## PASSIAC COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS PROVIDING A LIMITED AMOUNT OF FREE RADON TEST KITS TO PASSAIC COUNTY HOMEOWNERS

- Passaic County homeowners can reserve a kit by calling 973-225-3651.
- Test kits are limited and available on a first come first served basis.
- Arrangements will be made to pick up reserved radon test kits at the Passaic County Department of Health, 18 Clark St., Paterson and a few designated municipal health departments

## **Radon- The Basics**

- Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas formed by the decay of uranium in rock, soil and water
- It can accumulate in the home
- Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer
- Testing is easy
- The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection recommends all New Jersey homeowners test for Radon
- If levels are elevated, homes can be mitigated to reduce radon levels
- In New Jersey, all radon testing and mitigation businesses and professionals must be certified



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