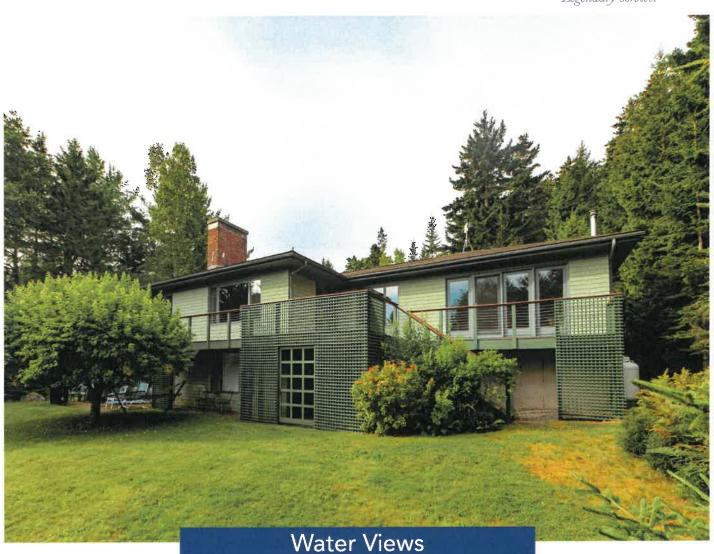
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15 KINFOLK LANE
SOUTHWEST HARBOR

\$1,500,000





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# **IMLADRIS**

## 15 Kinfolk Lane Southwest Harbor







Spacious Living Room with Fireplace

- Handy to SW Harbor amenities
- Year Round Home
- Wood burning fireplace and stove

**Public Detail Report** 

MLS #: 1568504 County: Hancock Status: Active Property Type: Residential

List Price: \$1,500,000 Seasonal: No Original List Price: \$1,725,000

Directions: Clark Point road to High Road, follow to end onto Kinfolk Lane and number 15 is on your left.



15 Kinfolk Lane Southwest Harbor. ME 04679

List Price: \$1,500,000 MLS#: 1568504



General Information

Sub-Type: Single Family Residence Style:

1979 Year Built: Contemporary; Multi-Level Fireplaces Total: 1

Rooms: 9 Beds: 4 Baths: 3/1

Saft Fin Abv Grd+/-: 3,016 Sqft Fin Blw Grd+/-: 0 Sqft Fin Total+/-: 3,016 Source of Sqft: Seller

**Land Information** 

Color:

Leased Land:

Lot Size Acres +/-: 0.93

Green

Water Views: Yes

Waterfront: No Water Body Type: Ocean

Water Body: Somes Sound

Residential One Zoning:

Zoning Overlay: No

First Second

Source of Acreage: Public Records Yes

Surveyed:

Interior Information

Half Baths Bsmnt: 0 Full Baths Bsmnt: 2 Full Baths Lvl 1: 1 Half Baths Lvl 1: 1

Half Baths Lvl 2: 0 Full Baths Lvl 2: 0 Half Baths Lv! 3: 0 Full Baths Lvl 3: 0 Half Baths Upper: 0 Full Baths Upper: 0

First

Appliances: Cooktop; Dishwasher; Dryer; Electric Range; Microwave; Refrigerator; Wall Oven; Washer; Other Appliances: Sub Zero Refrigerator **Room Features Room Name** Length Width Level

Office

Other Room

Room Name Length Width Level Room Features

**Primary** 

Bedroom

Kitchen First

Balcony/Deck,Cathedral

Ceiling, Closet, Full Bath, Walk-in Closet

Bedroom 2 Second Bedroom 3 Second Living Room **First** Dining Room First

Bedroom 3 Second Full Bath

**Property Features** 

Site: Well Landscaped Driveway: Paved

Parking: 5 - 10 Spaces; On Site; Paved

Location: Intown; Near Country Club; Near Golf Course; Near Shopping; Near

Town; Neighborhood

Rec. Water: Nearby; ROW to Water; Waterfront Tidal

Island: No

Roads: Dead End; Paved; Private

Electric: Circuit Breakers; Generator Hookup

Gas: No Gas

Sewer: Private Sewer Water: Private: Public

Equipment: Air Radon Mitigation System; Cable; Generator; Internet Access

Available

Basement Entry: Interior; Walk-Out

Construction: Wood Frame

Basement Info: Daylight; Slab; Unfinished; Walkout Access

VA Certification:

