
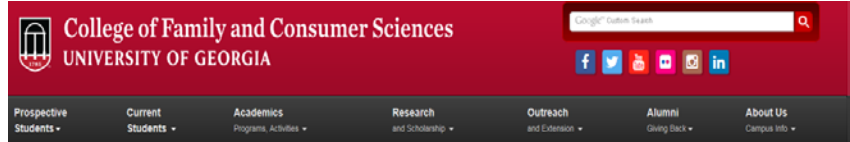


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To order a kit online, go to: www.ugaradon.org Gabrielle Dean, Radon Educator (gab589@uga.edu) 706-583-0602

1. This screen will pop-up.
 2. Single click on the word "Online" (See "arrow" pointing to online.)
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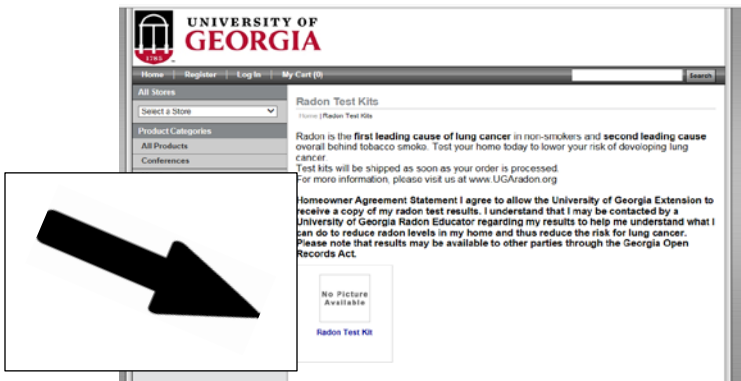
- Radon**
- is a colorless, odorless, tasteless radioactive gas.
 - naturally occurs when uranium breaks down to radium which breaks down to form radon.
 - is released into the soil and enters homes through the foundation and well water.
 - seeps through cracks and holes in the foundations of homes, schools, and other bldgs.
 - releases alpha particles that can penetrate the lining of your lungs once inhaled, causing damage to the DNA within the individual lung cells.
 - is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States, after tobacco smoke.
 - is considered high level if test result is above 4 (pCi/L) picocuries per liter, a measurement unit of radioactivity.
 - levels in the air are reduced by a mitigator that typically uses a vent pipe system and fan to pull radon from beneath the house and vent it to the outside.
 - levels in well water might be high if levels in the air are high. Radon escapes water into air when it is agitated or aspirated (shower, sink, dishwasher, washing machine.)



3. This screen will pop-up.
 4. Single click on the words "Radon Test Kit" (See "arrow" pointing to radon test kit.)
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5. At the next screen, which is not pictured here, click on the words "View Details"

6. Then click "Add to Cart" and follow the prompts for the online ordering and purchasing process which includes your name, testing and mailing address, daytime phone number, email address, option to pay with credit card, etc. Kits in the Gilmer County UGA Extension office are \$10.00 (cash or personal check only) and kits online are \$13.00 which includes a \$3.00 fee for the kit to be mailed to you from Athens.



Gilmer County data as of January, 2017 indicates that from March 2003 – December 2016 (data 13.5 years) of 300 radon test kits used, 97 came back with high results so approximately 32% of kits used in Gilmer County came back with elevated levels of radon.