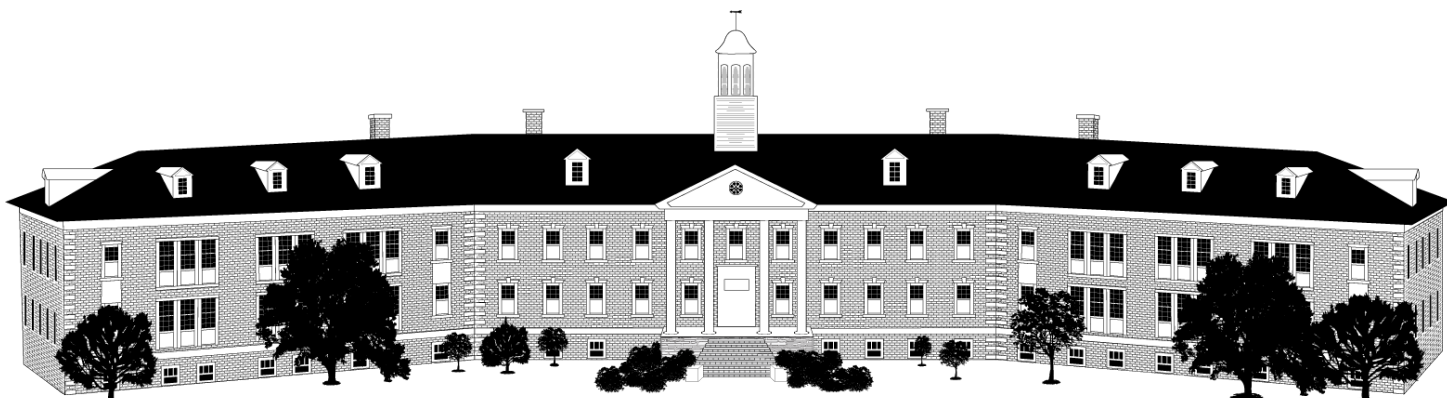


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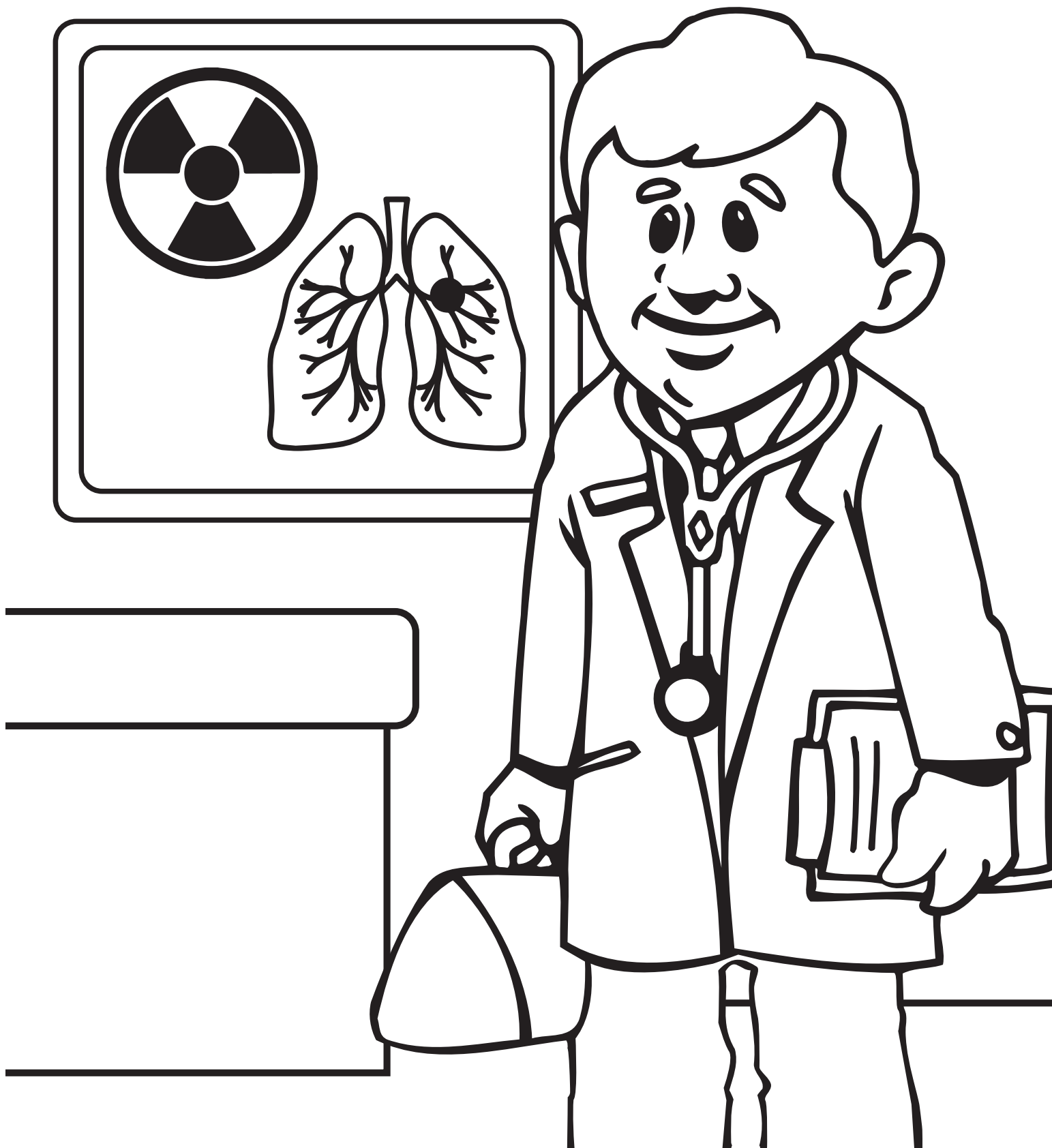


