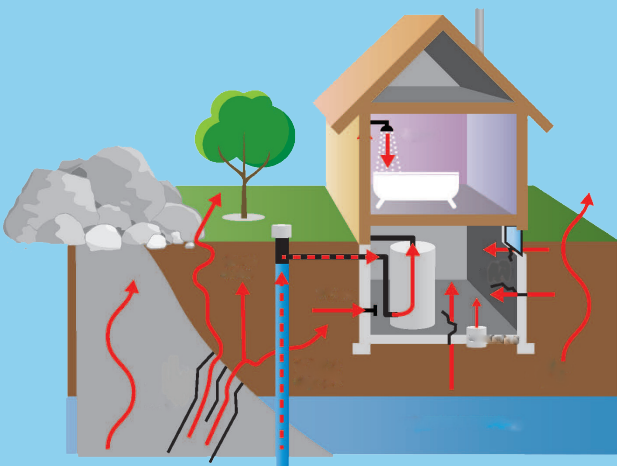


How Radon Enters a Home:

Radon gas enters the home due to pressure differences between your home and the outdoor environment.

Entry locations include foundation cracks, construction joints, gaps near service pipes/wires, and sump pits.



How to Fix your Home:

Performing work to lower indoor radon levels is called mitigation.

The most common method of mitigation is a vent pipe and fan system that removes radon from under the foundation and vents it above the roof line of the home.

For a list of licensed mitigation professionals in Illinois, visit www.radon.illinois.gov.

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Additional Resources:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency
www.radon.illinois.gov

American Lung Association in Illinois
www.healthhouse.org

National Radon Poster Contest
<http://sosradon.org/poster-contest>

Illinois High School Radon Video Contest
www.healthhouse.org/radon/il_vidcontest.cfm

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www.epa.gov/radon

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