Foundation Materials: Poured Concrete: Slab

Exterior: Shingle Siding; Wood Siding

Roof: Shingle

Heat System: Baseboard; Multi-Zones Heat Fuel: Electric; Oil; Wood Water Heater: Off Heating System

Cooling: None

Floors: Carpet; Tile; Wood

Veh. Storage: 4+ Car; Attached; Auto Door Opener; Detached; Direct Entry to

Living; Heated Garage: Yes Garage Spaces: 4

Amenities: 1st Floor Primary Bedroom w/Bath; Laundry - 1st Floor; Pantry; Primary Bedroom w/Bath; Security System; Storage; Walk-in Closets

Patio and Porch Features: Deck; Patio; Porch-Screened

Accessibility Amenities: Level Entry

View: Scenic

Energy Efficiency: Ceiling Fans; Dehumidifier

Tax/Deed Information

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Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$9,573/ 2022

Map/Block/Lot:

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Tax ID: 15KinfolkLaneSouthwestHarbor04679

Remarks

Remarks: A private 4 season oasis in the heart of Southwest Harbor! This pristine property is surrounded by native Maine plantings on a partially wooded lot with glimpses of Somes Sound. It is located on a secluded lane in close proximity to Acadia National Park and all of the trails on the 'Quietside' of Mount Desert Island; near fine dining; the Causeway and easy access to the water. The house sits in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Southwest Harbor. The property has a good rental history and is turnkey ready to go!

LO: The Knowles Company

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#### PROPERTY DISCLOSURE

Under Maine Law, certain information must be made available to buyers prior to or during preparation of an offer. This statement has been prepared to assist prospective buyers in evaluating this property. This disclosure is not a warranty of the condition of the property and is not part of any contract between Seller and any Buyer. Seller authorizes the disclosure of the information in this statement to real estate licensees and to prospective buyers of this property. The Seller agrees to provide prompt notice of any changes in the information and this form will be appropriately changed with an amendment date. Inspections are highly recommended.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS BLANK. STRIKE, WRITE N/A OR UNKNOWN IF NEEDED.

	SECTION I – WATER SUPPLY		
TYPE OF SYSTE	EM: X Public X Private Seasonal Unknown  Dug Other		
MALFUNCTION	IS: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the (public/private/other) water system?		
	Pump (if any):		
	Quantity: Yes X No Unknown		
	Quality: Yes X No Unknown		
	If Yes to any question, please explain in the comment section below or with attachment.		
WATER TEST:	Have you had the water tested?		
	If Yes, Date of most recent test: <u>08/09/2023</u> Are test results available? X Yes No		
	To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory or satisfactory with notation?		
	If Yes, are test results available?		
	What steps were taken to remedy the problem? xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):		
INSTALLAT	ION: Location: next to attached garage, in front of kitchen window		
	Installed by: PL Jones		
	Date of Installation: November 1, 1991		
USE:	Number of persons currently using system: 2		
	Does system supply water for more than one household? Yes X No Unknown		
Comments: 172' deep, 6gpm, water softening system, pump 2001 HG Reed			
Source of Section	I information: previous owner		
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Fax:

