

TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that is the second leading cause of lung cancer, resulting in as many as 500 lung cancer deaths annually in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, elevated radon levels are found in many homes and pose a serious health threat to families in these homes; and

WHEREAS, any home may have high levels of radon, even in neighboring homes; and

WHEREAS, radon testing is easy and inexpensive, and the elevated levels of radon can be effectively reduced at the cost of a typical home repair; and

WHEREAS, a significant number of homes in Rockaway Township have elevated levels of radon;

WHEREAS, by mitigating homes with radon considerations at or above for pCi/L in New Jersey, 140-250 lives are saved annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL PUZIO, Mayor of the Township of Rockaway, do hereby proclaim the month of January 2021 as RADON ACTION MONTH in the Township of Rockaway, and call upon all residents who have not yet tested their homes for radon and to reduce radon levels if elevated levels are found, to protect their families of serious risk of radon.


MAYOR MICHAEL PUZIO
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