

Oklahoma Radon Fact Sheet

OKLAHOMA RADON AWARENESS PROGRAM

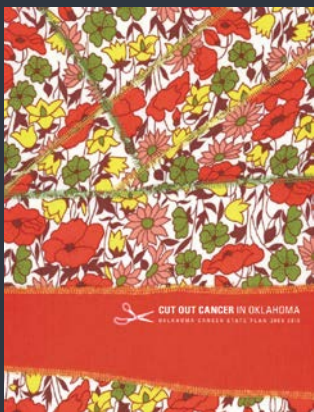
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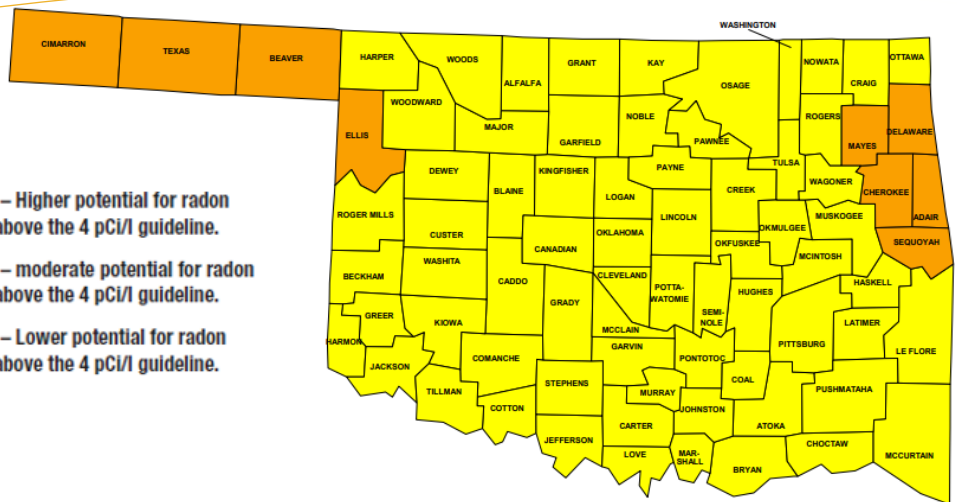
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Oklahoma Cancer Control Plan

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Publication/s/Cancer/ccc/oklahoma_ccc_plan_2006_2010.pdf

-  **Zone 1 – Higher potential for radon levels above the 4 pCi/l guideline.**
-  **Zone 2 – moderate potential for radon levels above the 4 pCi/l guideline.**
-  **Zone 3 – Lower potential for radon levels above the 4 pCi/l guideline.**



The primary goal of the **Oklahoma Radon Program** is to reduce the level of indoor radon in the state of Oklahoma to concentrations less than the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) action level of 4pCi/L. The program responds to telephone inquiries from the public, provides education through public outreach, conducts free indoor radon surveys for schools and provides individualized assistance to homeowners and public agencies concerning all aspects of the indoor radon hazard problem.

There is no Federal or Oklahoma State Regulation that requires radon testing or mitigation. If you test your home, and the test results determine higher levels of radon, you are not required to perform any mitigation to lower those levels. Testing and mitigation of radon levels are voluntary.

Through the assistance of the EPA State Indoor Radon Grants, the Oklahoma Radon Program focuses its efforts in Radon awareness (testing and mitigation), Public School Testing, Real Estate Training and Information, and Oklahoma Radon Poster Contest. DEQ encourages Oklahomans to take action by testing their homes for radon. For a free test kit, contact DRHOMEAIR at 1-800-324-5928 or www.drhomeair.com/ok.

Oklahoma Enacted Legislation

Oklahoma Statutes, tit. 60, §§ 831--839 Requires sellers of residential property consisting of 1-2 dwelling units to provide to purchasers either a written property disclaimer statement or written Property Condition Disclosure Statement. Requires the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission to establish by rule a form for the disclosure statement. The regulation (Ok. Admin. Code 605:10-17-7, App. A) adopts a disclosure form that requires seller to disclose known presence of radon or any radon testing. Also requires seller to disclose any mold inspections or treatment, the known presence of asbestos, lead-based paint, and other hazardous or regulated materials. (See <http://www.ok.gov/OREC/documents/Residential%20Prop%20Disclweb%207-2008.pdf>)

Oklahoma Cancer Control Plan

The Plan mentions radon as the most common chemical in the environment that causes cancer.