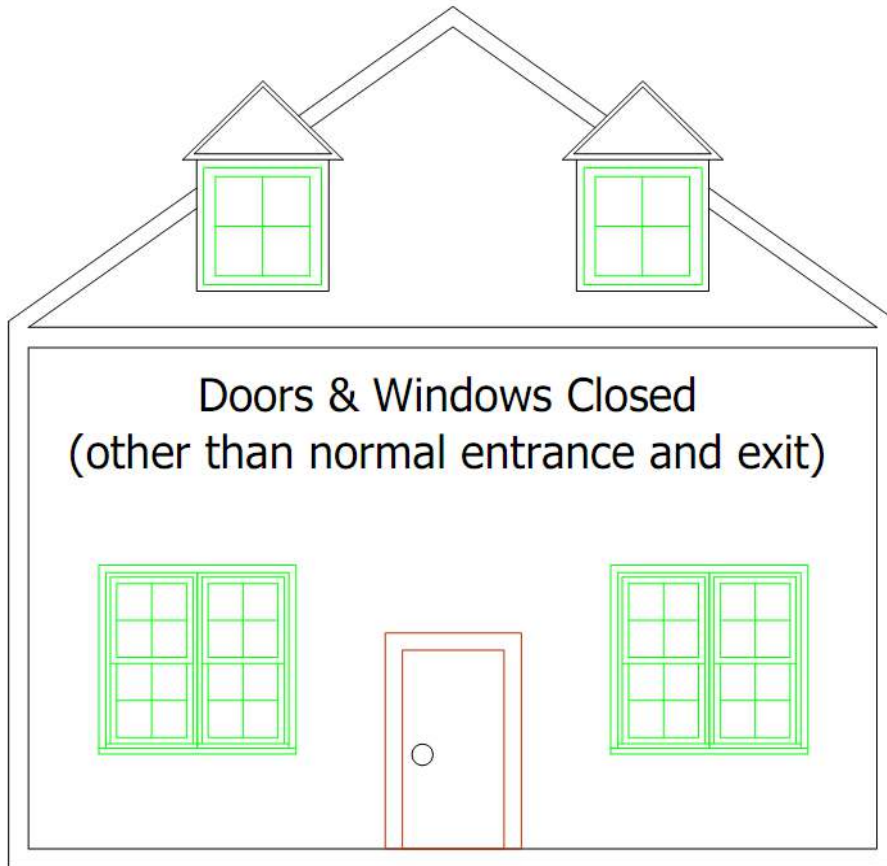


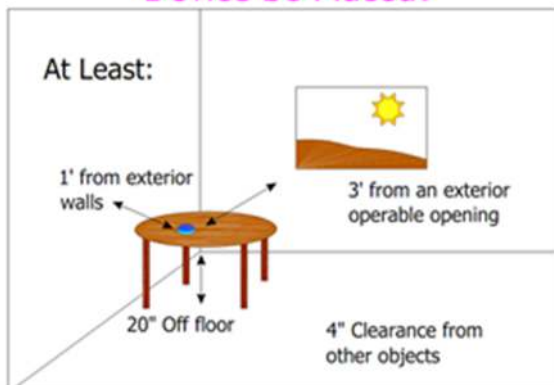
Closed House Testing Conditions



RADON SHORT TERM TESTING

The testing device should be placed about table height (2 to 5 feet above the floor) and left undisturbed for the duration of the test. The device should not be placed in direct sunlight or on a hot or cold surface.

Where Should a Testing Device be Placed?



The testing device should not be placed in the kitchen, bathroom or laundry room. Finally, the testing device should not be placed directly in front of a source of moving air, such as a fan or air duct.

Short Term tests are usually 2 to 7 days long and are done under “closed house” conditions.

Closed house conditions mean that the house was closed up for at least 12 hours prior to the start of the test and during the entire test. Exterior windows and doors are kept shut except for normal walking in and out of the doors (don't leave the doors open). Also, fans and blowers, which move air from the inside of the house out and bring fresh air into the house, need to be shut off. Whole house fans should be turned off and air conditioners should be set on recycled air and not the fresh air setting.

Of course you can live in the house during the testing. Since it is sometimes difficult to keep all the windows and doors closed during warm weather, try to schedule the test when it would not be inconvenient and uncomfortable.

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