

# **2012 NATIONAL RADON POSTER CONTEST**

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## **Radon Contest Schedule & Requirements**

- Utah Contest runs August 1 – October 15, 2011
  - Online Judging runs October 17- 25, 2011
    - Vote by going to: [www.radon.utah.gov](http://www.radon.utah.gov)
  - State winners notified by October 26, 2011
- National winners notified by December 10, 2011
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners receive cash awards

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Children ages 9-14 are eligible. They can be enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, DoD home school —or through a sponsoring club, such as an art, computer or science club, scouting organization, or 4-H club.

### **Judging Criteria:**

- Content accuracy
- Visual communication of topic
  - Reproducibility
  - Originality

### **Poster Topics:**

What is radon?  
Where does radon come from?  
How does radon get inside our homes?  
Radon can cause lung cancer.  
Test your home for radon!

### **Artwork Requirements:**

- White Paper -size preferred is 12 x 18 or 8.5 x 11 (but all submission sizes will be accepted)
- Be original
- Must not have student's name on the front
- Should include a title on the front
- Topic and title must be on the ArtworkSubmission Form
- Can be created with crayon, markers, paint (watercolor, tempera, acrylic), collage, photographs or computer graphics
- Copyrighted characters (such as Snoopy), product logos and trademarked or brand names cannot be used.

•Lettering and message should be large enough to reproduce well, with all pencil markings erased.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [WWW.SOSRADON.ORG/POSTER-CONTEST](http://WWW.SOSRADON.ORG/POSTER-CONTEST)

Mail Poster Entries to: Christine Keyser, PO Box 144850, SLC, Utah 84114-4850

**Some FACTS about Radon:**

- Radon is a cancer-causing, radioactive gas, second only to tobacco for number of lung cancer deaths in the U.S. each year.
- Many homes in Utah are in danger of high radon levels.
- You can test for and fix radon problems.
- New homes can be built with radon-resistant features.



2010 National 2nd Place Winner: "Radon Can be Anywhere" by Emily of Holladay, UT 3rd

Test your home for radon gas. Discounted short-term Radon Test Kits are available online (only \$6, includes laboratory analysis) : [www.radon.utah.gov](http://www.radon.utah.gov)

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