on Feb. 12.



Howe and Noel accepted the National Radon Action Month proclamation offered by Sun Valley GID officers Dec. 13.



Shannon Berumen accepted the Lander County Commissioners proclamation for NRAM on Dec. 13.



Douglas County Commissioners proclaimed January as National Radon Action Month on Jan. 7.




The Town of Minden approved a proclamation for National Radon Action Month on Jan. 9.

Calendar of events...

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Carson City / Storey County National Radon Action Month Presentation

Jan. 12, Smart Strategies Workshop for Homeownership, Repairs & Radon, at Adams Hub Studio, 111 W. Proctor St., Carson City, from 9 a.m. to noon (A collaborative effort with Nevada Rural Housing Authority's Home At Last Program, USDA Rural Development and the Nevada Radon Education Program. The free workshop includes presentations

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Washoe County National Radon Action Month Presentations

- Jan. 12 at Sierra View Library, 4001 S. Virginia St., Reno, at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 15 at Spanish Springs Library, 7100-A Pyramid Hwy., Sparks, at 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 2 at Northwest Reno Library, 2325 Robb Drive, Reno, at 3:30 p.m.

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Clark County National Radon Action Month Presentations

- Jan. 24 at Sahara West Library, 9600 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, at 6 p.m.
- Jan. 26 at Laughlin Library, 2840 Needles Hwy., Laughlin, at 1 p.m.
- Jan. 27 at Rainbow Library, 3150 N. Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas, at 2 p.m.
- Jan. 28 at Windmill Library, 7050 W. Windmill Lane, Reno, at 5:30 p.m.

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University Events


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Elko County National Radon Action Month Presentations

- Feb. 12 - presentation at the Elko County Library, 720 Court St., Elko, at 6 p.m.
- Feb. 13 - presentation at Carlin Library, 330 Memory Lane, Carlin, at 5:30 p.m.

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Free Radon Education Presentation

Wednesday, February 06, 2019
 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm


North Valleys Library
 1075 North Hills Boulevard
 Reno, NV
[Directions](#)

Price: Free --FREE

The Nevada Radon Education Program will give a FREE radon education presentation on **Wednesday, Feb. 6 at North Valleys Library, 1075 North Hills Blvd., Reno, at 5:30 p.m.**

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Free Radon Education Presentation

Saturday, February 02, 2019
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm


Northwest Reno Library
 2325 Robb Drive
 Reno, NV
[Directions](#)

Price: Free --FREE

The Nevada Radon Education Program is giving a FREE radon education presentation on **Saturday, Feb. 2 at Northwest Library, 2325 Robb Drive, Reno, at 3:30 p.m.**

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Free Radon Education Presentation

Friday, February 08, 2019
 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

South Valleys Library
 15650 Wedge Parkway
 Reno, NV
[Directions](#)


Price: Free --FREE

The Nevada Radon Education Program will give a FREE radon education presentation on **Friday, Feb. 8 at South Valleys Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway, Reno, at 3 p.m.**

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates 2 Americans die each year from radon-caused lung cancer, more than secondhand smoke, drunk driving and how is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas that comes from the ground and can accumulate in homes. It's colorless, odorless and the only way to detect it is to TEST!

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Free Radon Education Presentation

Thursday, February 07, 2019
 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sparks Library
 1125 12th St
 Sparks, NV
[Directions](#)

Price: Free --FREE

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A LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER




1 in 4 Homes tested in Nevada, have Elevated **RADON** Levels

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Nevada Radon Short-Term Test Results*

From 1989 to March 31, 2019

Nevada counties	Carson City		Churchill		Clark		Douglas		Elko		Esmeralda	
Total number of usable tests per county	1,908		499		3,713		4,437		479		3	
EPA Action Level	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0
No. of short-term radon test results	1,148	760	416	83	3,302	411	2,633	1,804	305	174	3	0
% of homes tested that have elevated radon levels	39.83%		16.63%		11.07%		40.66%		36.33%		sample size too small	

Nevada counties	Eureka		Humboldt		Lander		Lincoln		Lyon		Mineral	
Total number of usable tests per county	26		301		155		80		1,220		106	
EPA Action Level	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0
No. of short-term radon test results	18	8	214	87	131	24	54	26	889	331	63	43
% of homes tested that have elevated radon levels	30.77%		28.90%		15.48%		32.50%		27.13%		40.57%	

