

JANUARY IS NATIONAL RADON ACTION MONTH

Reduced-Cost Radon Testing Kits Available Now

Bernards Township Health Department 262 South Finley Avenue Basking Ridge, NJ 07920 908-204-2520

\$10. per test kit • One kit per household First-come basis • Residents only RADON is:

- An odorless, tasteless, invisible gas that occurs naturally in soil.
- Produced by natural breakdown of uranium & radium in rocks.
- In higher concentrations in certain areas of New Jersey.
- Estimated to cause 21,000 lung cancer deaths annually.
- Leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers.
- Second leading cause of lung cancer overall.
- Blamed for large increases in risk of lung cancer in smokers.
- Found to exceed the radon action level of 4 picocuries per liter in high percentage of Somerset County homes. (NJDEP)



The Bernards Township Health Department is the contractual health agency serving: Bernards Township, Bernardsville Borough, Chester Borough, Long Hill Township, Mendham Borough, and Peapack and Gladstone Borough.