

# Please remember

## The detectors are not transferrable

The results may be invalid if the detectors are placed in an address other than the one stated on the placement sheet.

## Use 'Do Not Move' labels and consider using cable ties if there is a danger of displacement

The results may be invalid if the detectors are moved during the test.

## Use unique room numbers or identifiers for locations

Avoid using occupants' names as these can change over time.

## Return the detectors promptly after the measurement period

The results may be invalid if the detectors are stored before or after the measurement period.

## Use the Microsoft Excel spreadsheet to record placement information

You can request an electronic copy of the placement sheet by emailing [radon@phe.gov.uk](mailto:radon@phe.gov.uk).

Alterations to measurement address details may incur additional administration fees

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# Radon Measurement Instructions: Workplace

## Place the detectors immediately

**They are measuring all the time, even in the packet**

## Keep the return envelope/label and placement sheet safe

**They are needed to return the detectors**

## Read the full instructions inside

**They will help you complete the test correctly**

## Any concerns?

**Visit [www.ukradon.org](http://www.ukradon.org) or phone the Radon Group on 01235 822622 (office hours)**

# Placing the Detectors

## Do

- ✓ Do read the position on the flat side of each detector to ensure they are placed in the correct locations.
- ✓ Do put them in their correct position as soon as you receive them.
- ✓ Do place them at around breathing height (1 to 2 metres off the ground).
- ✓ Do place them on a shelf or notice board.
- ✓ Do hang them from their loop if convenient (for example, use cable ties to secure them to racking).
- ✓ Do place them any way up (they are not sensitive to this).
- ✓ Do use the placement sheet to record which detector went in which location (with extra details as required).
- ✓ Do use the placement sheet to record the date they were placed immediately after being put in position.
- ✓ Do use the placement sheet to record the date they were removed once collected at the end of the measurement period.
- ✓ Do leave the detectors in position until the date specified at the bottom of the placement sheet. Set yourself a reminder to collect and return them when due.
- ✓ Do place the detectors out of harm's way; if necessary use cable ties to secure them in position.

## Don't

- ✗ Don't place the detectors:
  - on the floor
  - in ceiling voids, pipes, drains or ducts
  - in draughts (for example, on window sills)
  - near sources of heat or tied to hot pipes
  - inside cupboards or drawers
  - in direct sunlight
  - in close contact with water
  - on top of display screen equipment or radiators
- ✗ Don't leave them in their packaging\*.
- ✗ Don't attempt to open the detectors.
- ✗ Don't remove the barcode labels from the back of the detectors.
- ✗ Don't use adhesive pads or Blu Tack® to hold the detectors in place.
- ✗ Don't move them to another location during the measurement period.

\* Unless they are in specially designed waterproof bags, arranged in advance.