Radon Gas has been around for millions of years.



Radon is a radioactive gas that is part of nature.

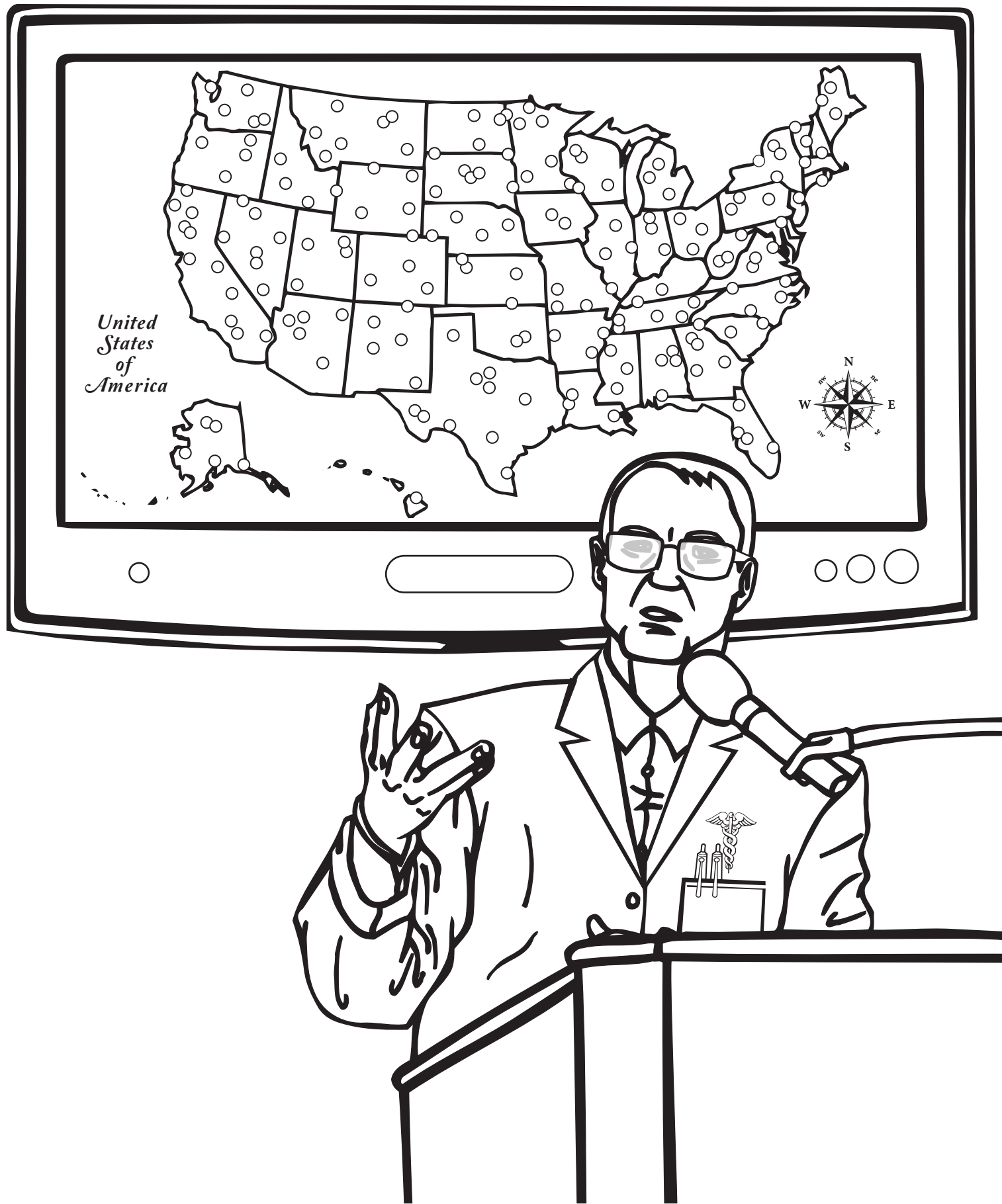
Being exposed to radioactive Radon Gas  
can cause lung cancer.

