

Understanding your Radon Test Results

Step 1: Be clear about what you tested.

Before you look at the numbers, be sure you know:

- Whether results are for water or air or both.
- Whether water test results were for a private well. You need a radon water test **only** for well water, not for town or public supply.

If you are on well water and tested just your water, keep in mind that you also need to test your air.

Step 2: Pay attention to the numbers. Don't worry about "pCi/L"

The letters **pCi/L** are short for "picocuries per liter". This is a measurement scientists use. What matters to you are the **numbers**. Don't worry about the letters after the numbers.

Step 3: Make wise treatment decisions.

If you are on well water, be sure to test both your water and your air. You need results from **both** to determine whether and how to treat a radon problem.

High levels of radon in water and air can be reduced to fall within safety guidelines. Treating a radon problem is a smart health investment.

Understand Well Water Test Results

Safe levels of radon in well water measure **below** 4,000 pCi/L. If your **well water number** is:

- **10,000 or higher**
You need a treatment system (list of contractors on back).
- **Between 4,000 and 10,000**
You may need to treat. Call us at 1-800-244-8378 to speak with a radon specialist.
- **4,000 or lower**
No need for attention. Retest in 3 – 5 years.

Understand Air Test Results

Short-term tests (48-60 hours) are the most common, often done before homes are sold. If your **air test number** is:

- **4 or higher**
You need a treatment system (list on back).
- **Between 2 and 4**
You may need to treat. Call the lab at 1-800-244-8378 to speak with a radon specialist.
- **Below 2**
 - If you tested in cold weather with the heat on, retest in 3 – 5 years.
 - If you tested in warmer weather when heat is off, test again in cold weather when heat is on.

Radon Gas: the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer

Radon is a serious health risk. Natural levels of radon are high in Maine. Technology can usually reduce radon air levels to below 2 and easily reduce water levels to below 4,000 – the safest levels.

If you need to reduce radon levels in your home, be aware that contractors must be registered to reduce radon in water or air or both. Refer to list on back.

If radon is tested as part of buying or selling a house, a registered radon test **MUST** be used.

Visit our website @ www.nelabservices.com or give us a call at 1-800-244-8378 to discuss your radon needs and/or results.

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CONTRACTORS REGISTERED TO PROVIDE RADON AIR & WATER TREATMENT

Southern Maine (Greater Portland, south & west)

Aaron Radon Mitigation
Saco, ME
207-282-6026
Air & Water treatment

Air and Water Quality, Inc.
Freeport, ME
800-698-9655
Air & Water treatment

Atlantic Water Solutions
Alfred, ME
207-651-2787
Water treatment

A & B Water Consultants
Meredith, NH
603-279-0501
Water treatment

Dunbar Water Pumps and Filters
Wells, ME
866-426-2273
Water treatment

Henningsen Inspections, LLC
Eliot, ME
207-730-1686
Air & Water treatment

Northeast Radon
Yarmouth, ME
207-846-0709
Air treatment

Radon Rangers, Inc.
Denmark, ME
207-452-8378
Air treatment

Radon Removal Systems
Westbrook, ME
800-640-8889
Air treatment

Radon Systems LLC
E. Waterboro, ME
207-247-8181
Air treatment

Ward Plumbing
Steep Falls, ME
207-675-3272
Water treatment

Water Treatment Equipment, Inc.
Yarmouth, ME
800-328-7328
Air & Water treatment

Western Maine Radon
Bethel, ME
207-890-6637
Air treatment

Remember: Maine law requires that electrical or plumbing work for a radon system must be installed by a licensed electrician or plumber.

Central Maine (Mid-coast & west)

Advanced Quality Water Solutions
Brunswick, ME
207-721-8620
Water treatment

Affordable Water Treatment
Litchfield, ME
207-268-2987
Water treatment

Aqua-Max of Maine
Lewiston, ME
207-782-1005
Air & Water Treatment

Goodwin Well & Water Inc.
North Turner, ME
207-224-7861
Water treatment

Haskell's Water Treatment
Rockland, ME
207-594-4947
Water treatment

Maine Coast Construction
Camden, ME
207-236-6000
Air treatment

Maine Professional Inspections
Chelsea, ME
207-623-2251
Air & Water treatment

Radon Done Right, LLC
Lewiston, ME
866-997-2366
Air treatment

The Water Doctors, LLC
Bath, ME
207-443-8080
Air & Water treatment

Northern & Eastern Maine

Alltrades, Inc.
Garland, ME
207-924-5650
Air & Water treatment

Aroostook Radon Services
Presque Isle, ME
207-540-1080
Air treatment

Civil Engineering Services, Inc.
Brewer & Presque Isle, ME
207-989-4824 (Brewer)
207-764-8412 (Presque Isle)
Air & Water treatment

Norlen's Water Treatment Service
Orrington, ME
207-825-4964
Air & Water treatment

The Maine Radon Mitigation Co., Inc.
Hampden, ME
207-249-8726
Air & Water treatment

Safe Home Environment
Bangor, ME
207-941-9515
Air & Water treatment

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