



## NORTHEAST ILLINOIS RADON TESTING

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### **Radon Testing Protocol / Preparing For Your Radon Test**

We are communicating this information for your convenience and to assist in providing a positive measurement process. Our concern is that the process begins under the protocol so that there is no need to extend the measurement timeframe due to a miscommunication.

This information also assists in letting you know what to expect when scheduling a radon measurement with us.

Radon Testing is performed under “Closed House Conditions”, simulating the living conditions during the 8 months of the year that we are closed with heat or air conditioning in use.

The measurement period is a minimum of 48 hours. It can run longer, collecting more data, but it cannot be stopped before a full 48 hours of data has been collected.

Below are the conditions that you should insure are completed the **12 hours prior** to our arrival for the placement of the radon detection equipment.

The evening prior to our arrival for the beginning of the measurement, make sure that you have:

- 1) Closed all exterior windows,
- 2) Close and maintained closed exterior doors, except for normal entry and exit,
- 3) Close the fireplace flue damper and do not use the fireplace during the testing period,
- 4) Place the Heating/Air Conditioning system ‘ON’, in the ‘Auto’ position and a normal living temperature.
- 5) VACANT HOME: HVAC should be ‘ON’, ‘Auto’ position, and the thermostat should be to a temperature that is +/- 5 degrees Fahrenheit, from 72 degrees Fahrenheit.

***THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE MEASUREMENT PERIOD AND END ONLY UPON RETRIEVAL OF THE RADON EQUIPMENT.***

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