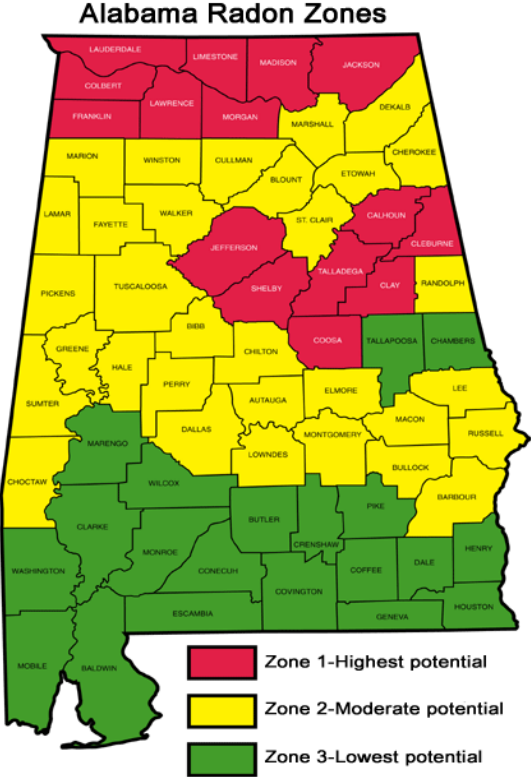


ALABAMA RADON PROGRAM

Alabama Radon Levels

These maps should not be used as a substitute for an actual radon test. The only way to determine radon concentrations in a building or home is to test



Program Activities

- The Alabama Radon Program’s primary objective is to reduce the number of radon induced lung cancer deaths in the state through education, awareness and distribution of radon test kits
- The Alabama Radon Program is currently offering free radon test kits to Alabama residence through our website <http://www.adph.org/radon/>
- The Alabama Radon Program is currently providing radon information packets and access to free radon test kits to parents of newborn babies through the assistance of seven hospitals in the higher risk counties

Proposed or Enacted Radon Legislation

Currently, there is no statutory authority to regulate indoor radon or the qualifications of those persons that perform radon measurement and mitigation services professionally in our state

For More Information on Radon and Related Internet Links

- The Alabama Radon Program is administered through the Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of Radiation Control with a 60% funding grant through the EPA State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) Program
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<http://www.adph.org/radon/>

- Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers and 2nd leading cause of lung cancer, second only to cigarette smoking
- Exposure to radon is estimated to cause over 21,000 deaths per year
- 15 Counties in Alabama have been identified as Zone 1 Radon Counties with the highest potential for radon exposure greater than 4 picocuries/liter



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