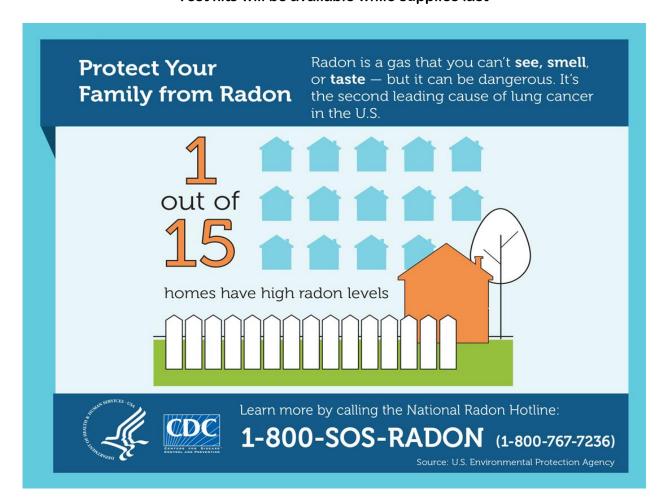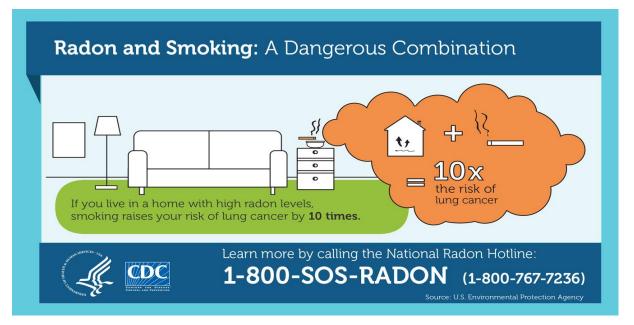# THE MILFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS URGING ALL MILFORD RESIDENTS TO TEST THEIR HOMES FOR RADON GAS

Having your home tested is the only effective way to determine whether you and your family are exposed to high levels of radon. Testing is easy to do and should only take a few minutes of your time. It's as easy as opening a package, placing a radon detector in the basement or on the first floor, and, after two to seven days, sending the detector to a lab for analysis. The lab will then send you the radon test result within a few weeks.

Residents may obtain a free radon test kit by visiting the Health Department office at:
82 New Haven Avenue 8:30 am – 5:00 pm or by calling 203-783-3287
Test kits will be available while supplies last

1 in 15 homes have high radon levels. The good news is that you can check your home with a simple at-home test kit — and if your home has high levels of radon, you can take steps to fix it. Learn more.
https://www.epa.gov/radon/find-radon-test-kit-or-measurement-and-mitigation-professional

Radon is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S., after cigarette smoking. If you live in a home with high radon levels, smoking raises your risk of lung cancer even more. Learn more about radon and cancer.
http://www.cancer.gov/about-cancer/causes-prevention/risk/substances/radon/radon-fact-sheet

To learn more about radon visit our website at https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/health-department

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