



## State of New Jersey

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Dear Science and Art Teachers,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is inviting you to participate in the Radon Poster Contest. This contest is designed to raise awareness about the harmful effects of elevated levels of indoor radon gas and to increase the number of homes tested for radon.

Select prizes will be awarded to New Jersey winners by the DEP for first, second, and third place, as well as to the school, club, or organization with the most entries. The three New Jersey winners will then be entered into the 2012 National Radon Poster Contest which is sponsored by Kansas State University in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The national winners will receive fiscal gift cards, award plaques, and their posters will be reproduced and distributed nationally to promote radon awareness.

The contest is open to children ages 9-14. The deadline for entries is October 31, 2011. The attached Artwork Submission Form must be completed, signed by a parent or guardian, and submitted with the poster (preferably taped to the back of the poster). Please provide a typed list of all participating students along with their posters. Applicants should submit posters to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Radon Section at the following address where they will be judged for entry in the national contest:

UPS and Federal Express requires: 25 Arctic Parkway  
Ewing, NJ 08638

US mail requires: Mail Code 25-01  
PO Box 420  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420

Attached for your convenience is a flyer which provides all pertinent information which can also be found on <http://www.sosradon.org>. You can also find additional radon information and lesson plans on our website at [www.njradon.org](http://www.njradon.org). Should you have any questions, please contact me at (609) 984-5434.

Sincerely yours

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