

# RADON GAS. HOW TO TEST YOUR HOME



**350** people get radon related lung cancer in Ireland each year

## IT'S IMPORTANT TO TEST YOUR HOME FOR RADON!

**2nd**

biggest cause of lung cancer in Ireland. Smoking is the biggest

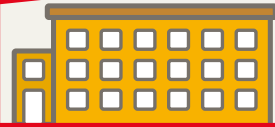
**25 TIMES**

Smokers are 25 times more at risk than non-smokers

### REFERENCE LEVELS



HOMES & SCHOOLS



WORKPLACES

**200Bq/m<sup>3</sup>**

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**170,000**

Irish homes are estimated to have radon levels higher than **200Bq/m<sup>3</sup>**

## HOW TO TEST YOUR HOME

IT'S EASY & IT'S CHEAP

**1**

ORDER YOUR RADON DETECTORS

Visit [radon.ie](http://radon.ie) to find a list of **registered radon test providers**

Outside radon is diluted to very low levels

**2**



Two small detectors will be posted to your home with instructions

**3**

Place one **IN YOUR BEDROOM**



Place the other **IN YOUR LIVING ROOM**



### AFTER THREE MONTH'S TESTING PERIOD

**4**

Post the detectors back



**5**

You will then receive a **REPORT** that explains your results



**IF THE TEST SHOWS THAT RADON LEVELS IN YOUR HOME ARE HIGH** there are simple and inexpensive solutions available to reduce these levels

For further information, visit [www.radon.ie](http://www.radon.ie) or call **1800 300 600**