

RADON POSTER CONTEST

The Cause: Radon

Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that can kill. The Surgeon General lists it as the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States. The radioactive element moves through the ground to the surface, and can easily enter homes and buildings. There is no way to detect the amount of radon present unless it is tested.

The Goal: Raise Awareness

Harmful effects of elevated levels of indoor radon gas are a problem. The solution is to reduce the number of homes with elevated levels of radon. This contest is designed to raise awareness for radon testing and inform people of the danger of radon in their homes.



Contest Calendar

- Submit entries to UGA Radon program by **September 30, 2015**
- Judging will occur by **mid-October 2015**
- State winners notified by **November 2015**
- National winners notified by **mid-December 2015**

Send poster to:

UGA Radon Poster Contest
228 Hoke Smith Annex
Athens, GA 30602
-OR-
ugaradon@uga.edu

The Participation: Far-Reaching

Students from all over the state are encouraged to participate in the contest. Judges will select winners and runners-up, and the 1st place entry will be entered into the national contest.

Poster Topics:

Choose from the following five topics:

1. What is radon?
2. Where does radon come from?
3. How does radon get into our home?
4. Radon can cause lung cancer.
5. Test your home for radon

CASH PRIZES

1st place: \$100
2nd place: \$75
3rd place: \$50



Submission deadline: September 30, 2015

Eligibility Requirements:

Children ages 9-14 by the submission deadline are eligible. They can be enrolled in a public, private, territorial, tribal, DoD, or home school—or through a sponsoring club, such as an art, computer or science club; scouting organization; or 4-H club.

Judging Criteria:

- Content accuracy
- Visual communication of topic
 - Reproducibility
 - Originality

Artwork Requirements:

Artwork must meet the following requirements:

- Must **not** have student's name on the front
- Should include a title on the front
- Topic and title must be on the Artwork

Submission Form – tape to backside of artwork or attached with e-mail if submitting electronically

- Can be created with crayon, markers, paint (watercolor, tempera, acrylic), collage, photographs or computer graphics
- Copyrighted characters (such as Snoopy), product logos and trademarked or brand names cannot be used.
 - Lettering and message should be large enough to reproduce well, with all pencil markings erased.

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Georgia 1st place—2015, Clara

Georgia 1st place—2014, Hayden