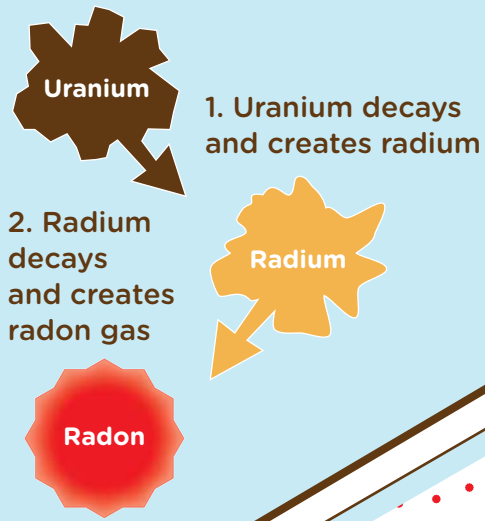


# IS YOUR HOME SAFE FROM RADON?

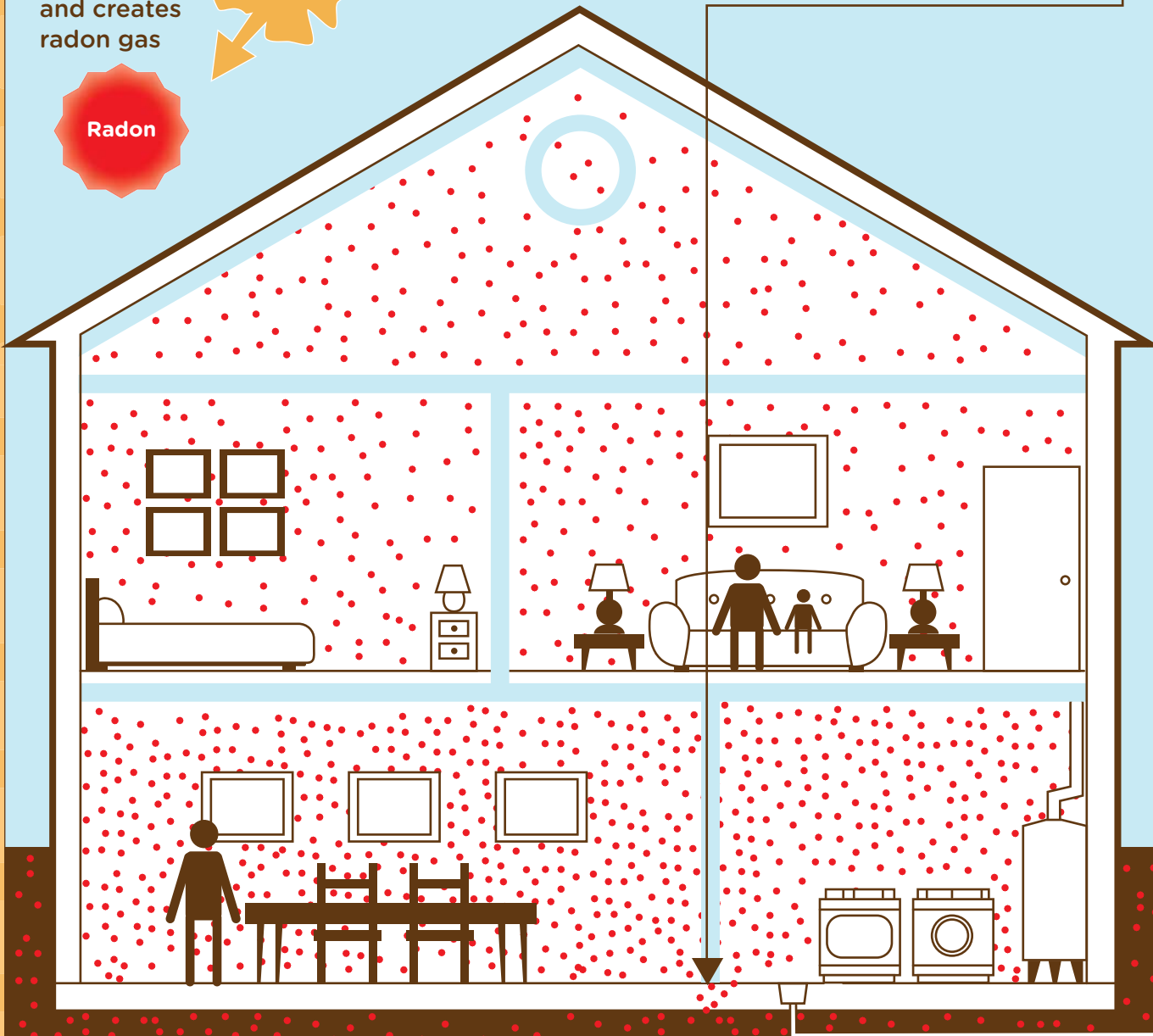
## What is radon?

Radon is a naturally occurring invisible, odorless gas that comes from the natural radioactive breakdown of uranium in soil, rock, and water.



## Radon can enter any home

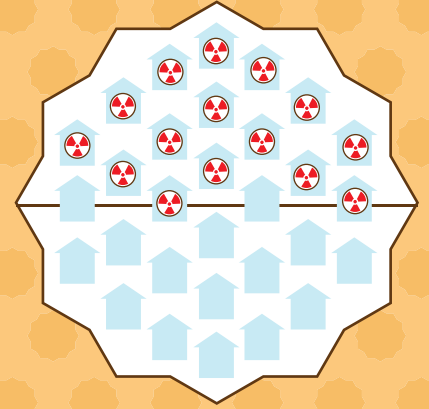
Radon is drawn in through cracks and gaps in the foundation.