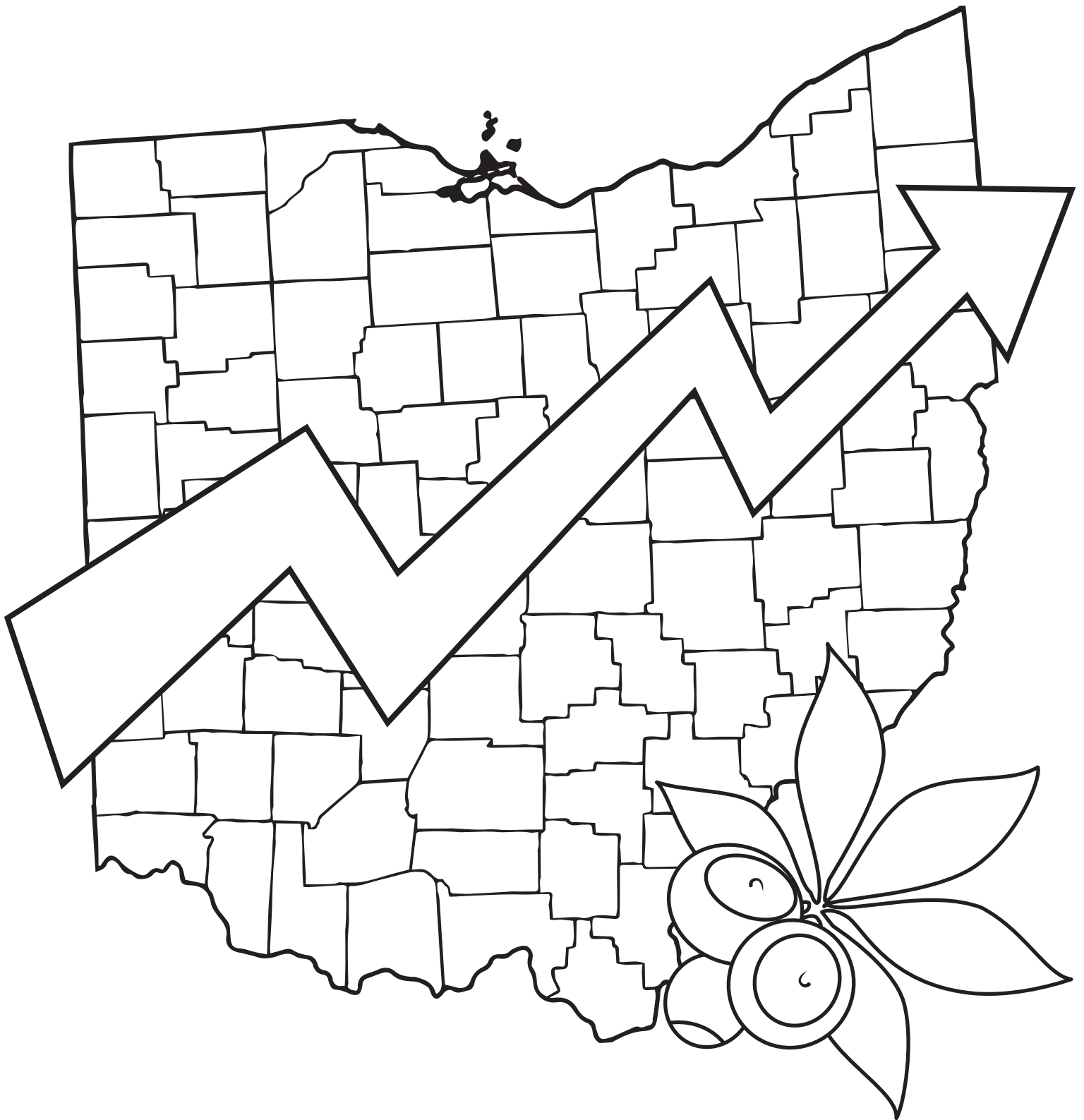


You cannot see, smell or taste Radon Gas.



The Surgeon General warns that high levels of Radon Gas can be found all over the United States of America.

