

# Idaho Radon Fact Sheet

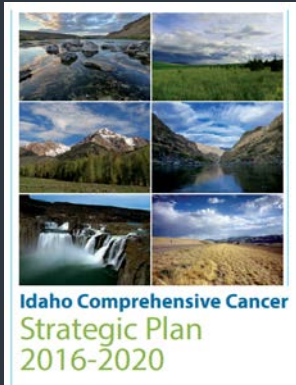
## IDAHO RADON AWARENESS PROGRAM

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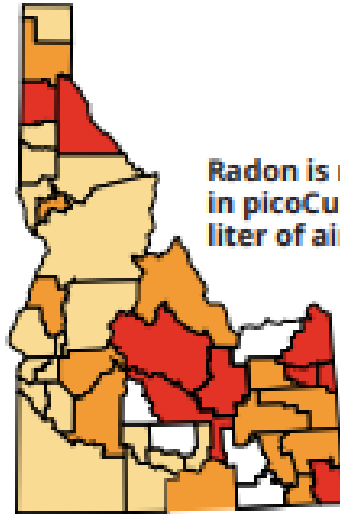
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Idaho Cancer Control Plan

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Radon is measured in picoCuries per liter of air: pCi/L

Counties in white need more homes tested

<b>51% &lt; of the homes tested in these counties had radon levels &gt;4 pCi/L</b>	Bear Lake Blaine Butte Cassia Custer Jefferson Kootenai Lemhi Madison	Oneida Shoshone Kootenai
<b>26% to 50% of the homes tested in these counties had radon levels &gt;4 pCi/L</b>	Adams Bannock Bingham Boise Bonner Bonneville Camas Caribou Clearwater	Elmore Franklin Fremont Idaho Lewis Lincoln Power Valley
<b>0% to 25% of the homes tested in these counties had radon levels &gt;4 pCi/L</b>	Ada Benewah Boundary Canyon Gem Gooding Jerome Latah Minidoka	Nez Perce Qwyhee Payette Twin Falls Washington

The Idaho Radon Program is funding through EPA's State Indoor Radon Grant program and provides resources, educational materials, and home test kits available to help protect you and your family. The only way to know how much radon may be in your home is to test for it. Testing can be done through do-it-yourself home test kits or through a professional testing company. Homes with high radon levels can be fixed!

EPA recommends that you take action to reduce the amount of radon in your home if the radon levels are 4.0 picoCuries per liter of air (pCi/L) or higher. For information on how to lower the radon levels in your home, call the Idaho Radon Program at 1-800-445-8647 or visit our website at idahoradon.org.

## Cancer Control Plan

Idaho's Cancer Control Plan includes radon under **Prevention**:

**Goal 5:** Reduce cancer risk related to environmental carcinogens

**Objective:** Increase the proportion of persons living in homes that have been tested for radon

## Idaho Pending/Enacted Legislation

Idaho Code § 39-1210 : Requires the Board of Health and Welfare to promulgate appropriate rules to implement and enforce standards for licensing children's residential care facilities, including standards that assure the safety and physical care of children. Regulations promulgated under the law (Idaho Admin. Code 16.06.02.726) require buildings used as children's residential care facilities to be free from hazardous materials or toxins, including radon, lead paint, and asbestos, and to provide documentation of radon testing.