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Radon Measurement Instructions

Place the detectors immediately

They are measuring all the time, even in the packet

Keep the return envelope and questionnaire safe

They are needed to return the detectors

Read the full instructions inside

They will help you complete the test

Any concerns?

Phone the Radon Group on 01235 822622 (office hours)

Placing the Detectors

Do

- ✓ Remove the two black detectors from the plastic bag. One is labelled **Living Area** and the other **Bedroom**.
- ✓ Write the date you placed the detectors on the questionnaire.
- ✓ Store the questionnaire and return envelope in a safe place.
- ✓ Put the **Living Area** detector in the room most used during the day. It can be placed on a shelf or on (but not in) a piece of furniture. If possible, choose a position near an interior wall.
- ✓ Select a bedroom used regularly and follow the same procedure for the detector labelled **Bedroom**.
- ✓ The detectors are made of harmless materials, but do place them out of reach of small children and pets.
- ✓ Take care of the detectors. Whether you paid for this measurement yourself, or received the detectors free as part of a government or council funded survey, a charge may be made for replacement detectors.
- ✓ Keep the detectors in place for around three calendar months. Write the date three months from now on the reminder slip, not the questionnaire. Also note the locations of the detectors and where you put the questionnaire and return envelope.
- ✓ **Immediately after the three-month period**, remove the detectors and write the date on the questionnaire. Return the detectors and questionnaire using the return envelope. No stamp is needed. The result will normally be available within four weeks of the detectors being returned.

Don't

- ✗ Don't open the detector casing or remove any of the labels, as the results may be affected.
- ✗ Don't place the detectors on the floor, in direct sunlight, in draughts, near sources of heat or inside any object. Avoid window sills, radiators, fireplaces, televisions and other electrical items that may get warm. Place the detectors where room air can circulate round them.
- ✗ **Don't store the detectors** if you are planning any major building works or can't comply with the placement instructions for any reason. Call the Radon Group for advice, on 01235 822622.

Radon Reminder Slip



Return date for the
detectors

Living area detector
location

Bedroom detector
location

Return envelope and
questionnaire kept in

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