



RADON IN ONTARIO

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer; it cannot be detected by human senses.

RADON TESTING: THE ONLY WAY TO KNOW

- Approved measurement devices for radon testing are easy to use.
- Place the detector in the lowest level of your home that is occupied for at least 4 hours per day.
- Test for a minimum of three months to ensure the most accurate reading.

REDUCING YOUR EXPOSURE

If your home tests above the Canadian Radon Guideline of 200 Becquerels per cubic metre (200 Bq/m³), take action to reduce your exposure.

COMMON MITIGATION METHODS

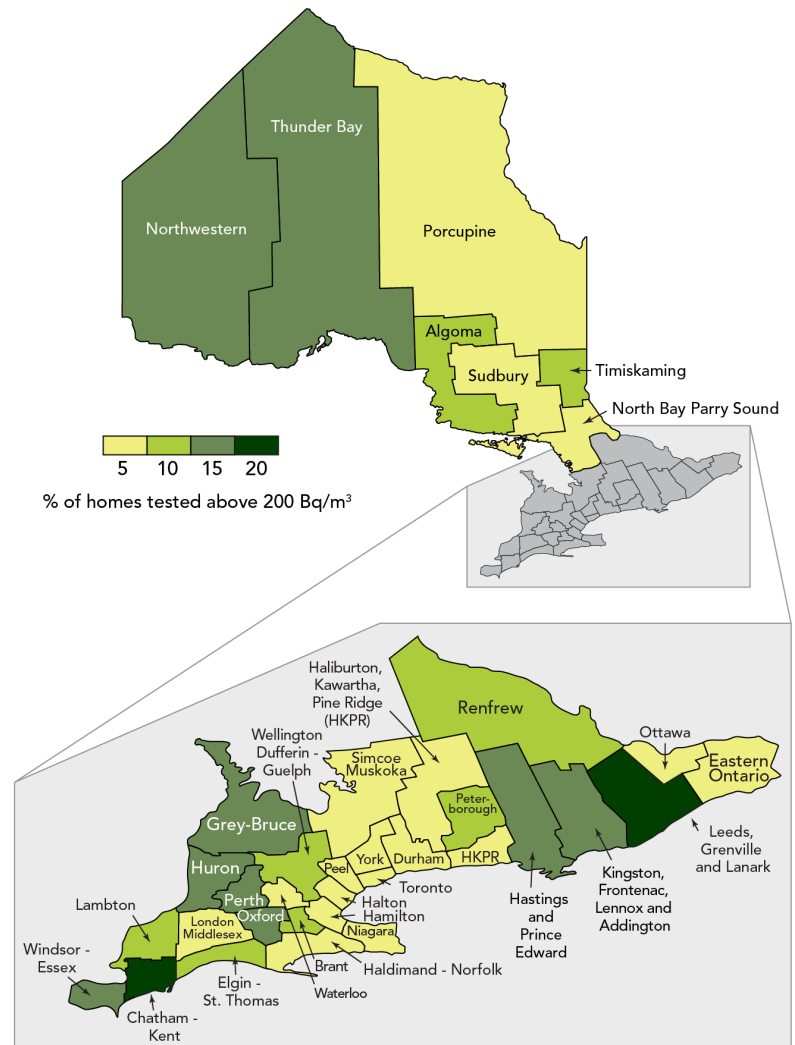
- Active soil depressurization
- Closing major openings: floor drains, sump pits, foundation joints, and exposed soil
- Increasing mechanical ventilation

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONALS

Certified professionals are the best resource to determine cost effective ways to reduce radon in your home.

Find a certified professional by contacting the Canadian National Radon Proficiency Program at **1-855-722-6777** or www.c-nrpp.ca

PERCENTAGE OF HOMES THAT TESTED ABOVE THE RADON GUIDELINE IN ONTARIO*



* Source: Based on 2011 Cross-Canada Survey of Radon Concentrations in Homes

REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF RADON IN YOUR HOME IS EASY AND CAN SAVE LIVES!

For more information on radon, visit www.healthcanada.gc.ca/radon

A Regional Radiation Specialist is available at **1-647-217-4759**, or by email at radon_ontario@hc-sc.gc.ca