SECTION II – WASTE WATER DISPOSAL
TYPE OF SYSTEM: Public X Private Quasi-Public xxxxxx Unknown
Have you had the sewer line inspected? Yes No
If Yes, what results. xxxxxxxxxx
Have you experienced any problems such as line or other malfunctions?
What steps were taken to remedy the problem? xxxxxxxxxxx
IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):  Tank: X Septic Tank Holding Tank Cesspool Other:
Tank Size: 500 Gallon X 1000 Gallon Unknown Other:
Tank Type: Concrete Metal X Unknown Other:
Location: Lawn area below deck in rear of house.  OR Unknown
Date installed: c.1980 Date last pumped: August 2020 Name of pumping company: Royal Flush
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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Date of last servicing of tank: xxxxxxxxx Name of company servicing tank. xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Leach Field: X Yes No Unknown
If Yes, Location: xxxxxxxx
Date of installation of leach field: c.1980 Installed by: unknown
Date of last servicing of leach field: <b>unknown</b> Company servicing leach field: <b>unknown</b>
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem and what steps were taken to remedy: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
XXXXXXXXXXX
Do you have records of the design indicating the # of bedrooms the system was designed for? Yes X No
If Yes, are they available?
Is System located in a Shoreland Zone?
Comments: Seller has no knowledge of septic system. Listing agents looked in SWH Town Office and State web sites and found no history. Buyer encouraged to seek advice.
Source of Section II information: owner
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SEC	TION III – HEATIN	NG SYSTEM(S)/HEA	ATING SOURCES(S	5)	
Heating System(s) or Source(s)	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3	SYSTEM 4	
TYPE(S)	OHW BB	electric			
Age of system(s) or source(s)	1999				
Name of company that services					
system(s) or source(s)	HG Reed/Dead River				
Date of most recent service call	_2023				
Annual consumption per system	2021/1007				
or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt hours, cords)	2021/1007 2022/942				
Malfunction per system(s) or	2022/742				
source(s) within past 2 years	none				
Other pertinent information					
Are there fuel supply line	s?		<b>X</b> Yes	No Unknown	
Are any buried?			Yes	No Unknown	
Are all sleeved?				No Unknown	
Chimney(s):		***************************************	X Yes	No No	
If Yes, are they lined:			<del></del>	No Unknown	
Is more than one heat				No Unknown	
Had a chimney fire: .			Yes	No Unknown	
Has chimney(s) been	inspected?		<u>X</u> Yes	No Unknown	
If Yes, date: September 2020					
Date chimney(s) last of	cleaned: September 2	020		_	
Direct/Power Vent(s): Yes X No Unknown					
Has vent(s) been inspected? Yes No Unknown					
If Yes, date: xxxxxxxxx					
Comments: xxxxxxxxx					
Source of Section III information: previous owner & current owner records					
SECTION IV – HAZARDOUS MATERIAL					
The licensee is disclosing that the Seller is making representations contained herein.					
A. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS - Are there now, or have there ever been, any underground					
storage tanks on the property?					
If Yes, are tanks in current use?					
If no longer in use, how long have they been out of service? removed May 1992					
If tanks are no longer in use, have tanks been abandoned according to DEP? Yes Unknown					
Are tanks registered with DEP? Yes No X Unknown					
Age of tank(s): <u>removed</u>	May 1992 Siz	ze of tank(s): 55 gallo	n drum		
Location: behind old detached garage					
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What materials are, or were, stored in the tank(s)? <b>gasoline</b>		No Dilalana
Have you experienced any problems such as leakage:	Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: n/a		
Source of information: previous owner & current owner records		
B. ASBESTOS — Is there now or has there been asbestos:		
As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work?	∐ Yes	X No Unknown
In the ceilings?	∐ Yes	X No Unknown
In the siding?	Yes	X No Unknown
In the roofing shingles?	∐ Yes	X No Unknown
In flooring tiles?	∐ Yes	X No Unknown
Other: xxxxxxxxxxxxxx	∐ Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: xxxxxxxxxxx		
Source of information: previous owner & current owner records		
C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	X Yes	☐ No ☐ Unknown
If Yes: Date: unknown By: unknown		
Results: Radon Air Mitigation System in Place		
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? Mitigation System install	ed	
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	Yes	No X Unknown
Are test results available?	Yes	X No
Results/Comments: Radon air mitigation system in place		
Source of information: previous owner & current owner records		
D. RADON/WATER - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	X Yes	☐ No ☐ Unknown
If Yes: Date: August 10, 2023 By: Norlens	_	
Results: will be available		
If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Has the property been tested since remedial steps?	Yes	X No Unknown
Are test results available?	X Yes	☐ No
Results/Comments: xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Source of information: previous owner & current owner records		
E. METHAMPHETAMINE - Current or previously existing:	Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: xxxxxxxxxxx		
Source of information: current owner		
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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 15 Kinfolk Lane, Southwest Harbor, Maine 04679
F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAINT HAZARDS — (Note: Lead-based paint is most commonly found in homes constructed prior to 1978)
Is there now or has there ever been lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on the property?
Yes X No Unknown Unknown (but possible due to age)
If Yes, describe location and basis for determination: xxxxxxxxx
Do you know of any records/reports pertaining to such lead-based paint/lead-based paint hazards: Yes X No
If Yes, describe: xxxxxxxxxx
Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint?
Comments:xxxxxxxxxxx
Source of information: previous owner & current owner records
G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:
TOXIC MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknown
LAND FILL: Yes X No Unknown
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknown
Other: xxxxxxxxxxx
Source of information: previous owner & current owner records
Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or concern.
SECTION V — GENERAL INFORMATION
Is the property subject to or have the benefit of any encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, leases, rights of
first refusal, life estates, private ways, trails, homeowner associations (including condominiums
and PUD's) or restrictive covenants?
If Yes, explain: Right of Way to ocean
Source of information: <b>Deed</b>
Is access by means of a way owned and maintained by the State, a county, or a municipality over which the public has a right to pass?
If No, who is responsible for maintenance? neighbor has been maintaining
Road Association Name (if known): neighbor has been maintaining
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Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for an	ny reason including but not limited to:
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homestead Exer	•
If Yes, explain: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Is a Forest Management and Harvest Plan available?	Yes No Unknown
Is house now covered by flood insurance policy (not a determination of	of flood zone) Yes X No Unknown
Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limited to, p	propane tank, hot water heater, satellite dish
water filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): Type: n	/a
Year Principal Structure Built: 1979	
What year did Seller acquire property? 2015	
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 2007 Shingles installed	& additional supports put in place
Water, moisture or leakage: no	19-10:
Comments: xxxxxxxxxxxxx	
Foundation/Basement:	
Is there a Sump Pump?	Yes X No Unknown
Water, moisture or leakage since you owned the property: .	Yes X No Unknown
Prior water, moisture or leakage?	Yes X No Unknown
Comments: n/a	
Mold: Has the property ever been tested for mold?	Yes X No Unknown
If Yes, are test results available?	Yes <b>X</b> No
Comments: n/a	
Electrical: Fuses X Circuit Breaker Other:	Unknowr
Comments: n/a	
Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed?	X Yes No Unknown
If Yes, is the survey available?	Yes No Unknown
Manufactured Housing – Is the residence a:	
Mobile Home	Yes X No Unknown
Modular	Yes X No Unknown
Known defects or hazardous materials caused by insect or animal i	infestation inside or on the residential structure
	Yes X No Unknown
Comments: xxxxxxxxxxxx	
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Condition and/o	or value of Property, including those that may
have an adverse impact on health/safety: No.	
Comments: xxxxxxxxxxxx	
Source of Section V information: previous owner & current own	ner records
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	SECTION VI – ADDITI	ONAL INFORMATION			
Dac Caivana designed ev	torior: whole house generate	r: alarm system: securit	v fire low temp : State of		
Roc Caivano designed exterior; whole house generator; alarm system: security, fire, low temp.; State of the art wifi installed 2023					
	INING CURRENT PROBLE SECTION IN DISCLOSURE				
Seller shall be responsible defects to the Buyer.	and liable for any failure to	provide known informati	on regarding known material		
			or compliance with, any codes d to fire, life safety, building,		
	led the above information and and equipment, unless others		ation is correct. To the best of e in operational condition.		
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BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE		
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## LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