Nevada counties	Nye		Pershing		Storey		Washoe		White Pine		TOTALS	
Total number of usable tests per county	181		205		45		10,700		213		24,271	
EPA Action Level	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0	<4.0	>4.0
No. of short-term radon test results	167	14	85	120	33	12	8,360	2,340	148	65	17,969	6,302
% of homes tested that have elevated radon levels	7.73%		58.54%		26.67%		21.87%		30.52%		25.97%	

*State data provided by the Nevada State Health Division, Nevada certified radon testers and the following labs: AccuStar Labs, Alpha Energy Laboratories, Air Chek, Inc. and Pro Lab. Results based on independently tested homes. When known, post-mitigation results are not included and usable results are valid tests, one per home, using an average of multiple tests from the lowest level of the home tested. (Schools & large buildings not included.)

Nevada Radon Long-Term Test Results**

From January 2001 to March 31, 2019

Nevada counties	Carson City	Churchill	Clark	Douglas	Elko	Humboldt	Lander	Lincoln	Lyon	Mineral	Pershing	Washoe	White Pine	TOTALS
Total number of usable tests per county	79	7	57	169	12	5	3	3	45	1	4	332	8	725
EPA Action Level	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0	<4.0 >4.0
No. of long-term radon test results	36 43	6 1	44 13	128 41	7 5	3 2	2 1	2 1	37 8	0 1	2 2	248 84	6 2	521 204
% of homes tested that have high radon levels	54.4%	14.3%	22.8%	24.3%	41.7%	40.0%	33.3%	33.3%	17.8%	100%	50.0%	25.3%	25.0%	28.14%

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Radon Zone Summaries

Nevada Radon Zone Short-Term Test Result Summary				
Zones	Counties	Total Tests	Tests ≥ 4 pCi/l	% high radon
Zone 1 High Potential	Carson City, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, Washoe, White Pine	19,724	5,771	29.26%
Zone 2 Moderate Potential	Churchill, Clark, Lander	4,367	518	11.86%
Zone 3 Low Potential	Nye, Esmeralda	184	14	7.61%
Statewide statistics		24,275	6,303	25.96%

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Zone 2 Moderate Potential	Churchill, Clark, Lander	67	15	22.39%
Zone 3 Low Potential	Nye, Esmeralda	NA		
Statewide statistics		725	204	28.14%



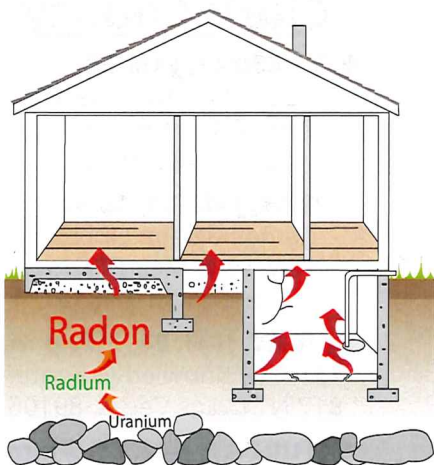
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Learn about RADON in Washoe County

RADON is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that can seep into your home from the ground, increasing your risk for **LUNG CANCER**. All homes should be tested!



RADON is colorless, odorless and tasteless; the only way to detect it is to **TEST**



Radon is the primary cause of **LUNG CANCER** for non-smokers



Most **RADON** exposure happens in homes



1 IN 5 homes tested in Washoe County have an elevated level of **RADON**



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FOR MORE RADON INFORMATION

Radon Hotline: **888-RADON10** (888-723-6610)



FREE RADON PRESENTATIONS

THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 6 p.m.

IVGID Public Works

1220 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, 6 p.m.

South Valleys Library

15650 Wedge Parkway, Reno

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 11 a.m.

Sparks Library

1125 12th St., Sparks

SUNDAY, JAN. 19, 11 a.m.

Downtown Reno Library

301 South Center St., Reno

SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 11 a.m.

Northwest Reno Library

2325 Robb Drive, Reno

FREE RADON TEST KITS

(Jan. 1 - Feb. 29)

EXTENSION, WASHOE COUNTY

(M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

4955 Energy Way, Reno

Phone: 888-723-6610

INCLINE VILLAGE RECREATION CENTER

(M-F, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; S-Sn, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

980 Incline Way, Incline Village

Phone: 775-832-1300

SUN VALLEY GID

(M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

5000 Sun Valley Blvd., Sun Valley

Phone: 775-673-2220



MORE FREE RADON PRESENTATIONS IN NEVADA

Carson City

TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 6:30 P.M.

