

A & L LABORATORY

A Division of Granite State Analytical Services, LLC.

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Reason for Testing: Personal Information Real Estate Transaction (If checked section below must be completed.)

Real Estate Transactions

If you are buying or selling a home, you cannot legally test for radon yourself. You must hire a Maine state registered radon tester.

For a current list visit: <http://www.MaineRadiationControl.org>

State of Maine registration # _____

Fill out both boxes below. Failure to do so will delay reporting results.

Report To:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Property Address:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Person Sampling: _____

Zip Code Required

Please enclose payment in the amount of \$40.00 for a water radon

Building Type: Residence Apartment Building Commercial Building

Area Tested: Dug Well Drilled Well Well Point Spring Lake Other _____

Mitigation System: Yes / No (Is there currently a system in place to remove water radon?)

Comments: _____

Collection Date: _____ **Collection Time:** _____ **AM / PM**

A & L Laboratory considers these results to be the property of the person or institution named in the "Report To" section of this document. Hard copies of the results WILL NOT be forwarded to any other party. Verbal results will be given out only by providing A & L with the serial number. No information will be released wither verbally or in writing without payment.

Sample MUST be received and processed in the lab within 4 days from the collection time.

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

For Laboratory Use Only

Date/Time Received: _____ Temperature [°C]: _____

Method of Delivery: Walk In Mail UPS Courier Drop Box

Paid _____ Bill _____ Hold _____ No Charge _____ A&L Initials _____

CK# _____ CC Cash Test Result: _____ pCi/L Calculation by: _____

WATER RADON INSTRUCTIONS



It is **ILLEGAL** to test (collect) a residence or its water supply for radon if you neither own nor rent the home, **UNLESS YOU ARE REGISTERED** with the State of Maine Radon Program. Similarly, if you are in the process of buying or selling your home, you are also prohibited by Maine's "Radon Registration Act" from doing the testing yourself. You must hire a State of Maine Registered Radon Tester. Post mitigation (system verification) testing can be conducted by the homeowner or resident of the structure after install of a new system. For a current list of state registered testers and mitigators visit:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/environmental-health/rad/radon/hp-radon.htm>.

The purpose of this test is to determine if the water supply contains elevated levels of radon gas. The following instructions include sampling procedures recommended by the environmental protection agency.

The water radon test kit consists of a sample bottle, cap, a septum (gasket), a sample information sheet, which is on the reverse of this instruction form, and a pre-addressed mailing label.

The bottle should be filled with water from a tap connected to the supply being tested. Remove any aerators or sprinkler heads from the tap outlet. Water, which has been sitting in the pipes and well storage tanks, can have significantly lower radon gas content than the water in the well. Before filling the bottle the water should be left running for at least TEN to FIFTEEN MINUTES to empty the storage tank, thereby insuring that fresh water is collected.

Open the tap and fill the bottle gently, avoiding agitation as much as possible. Agitating the water speeds the release of radon gas. Fill the bottle completely full to overflowing, so that there is no air left in the top (no "head space"). Screw the cap on tightly. Check to make sure that there is **NO AIR OR AIR BUBBLES IN THE BOTTLE**.

If there is any air in the sample bottle then it should be emptied, flushed out and a fresh sample should be collected. Care should be taken to avoid contamination of the sample with dirt, or anything other than fresh tap water.

Fill out the sample information form. Be sure to record the exact date and time the sample was collected. This information is required for the analysis. Place the sample bottle, together with the sample information form in the shipping carton and return it to the laboratory by one of the methods below:

Hand-deliver your sample to 155 Center Street Bld C, Auburn, Maine 04210

or

Mail your sample using the shipping carton that you received the sample bottle in. Attach the laboratory's address label to the outside of the box. For proper delivery bring your sample inside the post office or one of our partner **UPS Store** locations listed on our website:







The sample will be analyzed within 24 hours of receipt at the laboratory and the results will be forwarded promptly.

A & L Laboratory uses test methods approved by the State of Maine and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. We assume that all information regarding this test is the same as indicated on the reverse side of this sheet.

Any questions, comments, or complaints concerning individuals or firms providing radon services in Maine should be directed to: Radiation Control Program State House #11 Augusta, ME 04333-0010 (207) 287-5676. The State of Maine requires the reporting of radon test results in accordance with the Act (22 MRSA sec. 771 et seq.) The following information for all tests completed by A & L Laboratory will be reported to the state on a monthly basis: Zip code, sample ID#, radon laboratory result, floor tested, street address of the building, town and if there is a mitigation system currently installed.

Free Shipping Locations for A & L Laboratory

Simply visit any of the following locations and drop off your water sample sealed in the supplied bubble mailer or box. The packages collected throughout the day will be shipped to us overnight for processing the next day. **The best part ...no charge to you!**

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|  <p><u>Augusta</u> Maine Water Utilities 15 University Drive 207-623-9511</p> <p>Monday – Friday: until 5:00 pm</p> | <p><u>Bangor</u> The UPS Store 499 Broadway 207-947-9999</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am until 5:00 pm Friday: 8:00 am until 4:30 pm</p> | <p><u>Bridgton</u> Mountain Mini Storage 408 Harrison Road 207-647-2261</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am until 2:30 pm No Friday shipping available</p> | <p><u>Brunswick</u> The UPS Store 135 Maine Street 207-729-9891</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am until 4:15 pm Friday: 8:00 am until 3:45 pm</p> |
| <p><u>Ellsworth</u> The UPS Store 138 High Street 207-667-7601</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 8:00am until 4:45 pm Friday: 8:00 am until 2:30 pm</p> |  <p><u>Ellsworth</u> Air & Water Quality 388 Bangor Road 207-664-5200</p> <p>Monday-Friday: 8:00am until 4:00 pm</p> |  <p><u>Farmington</u> Burns Well Drilling 280 Wilton Road 207-778-3813</p> <p>Monday-Friday: 7:00 am until 1:00 pm</p> |  <p><u>Freeport</u> Air & Water Quality 160 US ROUTE 1, 207-865-9200</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 8:00 am until 5:00 pm</p> |
|  <p><u>Rockland</u> Haskell’s Water Treatment 46 Farwell Drive 207-594-4947</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 8:00 am until 2:30 pm</p> | <p><u>Rockland</u> The UPS Store 235 Camden Street #32 207-594-4200</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am until 5:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am until 3:00 pm</p> | <p><u>Saco</u> The UPS Store 4 Scammon Street 207-282-1011</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 8:00 am until 4:30 pm</p> | <p><u>Skowhegan</u> Quinn Hardware 125 Waterville Rd 207-474-3449</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am until 4:00 pm No Friday shipping available</p> |
| <p><u>South Portland</u> The UPS Store 405 Western Ave 207-871-9355</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 7:30 am until 5:30 pm</p> |  <p><u>Yarmouth</u> Water Treatment Equipment 915 US Route 1 207-846-5061</p> <p>Monday – Friday: 7:00 am until 5:00 pm</p> | <p><u>Waterville</u> The UPS Store 325 Main Street 207-877-7867</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am until 4:45 pm Friday: 8:00 am until 3:30 pm</p> | <p><u>Windham</u> The UPS Store 824 Roosevelt Trail 207-892-6024</p> <p>Monday – Thursday: 7:30 am until 4:30 pm Friday: 7:30 am until 4:00 pm</p> |

Need test kits? Many locations have those too!



Shipments from these locations provided by Uniship Courier Services are hand delivered to our laboratory overnight.

Water quality, water radon and air radon test kits are available at most of the above locations.

Note: Friday samples through The UPS Stores will be shipped through United States Postal Service for Saturday delivery.