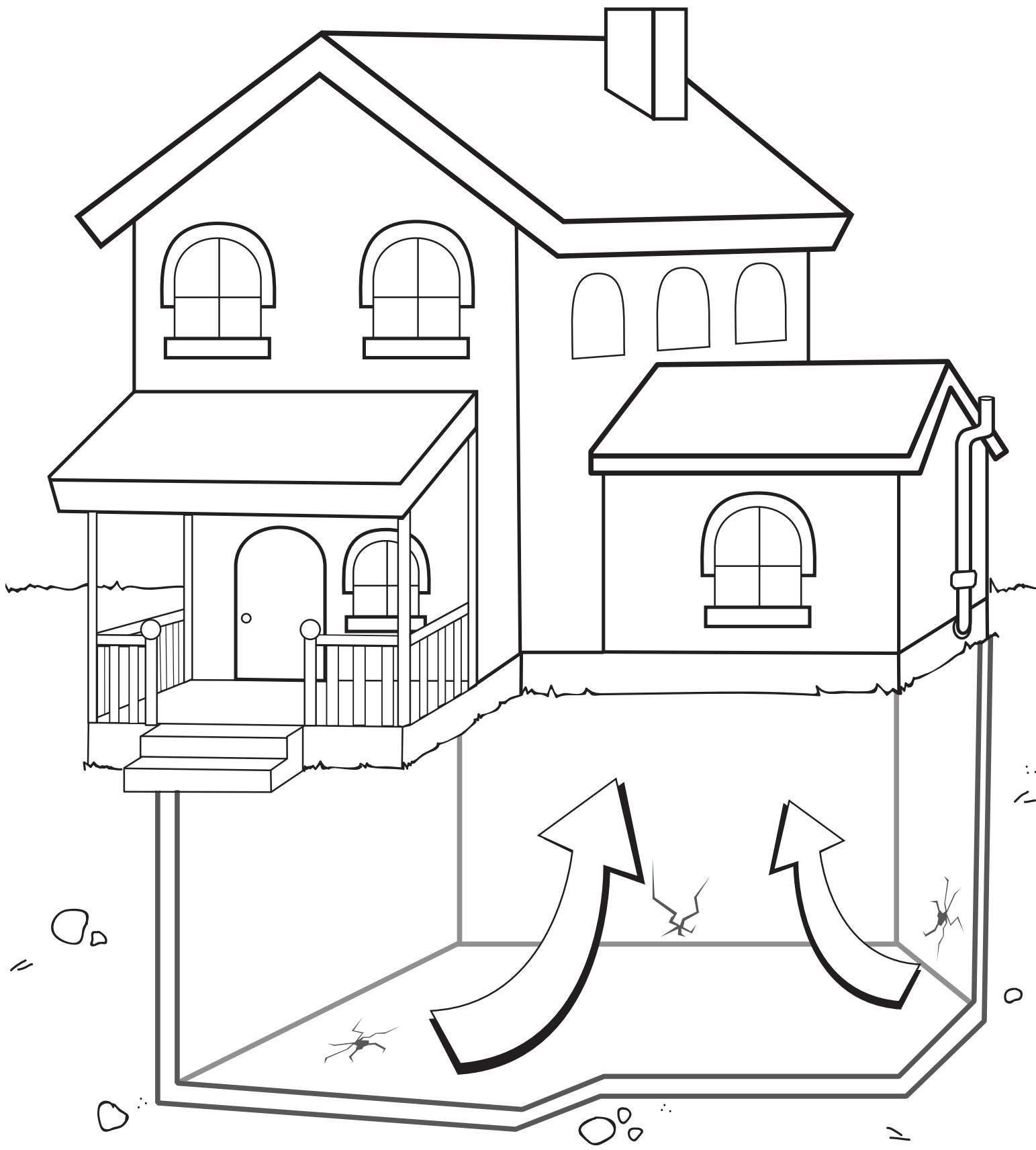




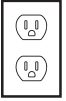
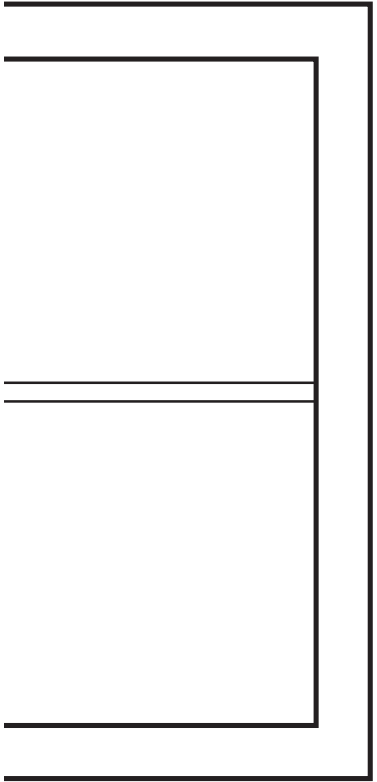
Radon Gas has been found in high levels  
around every Ohio county.



