

- Pick a test location in your home and leave the detector in place for 91 days. Please make sure you start the test by the date specified during your community meeting. If you've forgotten your community start date, [click here](#).
- Go online to www.radontestkitchallenge.ca to enter the **start date** and complete the launch survey once you've set up the detector.
- Go online to www.radontestkitchallenge.ca to enter the **end date** and complete the end survey once the test period is complete (after 91 days).
- **Drop off the detector by the date specified during your community meeting, to the location specified during the community meeting.** If you've forgotten the drop-off date or location, [click here](#).
- If you don't drop the test off by you will need to return it to the lab in the United States by mail and cover the mailing charge. *Address at the bottom of this page.*

Setting up and activating your detector

- Pick a room: The measurement should be made in a room where you spend an average of at least 4 hours per day, in the lowest lived-in level of your home.

Good locations include: *Basement bedrooms, family rooms or offices; ground-level family rooms, living rooms, dens, playrooms and bedrooms. A bedroom is preferred because people generally spend more time in their bedrooms than in any other room in the house.*

DO NOT place the detector in crawl spaces, kitchens, bathrooms, laundry areas, furnace rooms, or closets.

- Pick a location in that room: Place your detector away from windows, fans and air openings, and off of the floor. The preferred height to place the detector is at the typical 'breathing zone' (3 to 6.5 feet high).

After you have set up your detector:

- Enter your contact information and start date and complete the start-up survey online at: www.radontestkitchallenge.ca

At the end of the testing period (after 91 days):

- Once the measurement is completed, log in to www.radontestkitchallenge.ca to register the end date of the measurement period and complete the last few survey questions.
- **Return your detector(s) to the community drop-off location by the limit date.** A reminder email will be sent as the end date approaches. If you've forgotten the limit date or the drop-off location, [click here](#).
- If your detector is not returned by your community drop-off date, **you will be responsible for the cost of mailing it to the lab for analysis: Accustar Labs, 2 Saber Way, Ward Hill, MA 01835-8000**

Detector Placement: Minimum Distances From Room Features

