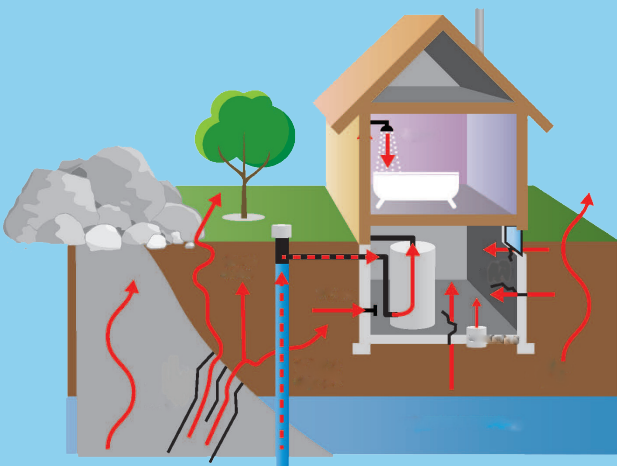


## How Radon Enters a Home:

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](http://www.radon.illinois.gov).

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### Additional Resources:

Illinois Emergency Management Agency  
[www.radon.illinois.gov](http://www.radon.illinois.gov)

American Lung Association in Illinois  
[www.healthhouse.org](http://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](http://www.healthhouse.org/radon/il_vidcontest.cfm)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
[www.epa.gov/radon](http://www.epa.gov/radon)

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