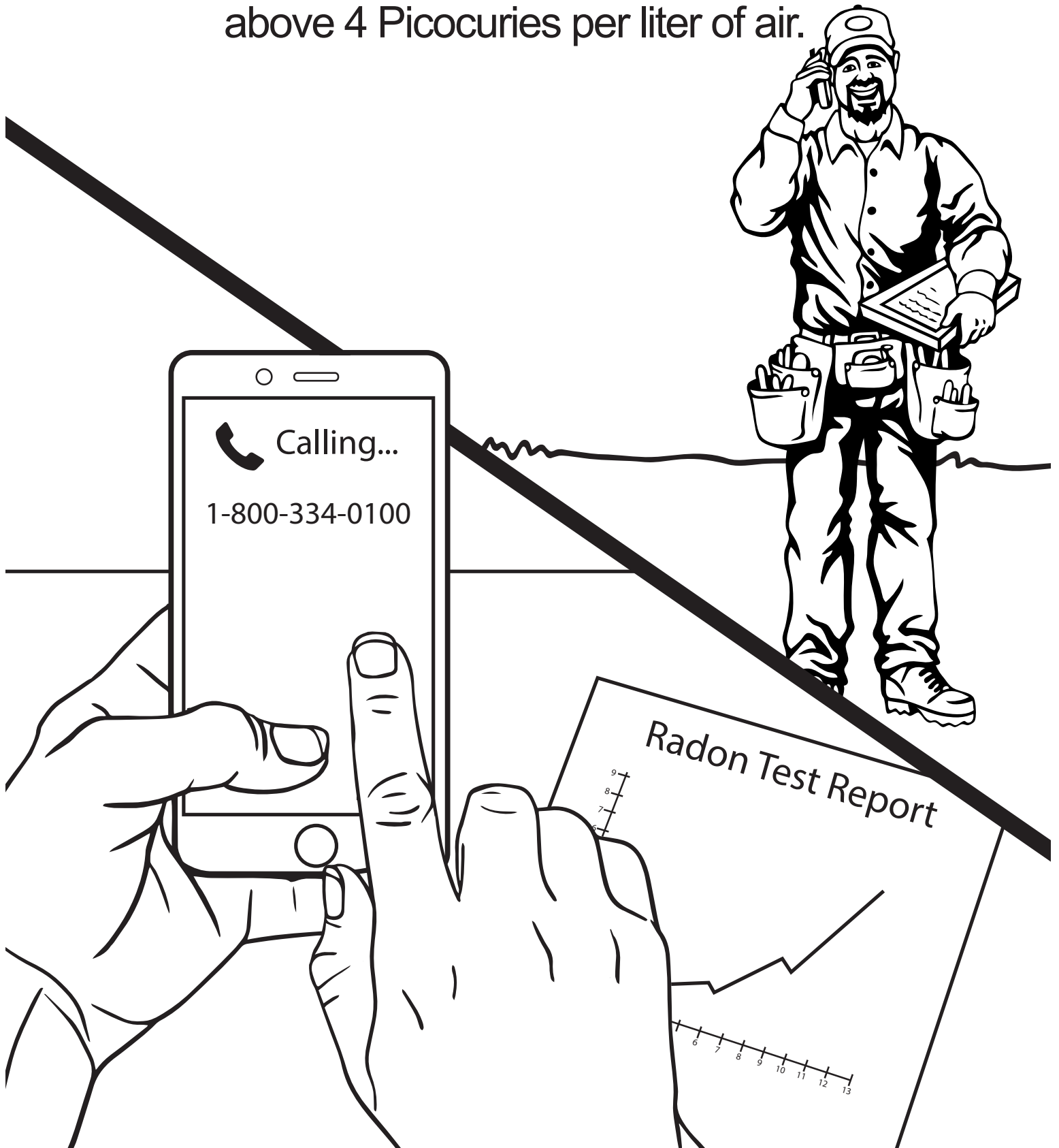
Radon can be found in homes with or without basements.  
It enters through cracks in the foundation and openings  
around pipes and drains.



