

2021 Tennessee Radon Poster Contest

Radon is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that naturally occurs in soil and can accumulate in homes and other buildings. Exposure to elevated levels of radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer behind smoking and is the number one cause of death in homes. Elevated levels of radon have been found in every county in Tennessee and this contest provides an opportunity to educate Tennessee youth and the general public regarding radon. Participation allows students an opportunity to learn about radon and reduce their risk of radiation exposure.

This contest is open to all Tennessee citizens ages 9-14 to develop a radon educational poster to increase public awareness of the effects of radon and encourage home testing. A committee will select the top 3 posters to receive awards. Winners will be showcased in the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Catalyst newsletter, on the State Website, and in the National Radon Action Month Press Release in January.

- 1st place – Prize valued at \$250
- 2nd place – Prize valued at \$150.00
- 3rd place – Prize valued at \$75.00

Check back soon for prize details.

Full contest details and for more information on radon please visit our website at www.tn.gov/environment/radon or email TDEC.Radon@tn.gov with any questions.

Contest Checklist

- ✓ Entry form attached to back of each poster
- ✓ All information and spelling has been checked for errors
- ✓ Entry submitted or postmarked before April 30, 2022
- ✓ Entry submitted by mail or email to:

TN Radon Poster Contest
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
William R. Snodgrass TN Tower 2nd Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Or

TDEC.Radon@tn.gov

Poster topic ideas:

What is radon?
Testing your home

Criteria for judges

Accuracy of content
Originality

Where does radon come from?
Radon causes lung cancer

Correct spelling
Creativity

Requirements

- Ages 9-14
- Enrolled in a public, private, or home school in the state of Tennessee
- Students name must not be written on the front of the poster
- All information on registration form must be filled out and taped to back of poster
- Artistic mediums can include, pencil, pen, crayon, marker, collage, photographs and digital media.
- Must be original
- Lettering and images must be large enough to be reproduced
- Copyrighted characters, products, logos, and brand names cannot be used
- Must be received or postmarked by April 30, 2022

Examples Poster Submissions from Other States



To Submit by email please click [here](#)

PLEASE DETATCH AND SEND BACK WITH POSTER SUBMISSION

Title of poster: _____

Student name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School or Student Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher Name _____ Email: _____

- ☐ School
- ☐ Homeschool
- ☐ Club/Group
- ☐ Other (Please specify) _____