

Radon Potential Map

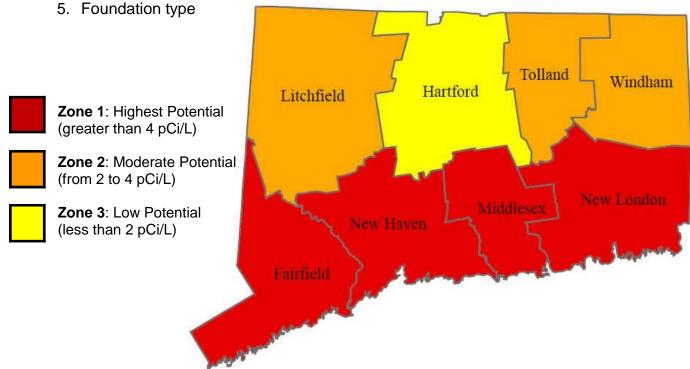
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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Geological Survey developed the radon potential map shown below using data collected from studies and surveys conducted in Connecticut.

The map assigns each of the counties in Connecticut to one of three zones based on radon potential. *Each zone designation reflects the average short-term radon measurement that is likely to occur in a building without the implementation of radon control methods. The radon zone designation of the highest priority is Zone 1 (i.e., red-colored counties).

The map was created using five sources of information:

- 1. Indoor radon measurements;
- 2. Geology;
- 3. Aerial radioactivity;
- 4. Soil permeability; and



^{*} This map is not intended to be used to determine if a home in a given zone should be tested for radon. All homes should be tested regardless of geographic location. Homes with elevated levels of radon have been found in all three zones.

For more information, visit the Connecticut Department of Public Health Radon Program website: www.ct.gov/dph/radon