The only way to be sure your home is free of Radon Gas is to have your parents test for Radon.

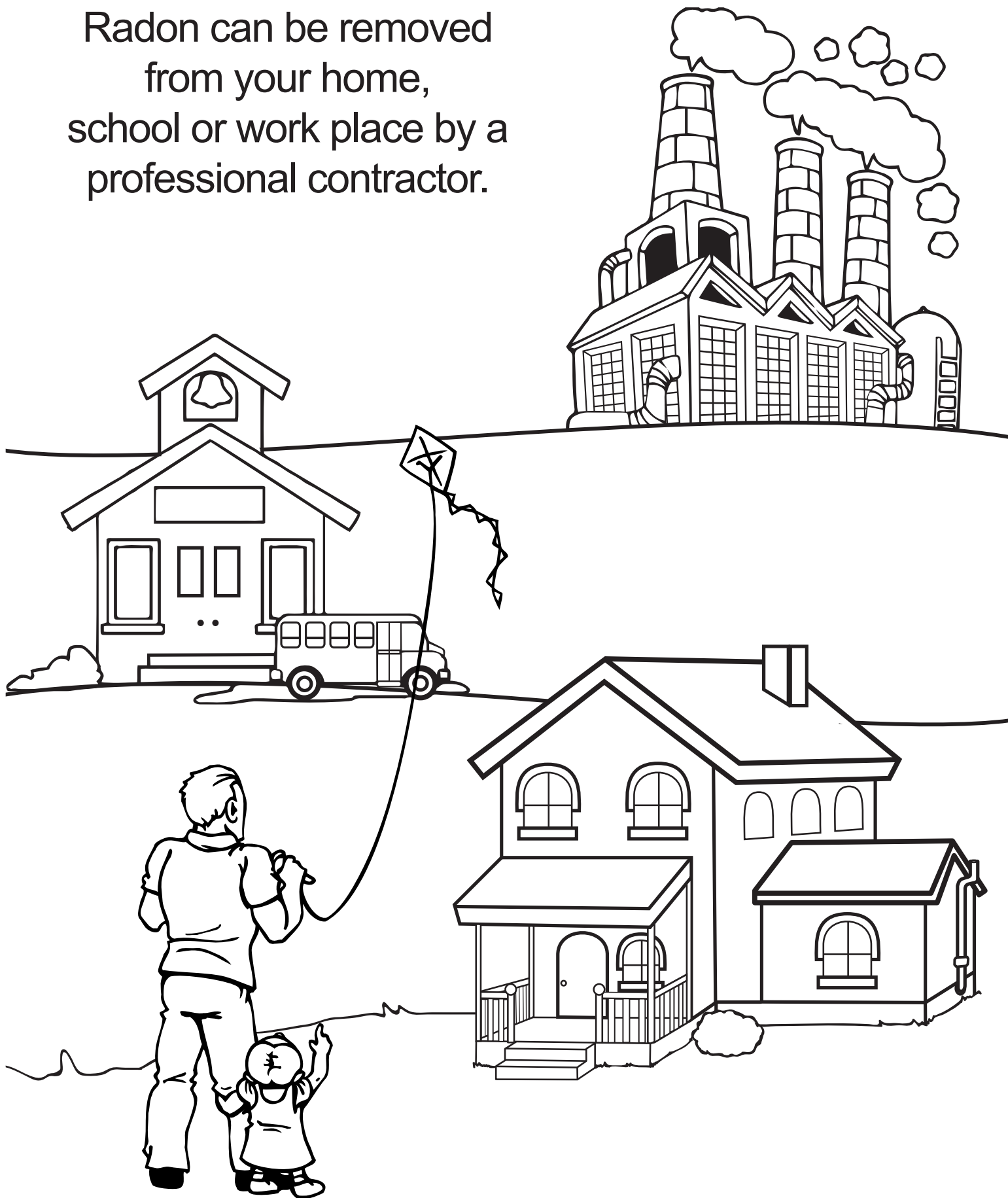


The Environmental Protection Agency suggests you perform a second test if your first Radon test result is at or above 4 Picocuries per liter of air.

