

levels. However, radon exposure at any level poses some health risk, and according to the CT DPH, homeowners may want to consider reducing radon levels if they are greater than 2 pCi/L.

Radon mitigation professionals are trained to reduce radon in homes using ventilation and depressurization systems and other techniques. As with many home repairs, the cost of radon mitigation varies. The CT DPH estimates that the service may cost \$1200 to \$1500. A list of radon professionals is available on the CT DPH website (<http://www.ct.gov/dph/radon>).

Testing kits can also be purchased at the American Lung Association website at <http://www.lung.org/our-initiatives/healthy-air/indoor/indoor-air-pollutants/radon.html> or by calling 1-800-LUNG-USA or 1-860-289-5401 to order a testing kit. Radon test kits can also be purchased at local hardware stores.

For more information about radon and radon testing, visit the Plainville Southington Health District at www.pshd.org.

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