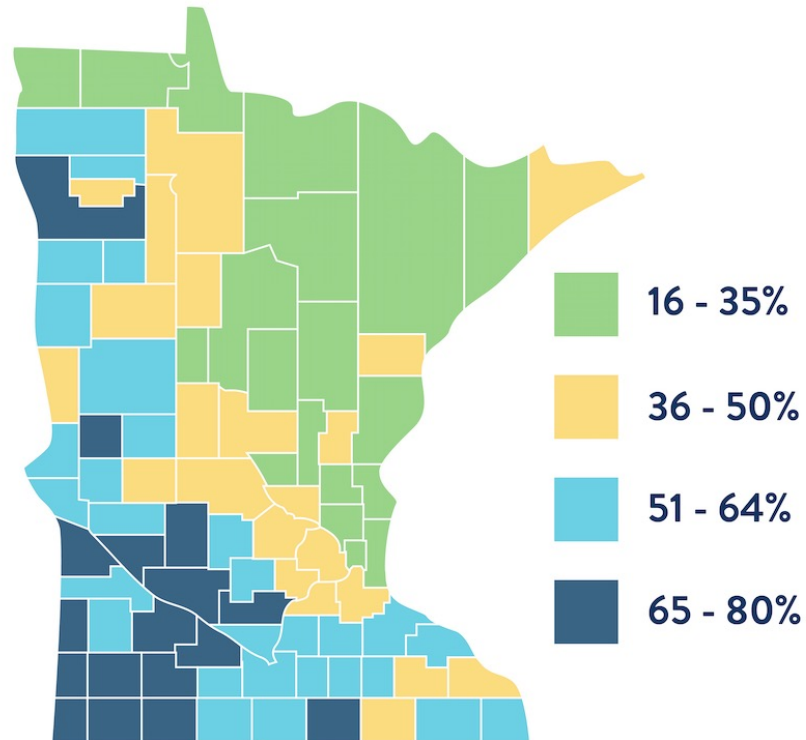


# Minnesota Radon Fact Sheet

Percent of MN Properties Tested for Radon  
that are  $\geq 4$  pCi/L (2010 - 2020)



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## Radon Facts

- In Minnesota, 2 in 5 homes have high radon.
- The average indoor radon level in Minnesota is more than three times higher than the U.S. radon level.

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## Cancer Plan Minnesota (2025)

Objective 15: Reduce exposure to radon in residential properties and other buildings.

### Strategies

- 15.1 Develop partnerships that will promote and increase testing and mitigation in residential properties and other buildings
- 15.2 Secure funding or policies that offset the cost of radon mitigation in low-income neighborhoods
- 15.3 Require landlords in rental properties to test for radon and notify renters about radon levels in their building
- 15.4 Require building owners to test for and disclose radon in non-residential buildings such as schools and child care locations
- 15.5 Enhance data collection to compare the impact of radon in different geographic and socioeconomic communities
- 15.6 Build public awareness about the link between radon and lung cancer

## Minnesota Enacted Legislation

**Radon Licensing Act (§ 144.4961)** Professionals, companies, and laboratories that measure, mitigate or perform analysis must be licensed and use system tags, effective 1/1/19.

**Radon Awareness Act (§ 144.496)** Sellers of most residential real property must disclose radon testing and mitigation, provide a 'Radon Warning Statement' and provide the MDH 'Radon in Real Estate' publication to buyers.

**Radon Building Code (§ 362B.106)** Builders must construct new residential buildings with radon control methods according to rules that incorporate the International Residential Code Appendix and other Minnesota construction codes.

**School District Facilities Plans (§ 123B.595)** School districts may use funding for radon testing and mitigation of an elevated radon hazard.

**School Radon Testing (§ 123B.571)** Schools eligible for certain revenue that have chosen to test for radon must follow the state's radon testing plan and school districts must report results.

**Sustainable Building Guidelines (§ 16B.325)** New construction and major renovations of state buildings funded from bond proceeds must follow the state's building design guidelines, which currently include radon control requirements.

**Radon Testing and Mitigation Data (§ 13.3805)** Data maintained by MDH that identify the address of a radon testing or mitigation site, and the name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of residents and residential property owners of a radon testing or mitigation site, are private data on individuals or nonpublic data.