

Radiation Sources in Our Community Worksheet

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Review the following sources of radiation and indicate where you might encounter them, such as outdoors, in specific buildings or in certain work settings. Indicate whether the source is non- ionizing radiation, ionizing radiation or both.

Sources of Radiation	Location(s)	Non-Ionizing, Ionizing Radiation or Both
Ultraviolet (UV) light		
Security scanners		
Computed tomography (CT) scanners		
Cosmic radiation		
Electric and magnetic fields (EMF) from power lines		
Antique clocks and watches that glow in the dark		
Radon		
Tritium exit signs		
Ionizing smoke detectors		
Radioactive waste from abandoned uranium mines		
Wireless technology		
Nuclear moisture and density gauges		
Cigarettes/radiation in tobacco		