

RADON: THE INVISIBLE

TENANT



WHAT IS RADON?

(CDC, 2022)

- COLORLESS, ODORLESS, TASTELESS GAS
- SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER IN THE UNITED STATES
- SNEAKS INTO HOMES AND BUILDINGS

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- 51% OF BUILDINGS TESTED IN OREGON HAVE UNSAFE LEVELS OF RADON (AARST, 2022)
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) RECOMMENDS CONSIDERING TAKING ACTION IF RADON LEVEL IS GREATER THAN 2 PCI/L
 - **AVERAGE LEVEL IN BENTON COUNTY: 2.5 PCI/L (CDC, N.D.)**
- RENTAL PROPERTY OWNERS MAY BE SUBJECT TO LAWSUITS VIA UNDUE HARM

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT FREE TEST KITS
2. TEST YOUR HOME OR RENTAL PROPERTY
3. INSTALL MITIGATION SYSTEMS IF NEEDED



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