

South Carolina Radon Fact Sheet

Radon Levels in SC Homes picocuries per liter (pCi/L)

South Carolina Radon Program

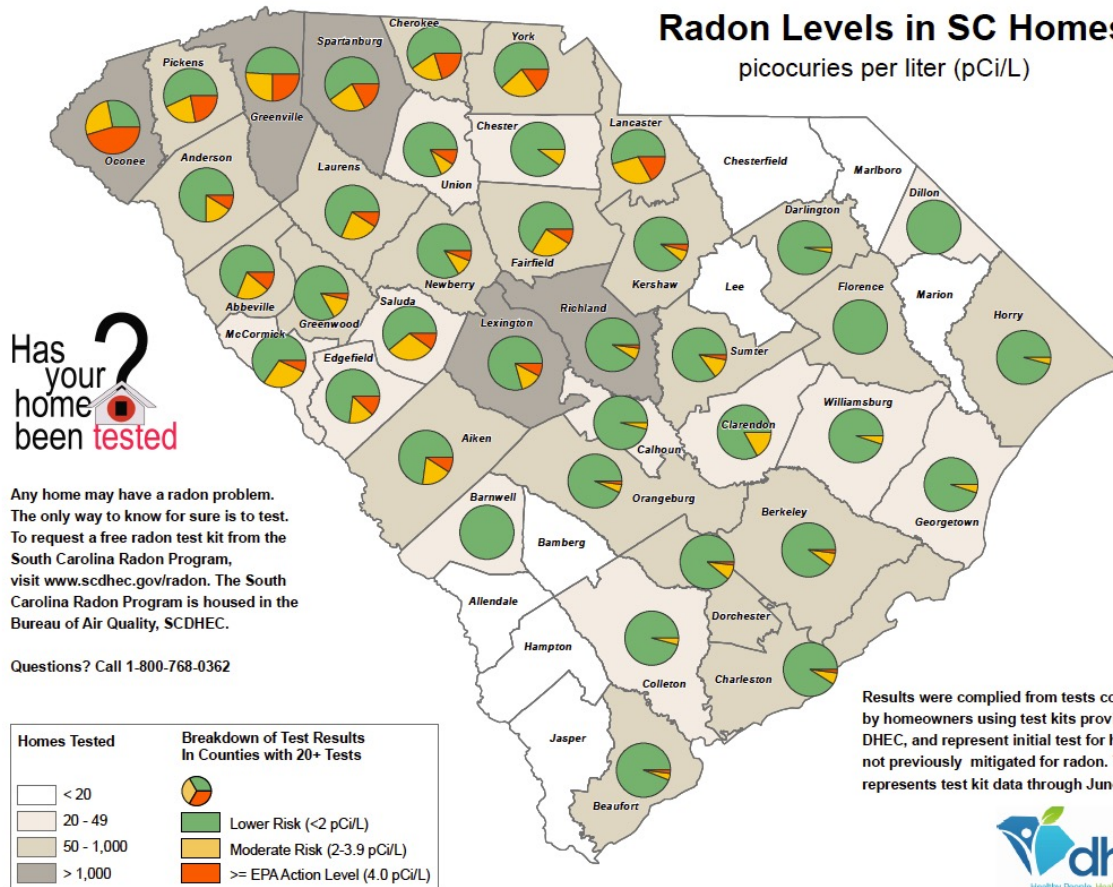
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Radon Facts

- In South Carolina, lung cancer is the most commonly-diagnosed form of cancer and the most common cause of cancer deaths.
- Elevated radon levels have been found in most South Carolina counties. The only way to know if a home has a radon problem is to test.

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South Carolina Cancer Control Plan (2023 – 2027)

Lung Cancer

In South Carolina, approximately 3,896 people are diagnosed with lung cancer and 2,797 people die from the disease each year. Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, and exposure to secondhand smoke, asbestos, and radon contributes to lung cancer for non-smoking adults. Per the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), exposure to elevated radon levels is the number one cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers.