



2022 Colorado Radon Video Contest

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and the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment



The cause: Radon

Radon is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas that can kill. The Surgeon General lists radon exposure as the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. This radioactive element comes from the ground, and can easily enter homes and buildings through foundation openings. The only way to detect the amount of radon present is to test.

The goal: Raise awareness

Harmful effects of elevated levels of indoor radon gas are a problem. The solution is to reduce the number of homes with elevated levels of radon. This contest is designed to raise awareness for radon testing and inform people of the danger of radon in their homes.

Colorado youth ages 14-18

Children ages 14-18 are eligible. They can be enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, DoD or home school; or through a sponsoring club, such as an art, computer, reading or science club; scouting organization; or 4-H club.

The prizes

The top three winners will receive a gift certificate: \$300 for first place student, \$200 for second, \$100 for third. The first place video will be posted on the CDPHE Radon Website in 2022 and will also be entered in the National Radon Video Contest.

Teacher incentive

The teachers of the top three students will each receive a \$100 gift certificate. Encourage your students to participate today!

Colorado Radon Education Program

Children ages 14-18 are eligible

Entries due by Nov. 20, 2021

To: Colorado Department of
Public Health & Environment
Phone: 303-692-3442

Email: chrys.kelley@state.co.us

Video submission form must be emailed with a link to the student's YouTube Video!

Colorado radon website:
www.coloradoradon.info

Judging criteria

- Content accuracy
- Communication of topic
- Originality

Video topics

Choose from the following five topics:

1. What is radon?
2. Where does radon come from?
3. How does radon get into our homes?
4. Radon can cause lung cancer.
5. Test your home for radon.
6. Mitigating radon in your home

Video requirements

Artwork must meet the following requirements:

- Be original
- Create a 30 second Public Service Announcement /commercial style video on any of the required topics that encourage residents to test and/or mitigate their homes for radon.
- The following list of resources will aid in video development:
 - YouTube: [Creators Corner](#)
 - No Film School: [How to](#)
 - [Video must adhere to specific specifications and rules.](#)
- Video must be posted to YouTube on the student's personal account.

Radon resources

- Radon in Colorado: www.coloradoradon.info
- U.S. EPA: www.epa.gov/radon
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/radiation/brochure/profile_radon.htm
- Radon Leaders www.radonleaders.org
- National Radon Program Services sosradon.org

Video Submission Form - 2022 Colorado Radon Video Contest

Important note to teachers or parents: Please fill in (type or print) the requested information under the Teacher section before making copies of this form for your students. Please ask your students to **clearly print** their information.

Teacher or parent/guardian

Name _____

Name of school _____

Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State CO Zip _____

Email _____

Student

Name _____ Grade _____ Age (as of Nov. 20, 2021) _____ Phone _____

City _____ State CO Zip _____

Title of artwork _____

Check your topic:

What is radon?

How does radon get into our homes?

Where does radon come from?

Radon can cause lung cancer

Test your home for radon

Mitigating your home for radon

How did you hear about this contest? _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian of Participant: _____ Date: _____

Please email this form with your YouTube video link to chrys.kelley@state.co.us