Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless radioactive gas that occurs naturally in most rocks and soils. It is produced by the breakdown 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 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.

**Note: Results are based on independently tested homes from 2003 to June 30, 2009, not scientific sampling. When known, post-mitigation results are not included and useable results are valid tests, one per home, using an average of multiple tests from the lowest level of the home tested.