AND			(hereinafter	"Seller")
AND			(hereinafter	"Buyer")
FOR PROPERTY LOCATED A	AT 15 Kinfolk Lane, Southwes	t Harbor, Maine 04679		
aid contract is further subject to	the following terms:			
ead Warning Statement			o .	
roperty may present exposure to oisoning in young children muotient, behavioral problems, a ny interest in residential real pro- ssessments or inspections in the	o lead from lead-based paint that hay produce permanent neurolo and impaired memory. Lead poi roperty is required to provide the	nich a residential dwelling was built t may place young children at risk of ogical damage, including learning soning also poses a particular risk to the buyer with any information on lead the buyer of any known lead-based proprior to purchase.	f developing lead poiso disabilities, reduced in to pregnant women. The ead-based paint hazards	ning. Lead ntelligence ne seller of s from risk
eller's Disclosure				
a) Presence of lead-based paint	t and/or lead-based paint hazards t and/or lead-based paint hazards	s (check one below): s are present in the housing (explain)	).	
X Seller has no knowledge	e of lead-based paint and/or lead	-based paint hazards in the housing.		
	•	v): ds and reports pertaining to lead-ba	sed paint and/or lead-b	ased paint
Seller has no reports or	records pertaining to lead-based	paint and/or lead-based paint hazard	ls in the housing.	
uyer's Acknowledgment				
b) Buyer has received copies of Buyer has received the name	f all information listed above. phlet Protect Your Family from l	Lead in Your Home		
Buyer has (check one below	v):			
	ortunity (or mutually agreed upo /or lead-based paint hazards; or	on period) to conduct a risk assessm	ent or inspection for th	e presence
		or inspection for the presence of le	ad-based paint and/or	lead-based
Agent's Acknowledgment				
<ol> <li>Agent has informed the Sell ompliance.</li> </ol>	ler of the Seller's obligations und	der 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware	of his/her responsibility	to ensure
Certification of Accuracy				
	wed the information above and	certify, to the best of their knowled	ge, that the information	they have
rovided is true and accurate.		Sanne S	r 8	3/9/20
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## **ZONE B** (See applicable General Regulations and Standards