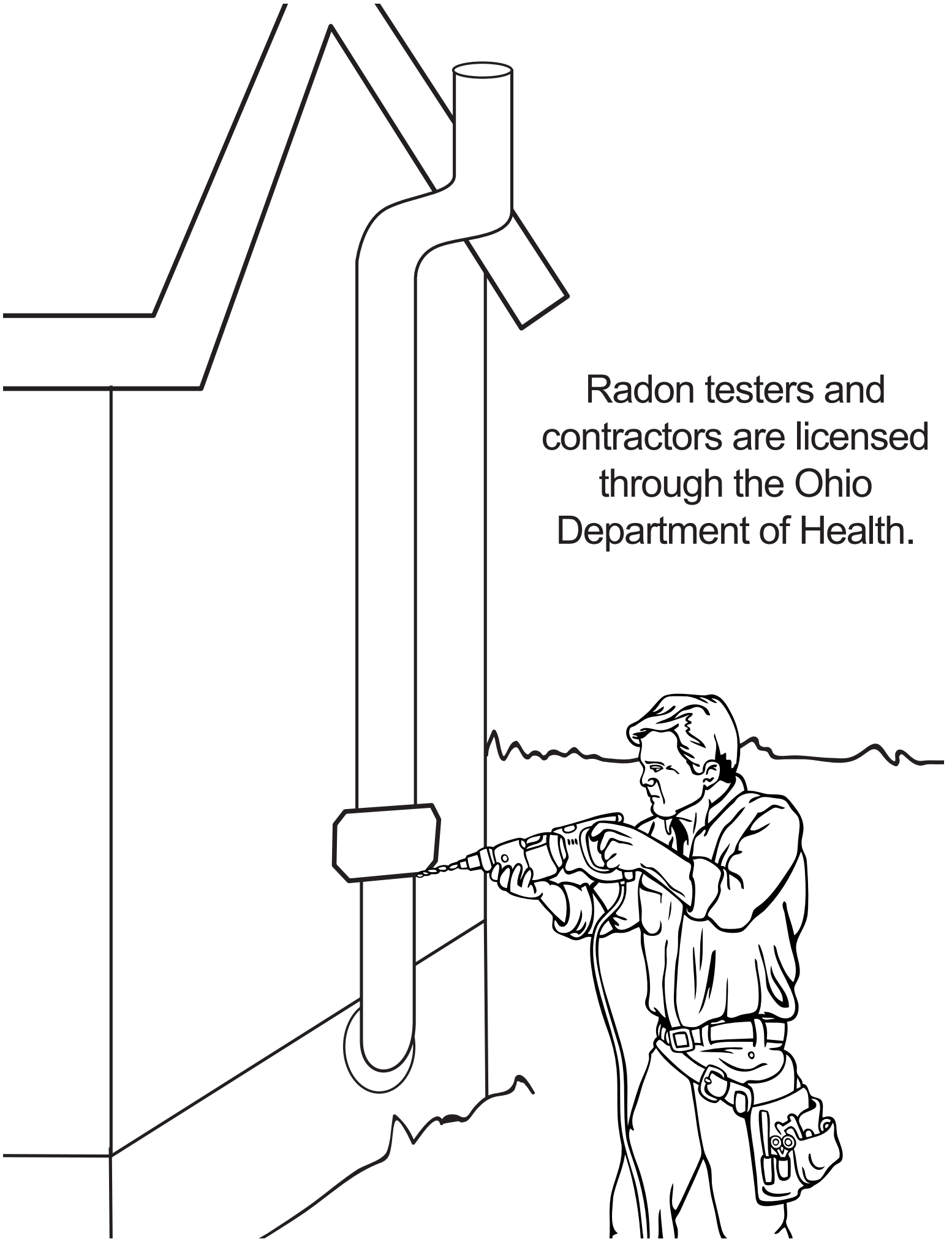


A professional tester can be called to perform a more thorough, long term Radon test.

Radon can be removed from your home, school or work place by a professional contractor.



Radon testers and  
contractors are licensed  
through the Ohio  
Department of Health.



Call your local health department for more information  
about Radon in this area, or call:  
The National Radon Hot Line Number  
1-800-SOS-RADON



# DEFINITIONS

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Radon - Radon is a chemical element with symbol Rn and atomic number 86. It is a radioactive, colorless, odorless, tasteless noble gas.