Carson City Senior Center
911 Beverly Drive, Carson City, 89706

Douglas County

THURSDAY, JAN. 16, 6:30 p.m.

Genoa Town Hall
2287 Main Street, Genoa, 89411

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 6 p.m.

CVIC Hall
1604 Esmeralda Ave., Minden, 89423

THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 6 p.m.

Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
128 Market St., Stateline, 89449

Storey County

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 12:15 p.m.

Lockwood Senior Center
800 Peri Ranch Road, Lockwood, 89434

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1 p.m.

Storey County Senior Center
100 Mill St., Virginia City, 89440

Clark County

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 6 p.m.

Clark County Library
1401 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, 89119

FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 10:30 a.m.

James Gibson Library
100 W. Lake Mead Parkway
Henderson, 89015

FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 5:30 p.m.

A.D. Guy Knowledge Center
817 N St., Las Vegas, 89106

SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 3 p.m.

Boulder City Library
701 Adams Blvd., Boulder City, 89005

SUNDAY, JAN. 26, 2 p.m.

Sahara West Library
9600 W. Sahara Ave., Las Vegas, 89117

MONDAY, JAN. 27, 6 p.m.

Paseo Verde Library
280 S. Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, 89012

TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 6 p.m.

Summerlin Library
1771 Inner Circle Drive
Las Vegas, 89134

FREE* Radon Test Kit Coupon

*plus shipping fee for mail orders

For Nevada residents only
Offer ends Feb. 29, 2020

This special radon test kit offer is provided by University of Nevada, Reno Extension Nevada Radon Education Program, the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The test kit includes analysis, postage-paid mailer and laboratory test report.

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE () _____

EMAIL _____

How did you hear about radon? _____

Free kits can be picked up at a local Extension or partner office listed in this brochure.

To receive a kit by mail during the free period, A SHIPPING FEE of \$4 APPLIES. Please make checks payable to Board of Regents and mail this coupon to:

Nevada Radon Education Program
4955 Energy Way
Reno, NV 89502

NOTE: For out of state residents or to get a test kit after the coupon expires, go to <https://nvstradonkit.eventbrite.com> using American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa cards, or mail this coupon and a \$14 check payable to Board of Regents to the address above, or visit an Extension office near you.

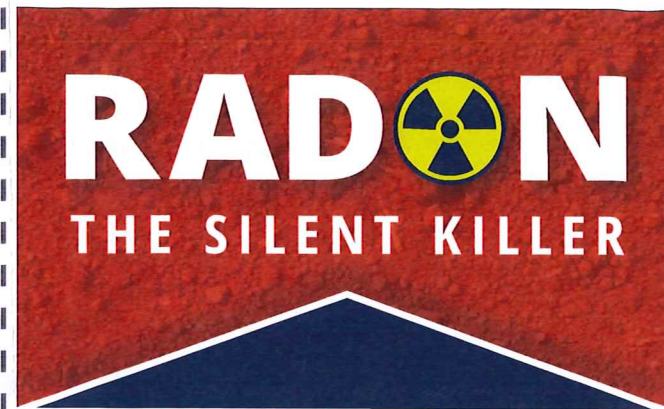
Office Use

DATE: _____

TEST KIT NUMBER: _____

Code
NRAM 2020 Washoe County

Kit not intended for commercial use or resale



SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING:
Radon Causes Lung Cancer.
You Should Test Your Home.

Radon is the primary cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers

21,000 AMERICANS DIE OF RADON-CAUSED LUNG CANCER EACH YEAR



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www.RadonNV.com or 888-RADON10

What is radon?

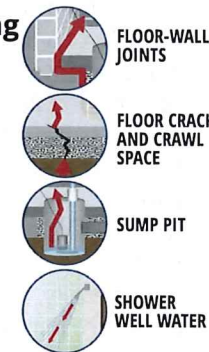
- Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that you can't see, smell or taste.
- It is produced from the decay of uranium present in rock and soil.
- Radon can accumulate in buildings, causing an increased risk for lung cancer.



How does radon enter a home?

