

Washington Radon Fact Sheet

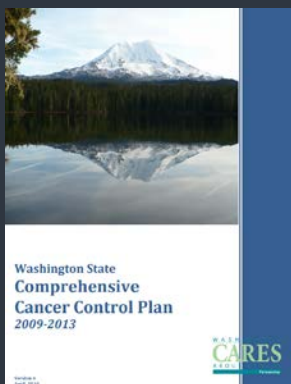
WASHINGTON RADON AWARENESS PROGRAM

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Contaminants/Radon>

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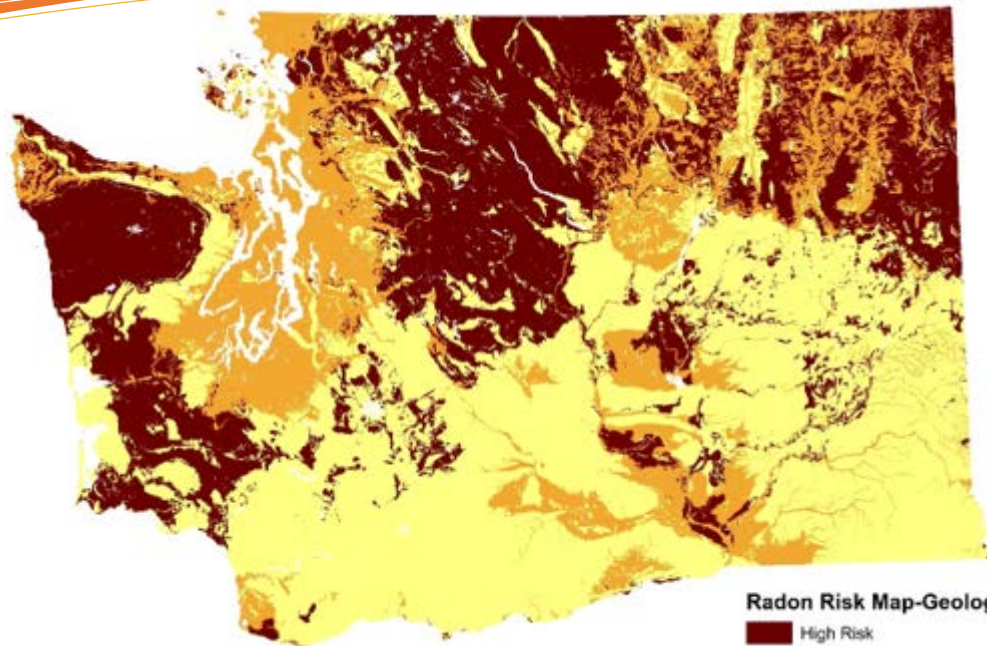
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Washington Cancer
Control Plan

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/342-NonDOH-ComprehensiveCancerControlPlan.pdf>



Radon Risk Map-Geology
High Risk
Medium Risk
Low Risk

Washington State's Office of Environmental Public Health Sciences, through an EPA State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG), provides information and resources on radon awareness, testing and mitigation. The program provides a 50 percent match.

Washington State Radon Awareness Program's purpose is to increase awareness of risk to exposure to radon gas, provide up-to-date information on testing, mitigating and laws concerning radon in buildings, reduce people's exposure and improve health outcomes. Current efforts include co-presenting at community meetings and conferences, conducting outreach to at risk areas and providing free test kits to daycares.

Washington State Department of Health hosts a mobile-friendly website with radon information and test data called WTN On The Go. (<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/wtnmobile/wtnmobile/#/>) Visitors to the site can locate themselves on a radon risk map and see data for their community. They can read how to test for radon and what to do if they get an elevated level.

Radon was not considered in the Cancer Control Plan because there were limited resources available to address the objectives outlined in the 2009-2013 Plan. However, the exposure to radon is still a concern and will be placed in emerging issues section as an environmental exposure of concern of consideration for future interventions and activities.

Washington Enacted Legislation

RCW 64.06.020 Washington State requires that sellers disclose known radon levels in the sale of their home in the Environmental Section of the seller's disclosure statement.

RCW 4.24.560 Washington State requires that all new construction minimizes exposure to radon through ventilation and radon resistant construction requirements.