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WAKE TO PROVIDE HOME RADON TESTS

January marks National Radon Action Month and Wake County encourages residents to test their homes for radon. To help residents, the N.C. Radon Program is providing 200 free test kits for the County to distribute.

Radon is a natural gas that comes from the decay of uranium found in rocks, soil and building materials such as concrete. According to the [Environmental Protection Agency](#), exposure to radon in the home is responsible for an estimated 20,000 lung cancer deaths each year. Risk of lung cancer is dependent on the length of exposure.

A limited number of free test kits are available at several county locations:

Location	Address	Phone Number
Sunnybrook	10 Sunnybrook Road, Raleigh	919-250-3947
Eastern Regional	1002 Dogwood Drive, Zebulon	919-404-3900
Northern Regional	350 E. Holding Avenue, Wake Forest	919-562-6300
Southern Regional	130 N. Judd Parkway, NE, Fuquay-Varina	919-557-2501

Test kits are also available for purchase. To buy a kit or for more information on radon testing, visit www.ncradon.org or call the N.C. Radon Program at 828-712-0972.

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