

# Vapor Intrusion in Your Home or Building



## Agreeing to quick and easy vapor intrusion testing and removal can protect your health!

If there is known vapor intrusion in your area, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) may ask home and building owners to do vapor intrusion testing and then removal.

## What is Vapor Intrusion?

Vapor intrusion is when chemical vapors travel from contaminated soil and groundwater into the indoor air of homes and buildings.

Vapor intrusion may cause health problems depending on the chemical and your level of exposure.



## What is Vapor Intrusion Testing?

If agreed to by the building owner, the EPA can install a free and small vapor intrusion testing canister. If vapor intrusion is found, the EPA may ask the home or building owner for permission to install a free vapor intrusion removal system.



## What is Vapor Intrusion Removal?

With permission, the EPA will install a free vapor intrusion removal system in the building. The system is nonintrusive and helps protect the health of people in the building from vapor intrusion exposure. A small increase in monthly electricity costs may occur.



## Vapor Intrusion and Your Health

If you have health concerns, talk to your doctor or call the Texas Poison Center Network: 1-800-222-1222

## Have Questions About Vapor Intrusion?

Call the EPA Texas office at: (214) 665-2760.  
Use the QR code for more vapor intrusion information and resources.

