

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

DEP RADON PROGRAM INFORMATION AND FREE RADON TEST KITS AT THE TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally when uranium and radium break down in the soil and in rock formations. Radon gas moves up through the soil and finds its way into homes through cracks in the foundation and openings around pumps, pipes and drains.

A significant number of homes in Sussex County are predicted to be above the acceptable limits for radon. Hampton Township officials would like to see as many homes tested as possible to reduce the radon risk in our municipality.

During Radon Action Month in January, radon information is available at the Hampton Township Municipal Building.

Fortunately, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive. The DEP Radon Program can provide a list of certified companies that provide the testing services or you can obtain a **free do-it yourself test kit** at the Hampton Township Clerk's Office.

If the test indicates a radon problem, radon mitigation systems can be installed at a cost similar to that of other home repairs. A list of certified mitigation companies is also available from the DEP Radon Program.

For more information, contact Kathleen Armstrong, Hampton Township Clerk at (973)-383-5570 or the DEP Radon Program at (800) 648-0394.