

TAKE ACTION ON RADON

ST. THOMAS and WOODSTOCK, ON

100 Radon Test Kit Challenge



115 HOMES

participated by testing for radon gas during the winter of 2023 using 91 day alpha track detectors. This represents less than 1% of the community dwellings.

15% of homes tested above Health Canada's guideline of 200 Bq/m³



Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that comes from the ground.



Exposure to elevated levels of radon is linked to increased chances of developing lung cancer.



UNDER 100 Bq/m³
(55%)



100-200 Bq/m³
(30%)



OVER 200 Bq/m³
(15%)

Levels can vary between neighbouring houses. The only way to know your radon level is to test.



Radon enters a home through contact with the ground and can build up to elevated levels.