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CROW WING COUNTY LAND SERVICES OFFERS FREE RADON TESTING KITS

Crow Wing County Land Services Department is offering free radon testing kits to area residents. The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) recommends that all homes in Minnesota be tested for radon. It is the only way to know if your home has an elevated level of radon, which can cause lung cancer. Radon is an odorless, colorless, and tasteless radioactive gas that occurs naturally in Minnesota soils and can enter homes through cracks and openings in basement or foundation floors and walls. Fortunately, the risk is largely preventable.

To obtain a test kit, contact the Land Services Department at 218-824-1125 or 322 Laurel Brainerd MN 56401. You may also contact the Land Services Department by email at environmental.services@crowwing.us.

For more information on radon visit www.health.state.mn.us/radon or call the Minnesota Department of Health Indoor Air Unit at 651-201-4601 or 1-800-798-9050. Anyone interested in mitigating his or her home for radon should consult the MDH's list of certified radon mitigation contractors at <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/indoorair/radon/mitigation.html>.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping landowners make wise choices that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Department at (218) 824-1125 or environmental.services@crowwing.us to discuss land use and water protection activities. Crow Wing County information and resources can be found at www.crowwing.us

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Our Vision: Being Minnesota's favorite place.

Our Mission: Serve well. Deliver value. Drive results.

Our Values: Be responsible. Treat people right. Build a better future.

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