



## **RADON TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR OCCUPANTS**

Radon Testing Labs, Inc. (RTL) is conducting a radon test in your home. Potential future purchasers will be relying upon the accuracy of this test to make important decisions regarding this home. Altering the test environment or test devices in any form or manner could impair the validity of the test results. In order for the test results to be as accurate as possible, there are several steps which must be followed.

- 1.) ALL windows and exterior doors must be closed for a minimum of twelve hours prior to the start of the test.

**Keep ALL windows and exterior doors closed during the entire test period, except for normal entry and exit.**

- 2.) Do not operate any window unit fans or any appliances which will introduce outdoor air into the test environment. Do not operate ceiling fans in the room being tested.
- 3.) Heating and central air conditioning systems can be operated in the *AUTOMATIC (AUTO)* mode, between 64 and 78 degrees, during the test. Do **NOT** use the system with the circulation fan in the *CONTINUOUS-ON (CONT)* mode. Window air conditioning units can be used if the fresh air damper is kept closed. Do **NOT** use fireplaces or wood-burning-stove inserts during the test unless they are the only source of heat.
- 4.) Do not tamper with, remove or change the location or placement of any testing devices. Testing devices, windows, non-essential doors and the heating/cooling thermostat(s) may be secured with tamper seals.

**Tampering with the test devices or ANY tamper seals will VOID the test!**

- 5.) Please keep all pets and small children away from all testing devices.
- 6.) **Intentional efforts to influence this test or the test environment could result in future legal liability.** Any form of tampering should be reported to RTL immediately at 919-876-1876.
- 7.) Test results and reports are confidential. Unless you are the party who has requested (and is paying for) the test, RTL is not permitted to make test results available to you. The results will be given to the party that has requested the test. It is their responsibility to inform you.