## Radon occurs naturally in soil

Due to the geology of Colorado, homes in our state have higher levels of radon than the national average.

About **50%** of homes in Colorado have high radon levels

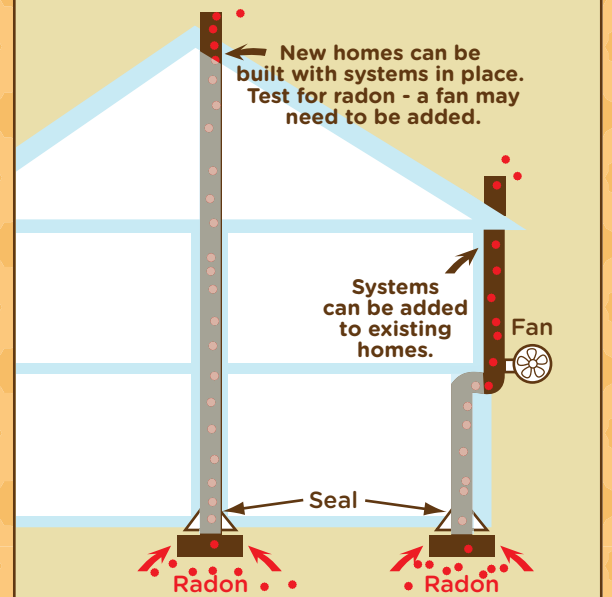


## Testing for radon is easy



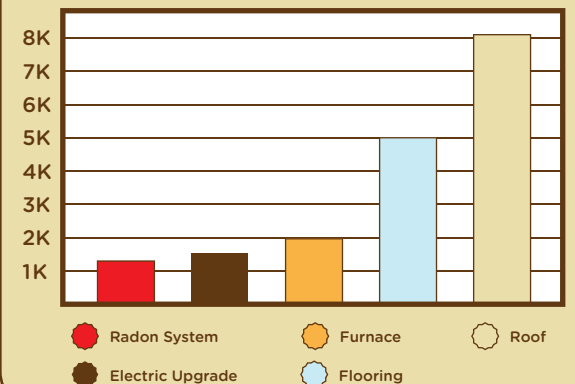
Ask your home inspector about radon and request a radon test.

## Fixing the problem is easy and inexpensive



There are many options to fix this problem. Find certified contractors at [ColoradoRadon.info](http://ColoradoRadon.info). Contact your health department for information.

## Improvement cost comparisons



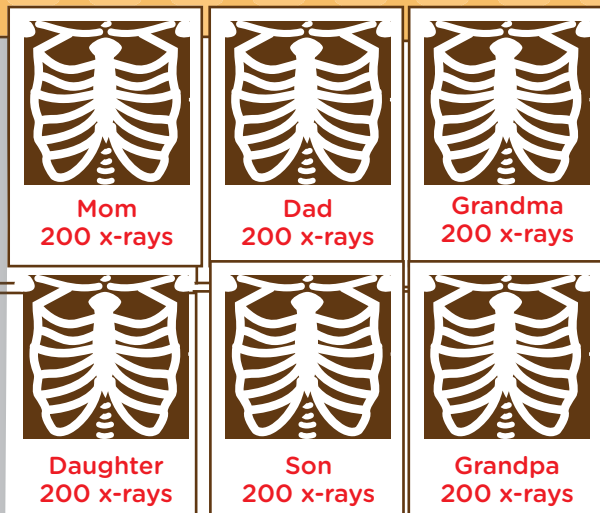
## Contact Your Health Department

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment  
1.800.846.3986 | [ColoradoRadon.info](http://ColoradoRadon.info)

# 200 chest x-rays

That's more than three per week, per person, per year.

In Colorado, living in a home with average levels of radon (6.4pCi/L) for one year is like having 200 chest x-rays every year. That's more than three chest x-rays for every person in the house every week.

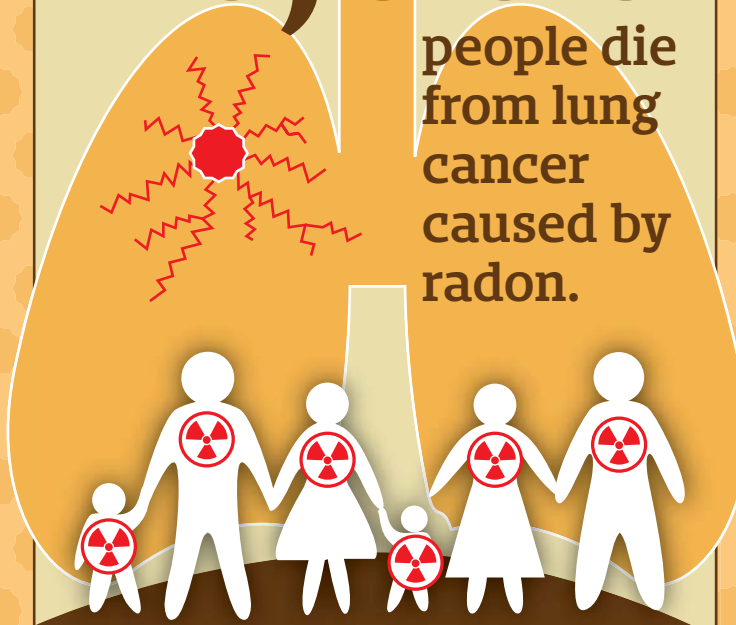


## Radon causes cancer

Every year in the U.S., over

# 20,000

people die from lung cancer caused by radon.



Radon decays into radioactive particles that, when inhaled, can damage the DNA in sensitive lung cells. The damaged cells can become cancerous.