



# Are your home & family safe?

*Do you have high levels of cancer-causing radon gas in your home?*

- Almost **1 in 4 homes** measured in **Sligo** has high levels of cancer-causing radon gas.
- It could be in **your** home.
- Radon gas kills up to 200 people in Ireland each year.
- Don't put yourself and your family at risk.
- **Test for radon now!** It's easy and doesn't cost much.
- If you do have a problem, it can be fixed!

**Don't put yourself and your family at risk!**

Order your radon gas test today.

Log on to [www.rpii.ie](http://www.rpii.ie) or Freefone **1800 300 600**

## What is Radon?

- Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas and is a known cause of lung cancer. It is in the same group of carcinogens as tobacco smoke and asbestos.
- It has no smell, colour or taste and can only be detected by carrying out a test.
- Long-term exposure increases the risk of lung cancer and is linked to up to 200 lung cancer deaths in Ireland each year.

## How do I test?

Testing for radon is **easy** and **doesn't cost much**. The process is as follows:

- Freefone **1800 300 600**, or log on to **www.rpii.ie** to order your test.
- You will be sent two small radon detectors by post.
- Place one radon detector in your main bedroom and a second in your living room for a three-month period.
- Return your detectors to the measurement company.
- You will be contacted with your results.
- **If your home has high levels of radon, the problem can be fixed!**

## How much does it cost?

The RPII charges €56 for a test. Other national and local suppliers are listed on our website.

## What do I do next?

Log on to [www.rpii.ie](http://www.rpii.ie) or Freefone 1800 300 600 for more information or to order your test.



The Radiological Protection Institute of Ireland (RPII) is the national organisation with regulatory, monitoring and advisory responsibilities in matters relating to ionising radiation, with a mission to protect people from the harmful effects of ionising radiation, both natural and man-made.

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