#### A. LAND USE STANDARDS

All uses are permitted.

## B. MINIMUM LOT STANDARDS AREA

Note: Minimum lot area requirements based on availability of utilities to the site

- 1. Minimum lot size:
  - a. 40,000 sq. ft. (If Structures are serviced by Private Well and Private Septic System)
  - b. 30,000 sq. ft. (If Structures are service by non-seasonal Public Water and Private Septic System)
  - c. 20,000 sq. ft. (If Structures are serviced by Private Water and Public Sewerage)
  - d. 15,000 sq. ft (If Structures are serviced by non-seasonal Public Water and Public Sewerage)

Exception: Minimum lot area within 250' of the high water line will be 40,000 square feet.

#### C. STRUCTURE STANDARDS

- 1. Minimum set-backs for all structures except antennae, boundary walls, driveways, parking lots, roads, sidewalks and signs:
  - a) Lot lines 15'
  - b) State road 55' from the centerline
  - c) Town road 20' from the edge of the right-of-way but not less than 35' from the centerline
  - d) Private road same as Town road if service to three or more lots

EXCEPTION: A 6' minimum setback from the edge of a vehicular way on a driveway.

- 2. Other Minimum set-backs for all structures:
  - a) Upland edge of a wetland 75'
  - b) Intermittent stream (NHL) 25'
  - c) Perennial stream (NHL) 75' (if sustained slopes exceed 20%, a 100' setback of undisturbed vegetation shall be maintained).
  - d) Tributary Stream (NHL) 75'
- 3. Height:
  - a) 30' maximum within 250' of the normal high-water line
  - b) 40' maximum within the rest of the zone
- 4. Individual Lot coverage: Includes structures only
  - a. 10% if structures are serviced by private well and private septic system
  - b. 12% if structures are serviced by non-seasonal public water and private septic system
  - c. 15% if structures are serviced by private water and public sewerage
  - d. 3,000 sq ft or 20%, whichever is greater, if structures are serviced by non-seasonal public water and public sewerage

## **EXCEPTION:**

- a. 20% within 250' of the normal high-water line of a water body (includes structures and non-vegetated surfaces)
- b. 40% lot coverage by structures for commercial uses
  - 1. May include multi-family structures in excess of three dwelling units.
  - 2. Seasonal cottages with occupancy less than six months.
  - 3. Property to be in common ownership
  - 4. No condos or condo associations allowed
  - 5. All performance standards must apply
- 5. Minimum Shore Frontage
  - A) Residential Use 150'
  - B) Non-Residential Use 200'

# Have you tested your well water for arsenic?



# Your water looks, smells and tastes fine. So why do you need to test it?

It is hard to believe that water that looks, smells and tastes fine may not be safe to drink. But the truth is that 1 in 10 wells in Maine has water that is high in arsenic. There are wells high in arsenic in all parts of Maine.

