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January is Radon Awareness month and may be our favorite time of year! Our primary goal is to create a healthy living environment for you and your family. We are dedicated to exceptional customer service and providing the most up-to-date information about radon mitigation.

We understand that radon levels in your home are not static. A common misconception is that a short-term test (typically 48 hours) provides a complete picture of your home's radon exposure. In reality, it captures a brief snapshot of the 8,736 hours that make up a year.

Radon levels can fluctuate significantly throughout the year. For example, you might have tested at a low level in the summer and experienced higher levels in the winter. We've encountered situations where homeowners tested at 2.6 pCi/L upon purchase (perhaps in the summer) and the buyers' test showed 5.1 pCi/L upon resale (possibly in the winter).

Furthermore, weather patterns and air pressure changes can also impact radon levels.

Given these factors, we believe that long-term radon testing (lasting longer than 90 days) is crucial. The more data points collected, the more accurate the assessment of your home's radon exposure.

To enhance your understanding and peace of mind, we now include a continuous radon monitor with every installation. This device provides both short-term and long-term readings, allowing you to make informed decisions about your home's radon mitigation effectiveness.