Radioactive - The property some elements have that randomly send out energized particles by breaking down their atomic center.

Picocuries - One trillionth of a Curie. Abbreviated as pCi.

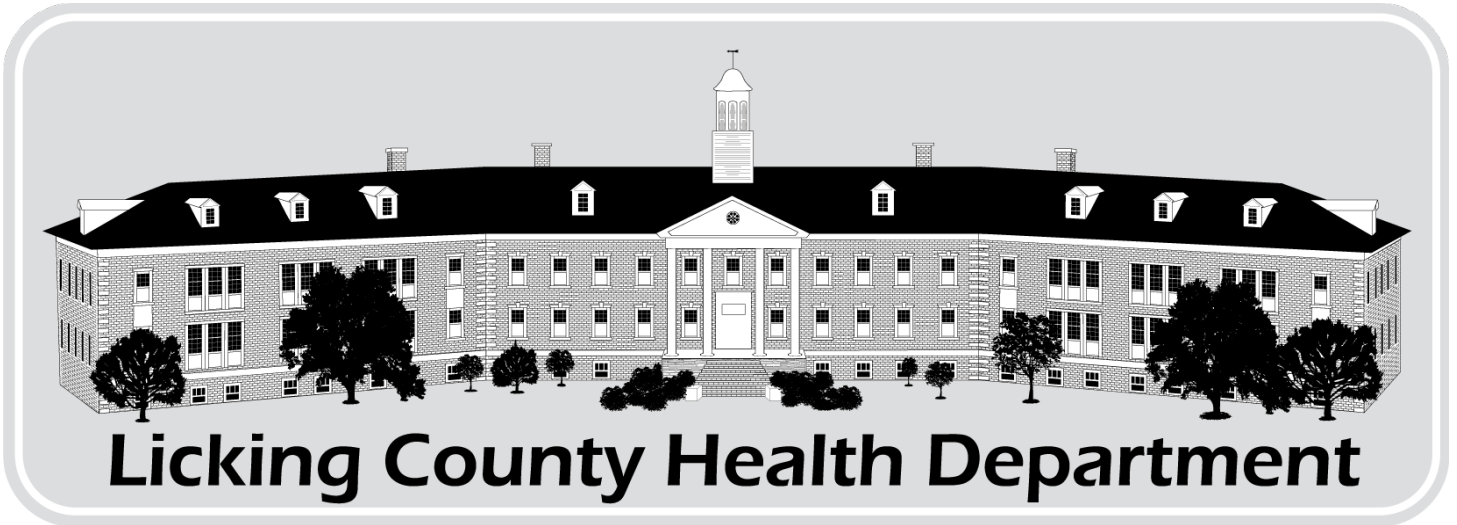
Curie - A unit quantity of any radioactive nuclide where  $3.7 \times 10^{10}$  disintegrations occur per second.

Contractor - A person that performs work or provide supplies.

Health Department - A local government agency responsible for protecting the health of the residents and their communities by preventing disease, protecting the environment and promoting healthy lifestyles.



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