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Activities

A Visit to Radtown

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There are lots of sources of radioactivity in the world around you. Some may even be found close to where you live. In this Planet Diary activity, you'll visit Radtown USA to find out where they are and how to protect yourself.

Directions

- Go to the Environmental Protection Agency's Welcome to Radtown USA. The town has many sources of radioactivity. Most aren't normally health hazards, but it's good to know where they are and how to keep safe. Explore the interactive map. Click any location to learn about its radiation sources. Fill-in the Workspace table as you explore the town. For each source, include a description and protection tips.

Workspace

Location	Radiation Source(s)	Description	Protection Tips
Homes	radon		
Homes	smoke detectors		
Airplane	cosmic radiation		
Drinking Water (River)	radioactive elements		
Coal-fired Power Plant	uranium, thorium, potassium-40		
Nuclear Power Plant	enriched uranium, radioactive waste, spent nuclear fuel		
Hospital	radiation therapy, nuclear medicine		

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