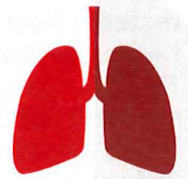
Radon usually enters building from the soil. Common entry points include:

- Cracks in the foundation and walls
- Construction joints
- Gaps in suspended floors
- Gaps around service pipes
- Floor drains, sump pumps
- Retaining walls



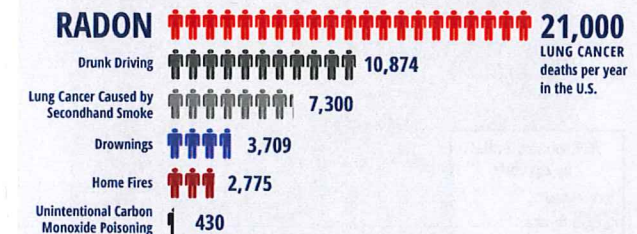
What are the health effects from exposure to radon?

- Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers.
- Lung cancer is the only health effect that has been scientifically linked to radon exposure.
- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates radon is responsible for 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the United States.
- Smokers are at higher risk of developing radon-induced lung cancer.
- According to experts, living in a home with an average radon level of 4 pCi/l (the EPA Action Level) poses a similar risk of developing lung cancer as smoking about half a pack of cigarettes a day!
- The U.S. Surgeon General and EPA recommend all homes be tested for radon.



If you smoke and your home has high radon levels, your risk of lung cancer is even higher

Comparison of causes of death



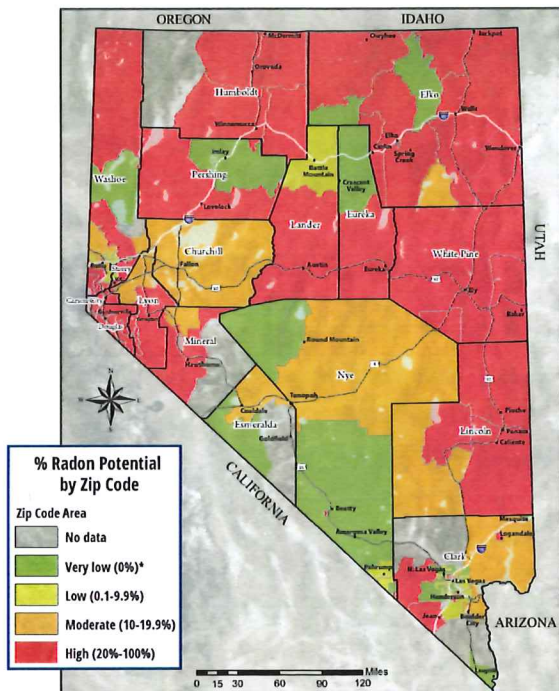
Sources: U.S. EPA Citizen's Guide to Radon, 2017 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2014 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2017 National Safety Council, 2016 U.S. Fire Administration and 2019 Centers for Disease Control.

How do you know if your home has a radon problem?

- **One in 4 Nevada homes tested have elevated radon concentrations.**
- The U.S. Surgeon General recommends all homes be tested for radon.
- Radon can enter any home, old or new, large or small.
- Two neighboring houses can have totally different radon levels.
- Slab, basement or crawl space foundations all have the potential for a radon problem.
- Homes in 12 Radon Zone 1 counties have the highest occurrence for elevated radon levels. Zone 1 counties are **Carson City, Douglas, Elko, Eureka, Humboldt, Lincoln, Lyon, Mineral, Pershing, Storey, Washoe and White Pine.**
- The only way to know the radon level in your home is to test.



Nevada Radon Results



Testing for radon is easy



- The test is easy to do and **takes three days to complete.**
- The test kit includes a radon detector, instructions, a postage-paid return mailer, and the laboratory analysis report.
- Short-term radon test kits are available to Nevada residents at Cooperative Extension offices listed or by filling out the attached coupon.

Private water wells and radon

The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health has found no evidence that radon in water contributes significantly to the indoor radon problem in Nevada. The major health concern for radon is from breathing elevated levels of radon in the air, which can cause lung cancer. Thus, **test the home for radon in air first before considering a radon in water test.**

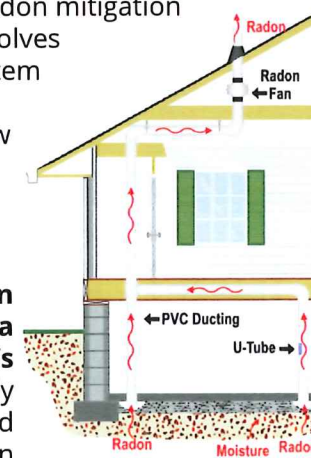
Generally, private wells are more apt to have a radon concern than public water systems. If you are interested in testing your private well water, a number of sources are available for testing radon in water. The Nevada State Public Health Laboratory, located on the UNR campus, will send water samples for analysis to an EPA approved lab for about \$89. For more information, call the Nevada Radon Hotline.

