

Suggestions for Prevention!

Radon is a serious health risk. The U.S. Surgeon General recommends ALL homes be tested for radon gas. You can reduce your risk of lung cancer by testing your home and installing a radon air abatement system. Well water should also be tested. Homes that have radon abatement systems in place should be tested to ensure they are working properly. It is also recommended that every home be tested prior to moving in. This includes homes built with radon-resistant construction.



Having a radon test can help keep your family healthy.

Who We Are

About Us

Free ME from Lung Cancer is the only non-profit organization based in Maine that is dedicated to raising money for lung cancer research, providing payment assistance for low dose CT scans and radon air abatement systems for those who qualify. Free ME from Lung Cancer is committed to making lung cancer a Community and National priority.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT RADON

AND HOW IT CAN BE FIXED



Did you Know?

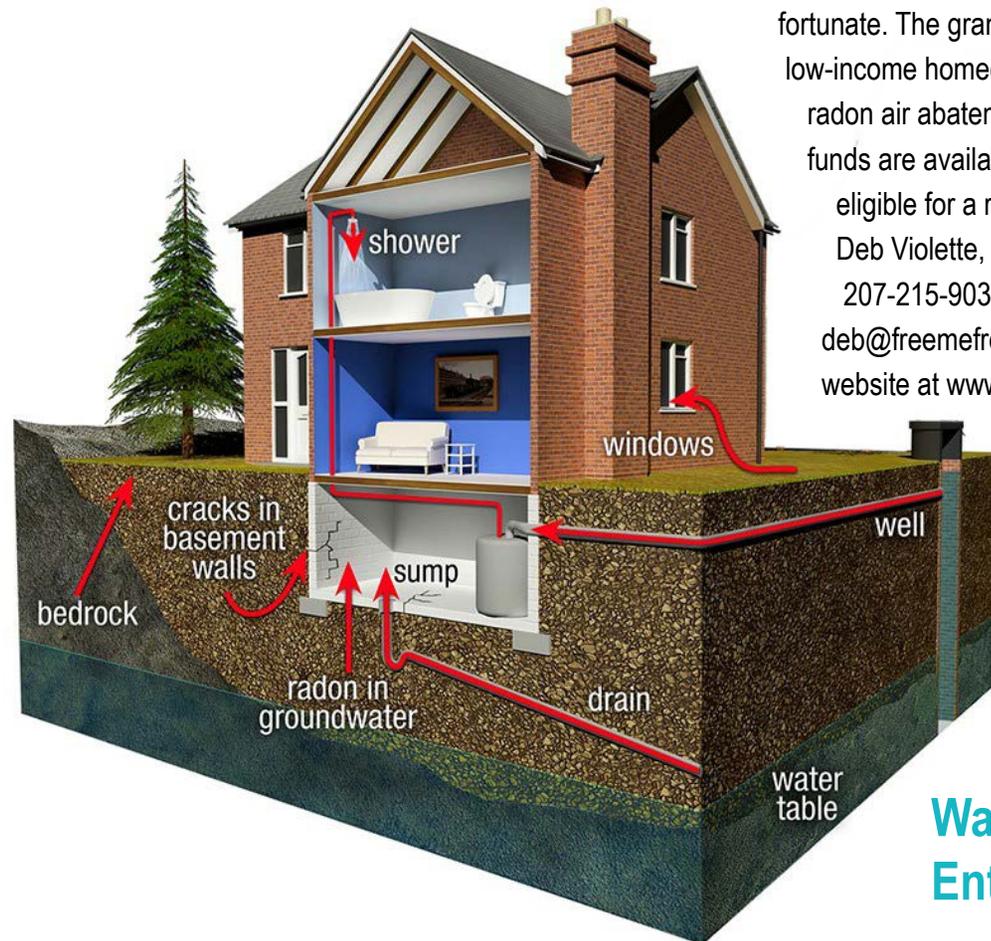
- Radon is the second leading cause of Lung Cancer.
- There are no symptoms associated with exposure to radon.
- Radon is an odorless and tasteless naturally occurring gas found in your home and well water.
- According to the National Cancer Institute, scientists have estimated between 15,000 to 20,000 people die annually from Radon-related lung cancer.
- The United States Environmental Protection Agency estimates as many as 8 million homes throughout the United States have elevated radon levels.
- Environmental Protection Agency uses 4.0 pCi/L as the action level, but the World Health Organization uses 2.7 pCi/L as the reference point, but no level of radon is safe.
- Radon level of 4 pCi/L is equal to 200 chest xrays per year or 8 cigarettes per day.
- Radon has been found in every state.
- Radon levels can vary from home to home, even levels in your neighbor's home can be very different than yours.

Information obtained from United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Radon problem?

Here's what you can do

Radon problems can be fixed. Testing for radon in air and well water is quick, easy, and critical to you and your family's health. You can purchase test kits from a registered testing lab for \$60.00 or less. To find and work with registered radon testing and mitigation companies visit www.MaineRadiationControl.org or call 1-800-232-0842 or contact Maine Health & Environmental Testing Lab at **207-287-1716**



Need funding for a Radon Air System?

Free ME from Lung Cancer may be able to help. Normand Dubreuil was a board member who passed away September 10th, 2017 after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Memorial donations were made in Normand's honor to Free ME from Lung Cancer. We at FMFLC decided to name our radon program Normand Dubreuil Radon Air Abatement Grant. This is in line with Normand's legacy of helping those less fortunate. The grant will allow single family, low-income homeowners funding for a radon air abatement system while funds are available. To find out if you are eligible for a radon air system, contact Deb Violette, President and CEO at 207-215-9035, deb@freemefromlungcancer.org, or visit our website at www.freemefromlungcancer.org

Ways Radon Enters Your Home