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Potential for Radon in Indoor Air

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Testing is the only way to find out how much radon is in your home, so it is important to test no matter where you live. Some areas of Nova Scotia have a higher risk of radon because of the local geology. The radon risk map for Nova Scotia from the Department of Natural Resources shows areas with high, medium and low risk. Test results have shown that 40% of buildings in the high risk areas exceed the radon guideline. In the medium risk areas, 14% of buildings exceed the guideline and in the low risk areas 5% exceed the guideline. These results tell us that even homes in low risk areas should be tested. Do-it-yourself radon testing kits can be ordered on-line from the [Lung Association of Nova Scotia](#).

For further information on radon testing, please click [here](#).

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