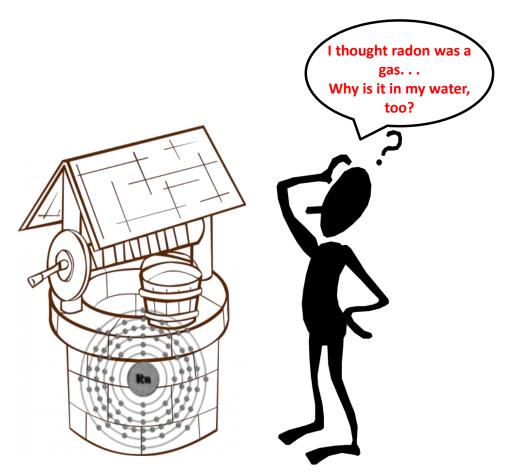
RADON IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD WELL WATER



Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas, which originates from uranium and radium found in underground geologic deposits. When released underground, radon may move toward the surface in air or groundwater.

- Radon is colorless, odorless, and tasteless. *Exposure to Radon gas most commonly occurs through elevated levels in home air*
- However, in Georgia (and the neighboring states of South and North Carolina) there is a risk of exposure to **Radon** dissolved in drinking water.

For testing and fixing (if needed) Radon in your household well water, visit:

http://aesl.ces.uga.edu/forms/RadonSubmission.pdf http://aesl.ces.uga.edu/publications/watercirc/Radon.pdf

For ordering "Radon in Water Test Kits" contact:

Your local County UGA Extension at <u>http://extension.uga.edu/county-offices.html</u> UGA's Agricultural and Environmental Services Labs: <u>http://aesl.ces.uga.edu</u> Tel: 706-542-7690; E-mail: <u>soiltest@uga.edu</u>

For testing and fixing (if needed) Radon in your home air, visit:

http://www.fcs.uga.edu/extension/home-radon