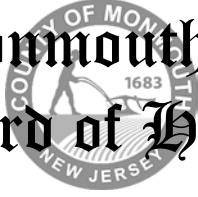


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Radon

In the central and western parts of Monmouth County, there is a potential, due to our natural geology, to encounter Radon in our homes. It is a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that travels through the soil and up into a dwelling. The good news is, Radon is easily detected with an inexpensive test kit that is available at most hardware stores. If the Radon level is above (4) PC/liter, there is a need to ventilate the basement or crawl space area so that this gas does not come into the house. This again, can be done very easily in most cases. This check-up is especially important with well-insulated, energy efficient homes, as there is less mixing of the outdoor air and the indoor air.