

Instructions for Long Term Radon Testing in New Jersey

1. WHAT THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS

This package is used to test radon in air for three months to one year. It contains:

- These instructions with Data Sheet attached
- Return mailer
- Black alpha track type detector sealed in clear bag

DO NOT OPEN THE BAG UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO TEST.

2. CHOOSE THE ROOM TO TEST

The NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJ DEP) recommends you test the lowest level of the house that is regularly used or could be used as a living space. Do not test in the kitchen, laundry area, bathroom, crawl space, furnace room or closet.

NJ Certified Testers: 10% of all the tests you perform each month must include duplicates (2 devices placed 4 inches apart) and 5% must include test site blanks.

6. RETURN THE DETECTOR(S) TO THE LABORATORY IMMEDIATELY

Make sure the Data Sheet is complete. Slip it and the detector(s) into the mailer. Seal the mailer, affix proper postage and drop it in the mail. Keep a copy of the Data Sheet with the detector number(s) on it for your records.

3. START THE RADON TEST

- a. **WHEN YOU ARE READY TO START THE TEST**, cut or tear open the clear bag that contains the black detector. As soon as you open the bag the detector is “on” and the test has begun.
- b. **Write the Detector Number(s)** on the Data Sheet.
- c. **Write the date** you start the test in the Start Date section on the Data Sheet.

4. PLACE THE RADON DETECTOR(S)

Hang or place the detector(s) at least twenty inches from the floor, three feet away from exterior doors or windows and at least four inches from other objects. Leave the detector(s) in place and undisturbed for three to twelve months.

5. END THE RADON TEST

- a. After at least three months, **write the Test End Date** and other required information on the Data Sheet below.
- b. Fill out the Data Sheet completely. All the information is mandatory. If information is not provided, you will not receive results.
- c. **Write your return address** on the return mailer.

Real Estate Transactions – If the Property Tested is involved in a real estate transaction, neither the homeowner, buyer, nor the real estate agent may perform any parts of the radon test, including: closing the test, picking it up, or sending it to laboratory. A NJ DEP Certified Tester must perform the test. The Certified Tester must include his NJ DEP Tester number and signature on the Information Form.

School Testing - NJ has special requirements for radon testing in schools and daycares that are located in public schools. Please call AccuStar Labs for a NJ School Info Packet.



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