Protect your family.

Test your well for arsenic every 3 to 5 years.

## **How to Test Your Well Water**

#### 1. Call a lab.

- Call a certified lab and ask for an arsenic test kit for your well water. You can find a lab at this website: wellwater.maine.gov. Or call the Maine Lab Certification Officer at 207-287-1929.
- If you have never tested your well water for bacteria, nitrites and nitrates, or other chemicals like radon, uranium and flouride, ask your lab for a test kit for all of these.

## 2. Do the test.

- Your test kit will arrive in the mail. It will have empty bottles, directions and forms to fill out.
- Follow the directions and mail the bottles back to the lab with the forms.

## 3. Get your results.

- Your test results will come to you in the mail.
- If you have too much arsenic in your water, or if you are not sure you understand your test results, call 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine) or 207-287-4311 to speak to an expert.

## Why Arsenic is Bad

People who drink water with too much arsenic for many years are more likely to get cancer. Arsenic can cause skin, bladder and lung cancers.

It may cause low birthweight and affect brain development in babies if pregnant women drink water with too much arsenic in it. Arsenic can also affect brain development in young children. Other problems from drinking water with very high arsenic levels include: stomach pain, nausea, diarrhea, numbness or tingling in the hands and feet and changes in skin.

Your chance of having any of these health problems depends on:

- how much arsenic is in your water;
- how much water you drink;
- how long you have been drinking the water.

## **Solving Arsenic Problems**

There are actions you can take to protect your family if your water has too much arsenic. First, you can switch to bottled water for drinking and making drinks. This will allow you time to decide if you want to install a water treatment system.

Call us at 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine) or 207-287-4311 if you have high arsenic. We can help you decide how to solve the problem.

## Protect your family. Test your well.

- For more information: wellwater.maine.gov
- Call for advice: 866-292-3474 TTY: Call Maine Relay 711





Department of Health and Human Services 11 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 Maine CDC Environmental and Occupational Health Program

Toll Free In Maine: 866-292-3474 Fax: 207-287-3981 TTY: 207-287-8066 Email: ehu@maine.gov

## IF YOU WORK WITH CCA WOOD

- NEVER burn CCA wood.
- Wear gloves when handling CCA wood
- Wear a dust mask when sanding or cutting CCA wood
- Don't work with CCA wood in an enclosed area (like a garage)

Apply a coating to seal the wood every 1-2 years

#### TO LEARN MORE

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Toll-free in Maine 866292-3474
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## Does Your New Home Have Arsenic (CCA) Treated Wood?

About half of all Maine homes have a deck, or playground or some other structure that is made of wood treated with arsenic. This wood is called "CCA pressure-treated wood" or just "pressure-treated" wood. The wood was treated with arsenic to protect against rot and insects.

Too much arsenic can cause cancer. So it is good to prevent arsenic getting into your body when you can. When you touch wood treated with arsenic, you can get arsenic on your hands. The arsenic on your hands can get into your mouth if you are not careful about washing before eating. Young children are most at risk because they are more likely to put their hands in their mouths. The good news is that there are simple things you can do to protect yourself and your family from arsenic treated wood. This fact sheet will tell you how.



Children touching unsealed treated wood, and then putting their hands in their mouths is the biogest concern.

#### First: Does your house have arsenic treated (CCA) wood?

When arsenic treated wood is new, it tends to have a greenish tint. When CCA wood is older, it is harder to tell. Ask your realtor if the seller knows whether CCA wood was used. You can also test the wood to find out if it contains arsenic. Call us to find out how.

Second: If so, reduce contact with the arsenic.

You can lower the amount of arsenic on the surface of the wood by applying a coating on the wood every 1-2 years. Oil-based sealants, varnishes, or polyurethane work best for sealing arsenic in the wood. Be sure to wash your children's hands when they finish playing on or near CCA wood.

