

National Radon Action Month

January 2023

Radon is an invisible, odorless, radioactive gas that threatens the health of our citizens and their families. Radon is a leading environmental cause of cancer mortality in the U.S. and the 8th leading cause of cancer mortality overall.

The Colorado Rocky Mountain Region has been ranked Zone 1, an area with the highest radon potential possible by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Colorado residential radon data has shown 50% of Colorado homes tested as being at or above the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Radon Action Level of 4.0 pCi/L (picocuries per liter of air). Any home in Boulder, Colorado may have elevated levels of radon (even if homes in the same neighborhood do not).

Supporting recommended radon practices and policies to reduce radon exposure is important to protect our community's health and welfare. Testing for radon is simple and inexpensive. Identified radon problems can be fixed.

Boulder County Public Health, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the American Lung Association are supporting efforts to encourage Americans to test their homes for radon, have elevated levels of radon reduced, and have new homes built with radon-resistant features.

We, the City Council of the City of Boulder, Colorado declare January 2023 as

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Aaron Brockett, Mayor





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