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### **Free Radon Kits available for Miami Valley Residents**

January is National Radon Action Month and you can participate by testing your home for radon gas. Free test kits are available from the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) and the Greene County Combined Health District (GCCHD) through a grant from the Ohio Department of Health and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This year, local municipalities and health departments have teamed up with RAPCA to provide test kits at city offices and fire departments, while local high schools are participating in the Radon Challenge to increase radon awareness.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that enters homes through cracks and holes in the foundation and can accumulate in indoor environments. The U.S. Surgeon General recommends all homes be tested for radon, which is colorless, odorless and tasteless. While exposure to elevated levels can increase one's risk for developing lung cancer, homeowners can reduce their exposure by testing their homes and taking appropriate actions to reduce elevated levels.

Free test kits are available at a number of locations throughout Montgomery, Greene, Darke, Preble, and Miami counties, including:

Preble County General Health District: 615 Hillcrest Drive, Eaton; 937-472-0087  
Darke County General Health District: 300 Garst Avenue, Greenville; 937-548-4196  
Miami County Health District: 510 W. Water Street, Troy; 937-440-8105  
GCCHD Office: 360 Wilson Drive, Xenia; 937-374-5600  
Fairborn Government Center: 44 West Hebble Avenue, Fairborn; 937-754-3080  
Bellbrook Administrative Office: 15 E. Franklin Street, Bellbrook; 937-848-4321  
Jamestown Village Office: Seaman Drive, Jamestown; 937-675-5540  
Yellow Springs Village Office: 100 Dayton Street, Yellow Springs; 937-767-7202  
Brookville City Office: 301 Sycamore Street, Brookville; 937-833-2135

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Centerville City Office: 100 W. Spring Valley Road, Centerville; 937-433-7151  
Kettering Government Center: 3600 Shroyer Road, Kettering; 937-296-2400  
Moraine City Office: 4200 Dryden Road, Moraine; 937-535-1000  
New Lebanon Village Office: 198 S. Clayton Road, New Lebanon; 937-687-1341  
Oakwood Safety/City Building: 30 Park Avenue, Oakwood; 937-298-0600  
Riverside Municipal Building: 1791 Harshman Road, Riverside; 937-233-1801  
Trotwood Fire and Rescue: 4 Strader Drive, Trotwood; 937-854-7270  
West Carrollton Fire Department: 125 W. Central Ave., West Carrollton; 937-859-5183  
RAPCA Office: 117 S. Main St., Dayton

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