Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas.

- It cannot be seen, smelled or tasted.
- It may seep into your home from the rocks below.
- It is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

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Certain types of rock have higher levels of radon:
Radon is a problem in many areas in Kentucky, including Laurel County.

![Map showing radon levels in Kentucky](image)

(different colors show different rock types)

High radon can occur even in a least or mild danger area.

Smoking and radon:

Breathing radon is dangerous, but it is even more harmful when you also breathe tobacco smoke.
Radon Testing:

To Do List:

- TEST your home for radon.
- TALK with a health care provider about your results.
- FIX your home if the level is high. Call a certified radon professional.
- ASK people to smoke outside.
- TELL your loved ones about the dangers of radon and tobacco smoke.

Blue dots show homes already tested for radon.

More homes in Laurel County need to be tested.

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For more information about the maps, contact BREATHE at (859) 257-7028.