

# Download What Does Carbon 14 Decay To

Carbon-14 is an isotope of carbon. It is written as  $^{14}_6\text{C}$ . It has all the chemical properties similar to those shown by normal carbon ( $^{12}_6\text{C}$ ). Carbon-14 ( $^{14}_6\text{C}$ ) isotope is unstable and radioactive. Carbon-14 decays by emitting beta particles and giving nitrogen. Carbon-14 is an isotope of carbon. It is written as  $^{14}_6\text{C}$ . Carbon-12 and carbon-13 are both stable, while carbon-14 is unstable and has a half-life of  $5,730 \pm 40$  years. Carbon-14 decays into nitrogen-14 through beta decay. A gram of carbon containing 1 atom of carbon-14 per  $10^{12}$  atoms will emit  $\sim 0.2$  beta particles per second. Carbon 14 is a radioactive isotope of Carbon that contains two more neutrons than the stable Carbon 12. It has 6 protons and 8 neutrons. The carbon-14 atoms are always decaying, but they are being replaced by new carbon-14 atoms at a constant rate. At this moment, your body has a certain percentage of carbon-14 atoms in it, and all living plants and animals have the same percentage.