

NORTHWEST RADON POSTER CONTEST

January is Radon Action Month. This poster contest serves to raise awareness of harmful effects of elevated indoor radon levels and promote testing and mitigation of radon gas.

WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that can buildup in our homes. Both old and new housing can have radon problems. Testing is the only way to know if your home has radon because it is colorless, odorless, and tasteless. Long-term radon exposure is the number one cause of lung cancer in nonsmokers and the second-leading cause of lung cancer in smokers.

HOW TO ENTER

Find contest submission forms, lesson plans, and rules [here](#).

First, second, and third place winners will be selected from each state (Idaho, Oregon, and Washington). A regional grand prize will be selected from the winning submissions.

The first-place posters from each state will be submitted to the 2024 National Radon Poster Contest. All participating students will learn about radon and how to reduce their risk of exposure.



Scan the QR code or click [here](#) for more information and how to enter.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Friday,
March 10, 2023
11:59pm

PRIZES

1st Place \$100

2nd Place \$75

3rd Place \$50

Regional Grand Prize
\$300

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

9 - 14 years of age
living in Idaho,
Oregon,
and Washington

CONTEST DATES

January 10, 2023 -
March 10, 2023

WINNING POSTERS
WILL BE FEATURED
ON WEBSITES,
SOCIAL MEDIA,
AND BILLBOARDS!

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Radon poster contest now open for students in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

Students across the Northwest are encouraged to get creative and bring awareness about the dangers of radon gas during Radon Action Month through participating in the 2023 Northwest Radon Poster Contest.

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Youth between the ages of 9 and 14 living in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington are eligible to participate in the poster contest. Students must either be enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, Department of Defense, or home school, or be a member of a sponsoring club, such as a scouting, art, computer, science, or 4-H club. Only one entry per student is allowed. Contest deadline is March 10, 2023 at 11:59pm. Winners will be announced by April 17, 2023. Find contest submission forms, lesson plans, and rules at <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/northwest-radon-poster-contest-2023>.

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The Northwest Radon Poster Contest is sponsored by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Nez Perce Tribe, Oregon Radon Awareness Program, Spokane Tribe of Indians, and Washington Department of Health - Radon Program in collaboration with the Northwest Radon Coalition and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10.

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