Third: If you have any questions, call us toll-free in Maine: 866-292-3474

## **Common Questions**

#### What is CCA wood?

CCA wood is made by dipping the wood in a mixture of chemicals. These chemicals include chromium, copper, and arsenic. This protects the wood against insects and rot. This wood is known as CCA wood or "pressure treated" wood. Most pressure treated wood in the U.S. is CCA wood. After December 31, 2003, no more CCA wood will be made for use around homes. CCA wood may still be sold for home use until April 1, 2004 in the state of Maine.

What is Arsenic?

Arsenic is found in soil and rocks. Most people get a little arsenic every day from the food they eat. Also, some people have arsenic in their private wells, which is why it is important that anyone with a well have it tested for arsenic. People who are exposed to too much arsenic over many years are more likely to get cancer.



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# MAINE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

35 State House Station Augusta ME 04333-003



## REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE RELATIONSHIPS FORM

# Right Now You Are A Customer

Are you interested in buying or selling residential real estate in Maine? Before you begin working with a real estate licensee it is important for you to understand that Maine Law provides for different levels of brokerage service to buyers and sellers. You should decide whether you want to be represented in

a transaction (as a client) or not (as a customer). To assist you in deciding which option is in your best interest, please review the following information about real estate brokerage relationships:

Maine law requires all real estate brokerage companies and their affiliated licensees ("licensee") to perform certain basic duties when dealing with a buyer or seller. You can expect a real estate licensee you deal with to provide the following customer-level services:

- √ To disclose all material defects pertaining to the physical condition of the real estate that are known by the licensee;
- √ To treat both the buyer and seller honestly and not knowingly give false information;
- √ To account for all money and property received from or on behalf
  of the buver or seller; and
- To comply with all state and federal laws related to real estate brokerage activity.

Until you enter into a written brokerage agreement with the licensee for client-level representation you are considered a "customer" and the licensee is not your agent. As a customer, you should not expect the licensee to promote your best interest, or to keep any information you give to the licensee confidential, including your bargaining position.

# You May Become A Client

If you want a licensee to represent you, you will need to enter into a written listing agreement or a written buyer representation agreement. These agreements create a client-agent relationship between you and the licensee. As a client you can expect the licensee to provide the following services, in addition to the basic ser-

vices required of all licensees listed above:

- $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  To perform the terms of the written agreement with skill and care;
- √ To promote your best interests;
  - For seller clients this means the agent will put the seller's interests first and negotiate the best price and terms for the seller;
  - For buyer clients this means the agent will put the buyer's interests first and negotiate for the best prices and terms for the buyer; and
- To maintain the confidentiality of specific client information, including bargaining information.

# COMPANY POLICY ON CLIENT-LEVEL SERVICES — WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The real estate brokerage company's policy on client-level services determines which of the three types of agent-client relationships permitted in Maine may be offered to you. The agent-client relationships permitted in Maine are as follows:

- √ The company and all of its affiliated licensees represent you as a client (called "single agency");
- √ The company appoints, with your written consent, one or more of the affiliated licensees to represent you as an agent(s) (called "appointed agency");
- √ The company may offer limited agent level services as a disclosed dual agent.

#### WHAT IS A DISCLOSED DUAL AGENT?

In certain situations a licensee may act as an agent for and represent both the buyer and the seller in the same transaction. This is called **disclosed dual agency**. Both the buyer and the seller must consent to this type of representation in writing.

Working with a dual agent is not the same as having your own exclusive agent as a single or appointed agent. For instance, when representing both a buyer and a seller, the dual agent must not disclose to one party any confidential information obtained from the other party.

## Remember!

Unless you enter into a written agreement for agency representation, you are a customer—not a client.

#### THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT

It is important for you to know that this form is not a contract. The licensee's completion of the statement below acknowledges that you have been given the information required by Maine law regarding brokerage relationships so that you may make an informed decision as to the relationship you wish to establish with the licensee/company.

To Be Comp	leted By Licensee	
This form wa	s presented on (date)	
То	Name of Buyer(s) or Seller(s)	
by	Licensee's Name	
on behalf of_	The Knowles Company Company/Agency	

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