How do you fix a radon problem?

- **Homes with high radon levels can be fixed.**
- If you have performed only a single test, the EPA recommends a second test to confirm your results before fixing your home.
- Radon levels fluctuate naturally, and it is important to know if the initial test was an

accurate assessment of your home's yearly average radon level.

- If the average of the two tests is at or above the EPA Action Level of 4 pCi/l it is time to address the problem.
- There are several radon mitigation strategies which involves installing a vent system with an active fan. The system will draw out the harmful soil gas and prevent it from entering your home.
- **Certified radon mitigators, with a state contractor's license, are highly recommended for fixing radon problems.**
- For certified Nevada radon mitigators, go to:
 - <http://bit.ly/NVCertifiedTester>
 - <http://aarst-nrpp.com>
 - <http://www.nrsb.org>



For more information

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Nevada Radon Hotline:
888-RADON10 (888-723-6610)

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Susan Howe – shhowe@unr.edu
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Radon in Nevada website: www.RadonNV.com

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Test kits are available in January and February at the following Extension and partner locations:

Carson City County
2621 Northgate Lane #15
Carson City, 89706
Phone: 775-887-2252

Churchill County
111 Sheckler Road, Fallon
Phone: 775-423-5121

Clark County
8050 Paradise Road #100
Las Vegas, 89123
Phone: 702-222-3130

• **A.D. Guy Knowledge Center**
817 N St., Las Vegas
Open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Call: 702-998-0223

• **Henderson City Hall**
City Clerk's Office
240 S. Water St., Henderson
Call: 702-267-1400

• **Northeast Clark County**
1897 N. Moapa Valley Blvd., Logandale
Call: 702-397-2604

• **NE Clark County Satellite**
155 N. Willow St., Mesquite
Call: 702-346-7215

• **Laughlin office**
55 Civic Way, Laughlin
Call ahead: 702-299-1333

Douglas County
1325 Waterloo, Gardnerville
Phone: 775-782-9960

• **Genoa Town Office**
2289 Main St., Genoa
Phone: 775-782-8696

• **Indian Hills GID**
3394 James Lee Park Road
#A, Carson City
Phone: 775-267-2805

• **Tahoe Regional Planning Agency**
128 Market St., Stateline
Phone: 775-588-4547

Elko County
701 Walnut St., Elko
Call ahead: 775-738-7291

• **West Wendover City Hall**
1111 N. Gene L. Jones Way
Phone: 775-664-3081

Eureka County
701 S. Main St., Eureka
Call ahead: 775-237-5326

Humboldt County
1085 Fairgrounds Road
Winnemucca
Call ahead: 775-623-6304

Lander County
815 N. Second St., Battle Mtn
Call ahead: 775-635-5565

Lincoln County
360 Lincoln St., Caliente
Call ahead: 775-726-3109

Lyon County
504 S. Main St., Yerington
Call ahead: 775-463-6541

• **Fernley City Hall**
595 Silver Lace Blvd.
775-784-9930

• **Central Lyon County Fire District**
246 Dayton Valley Road
Ste. 106, Dayton
Phone: 775-246-6209

Mineral County
205 South A St., Hawthorne
Call ahead: 775-945-3444

Nye County
• **Northern Nye County**
#1 Frankie St. Old Courthouse, Tonopah
Call ahead: 775-482-6794

• **Tonopah Town Office**
140 S. Main St.
Phone: 775-482-6336

• **Southern Nye County**
1651 E. Calvada Blvd., Pahrump
Call ahead: 775-727-5532

Pershing County
810 Sixth St., Lovelock
Call ahead: 775-273-2923

Storey County
• **Storey County Senior Center**
100 Mill St., Virginia City
Call: 775-847-0957

• **Lockwood Senior/Community Center**
800 Peri Ranch Road, Lockwood
Phone: 775-342-2840

Washoe County
4955 Energy Way, Reno
Phone: 775-336-0252

• **Sun Valley GID**
5000 Sun Valley Blvd.
Phone: 775-673-2220

• **Incline Village Rec Ctr**
980 Incline Way
775-832-1300

White Pine County
950 Campton St., Ely
Call ahead: 775-289-4459

Call the Radon Hotline for more info: 888-RADON10



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