

January is National Radon Action Month



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January is "National Action Month," and this month, Habitat for Humanity of Utah County will be educating the public about radon gas and promoting the importance of radon testing. Radon test kits will be available at their offices, located at 340 South Orem Blvd in Orem. The kits will only cost \$6.00 each.

Radon is an invisible and odorless gas that causes as many as 21,000 deaths each year and is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States.

This past year, Habitat for Humanity of Utah County received a grant from the Utah Cancer Action Network to provide radon education and testing and help to offset the costs of putting radon mitigation systems in area Habitat homes.

If you're interested in participating in this awareness program, you can call 801-344-8527, or go on line at www.habitatuc.org.