## **Passive Radon System Requirements**

2020 MN Residential Code 1303.2402

## Required under concrete slab of conditioned spaces:

- 1. A **gas permeable material** consisting of: 4" of clean aggregate 2" to ¼" size, or 4" of native sand overlain by a layer or strips of geotextile drainage matting, or other engineered designed systems to allow depressurization, covered by a 6-mil poly **soil gas membrane** with seams lapped at least 12" and closely fitted around all penetrations through the soil gas membrane.
- A minimum 3" diameter ABS or PVC vent pipe with one 10' section of perforated pipe connected to each side of a "T" fitting embedded into the sub-slab rock and extend at least 12" above roof surface 10" away from any conditioned space opening. *Alternatively*; the radon vent pipe may be inserted into the drain tile loop or sealed sump basket.
- 3. All horizontal portions of vent pipe shall slope for drainage to ground.
- 4. Radon vent pipe shall be labeled and, insulated to R-4 minimum in unconditioned spaces.
- 5. Provide space around vent pipe to allow future installation of fan system.
- 6. Install electrical outlet in anticipated location of vent pipe fan for future fan installation. <u>The</u> <u>power source cannot be located in any conditioned space</u>, <u>basement or crawl space</u>.
- 7. A rock and poly inspection are required before pouring concrete.
- 8. The building final inspection will include checking for "*sealing*" where the slab meets the foundation wall, at all concrete joints, and around all penetrations through the concrete slab.





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