

1127 MAIN STREET

1127 Main Street
Somesville
\$525,000



*Distinctive properties.
Legendary service.*



- Well-maintained classic 4-bedroom, 2 bath year-round home
- 60+/- feet on brook to Mill Pond
- Off street parking
- Located in the heart of the village of Somesville
- Town sewer



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Public Detail Report

MLS #: 1591956 County: Hancock Seasonal: No List Price: \$525,000
Status: Active Property Type: Residential Original List Price: \$525,000
Directions: Rte 102 (Main Street) to the center of Somesville's village. The house is on right (west) side heading south.



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Mount Desert, ME
04660-6323

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General Information

Sub-Type:	Single Family Residence	Year Built:	1870	Rooms:	7	Sqft Fin Abv Grd+/-:	2,500
Style:	New Englander; Other Style	Fireplaces Total:	0	Beds:	4	Sqft Fin Blw Grd+/-:	0
				Baths:	2/0	Sqft Fin Total+/-:	2,500
						Source of Sqft:	Public Records

Land Information

Leased Land:	No	Waterfront:	Yes	Waterfront Amount:	60	Zoning:	VR2
Lot Size Acres +/-:	0.16	Srce of Wtrfrt:	Deed; Public Records	Waterfront Owned +/-:	60	Zoning Overlay:	No
Source of Acreage:	Public Records	Water Views:	Yes	Waterfront Shared +/-:	0		
Surveyed:	No			Water Body:	Mill Pond Brook Brook		
				Water Body Type:	Brook		

Interior Information

Full Baths Bsmnt:	0	Half Baths Bsmnt:	0	VA Certification:	
Full Baths Lvl 1:	1	Half Baths Lvl 1:	0		
Full Baths Lvl 2:	1	Half Baths Lvl 2:	0		
Full Baths Lvl 3:	0	Half Baths Lvl 3:	0		
Full Baths Upper:	0	Half Baths Upper:	0		
Room Name	Length	Width	Level	Room Features	
Living Room			First		
Kitchen			First		
Bedroom 1			First		
Dining Room			First		
Bedroom 2			Second		
Bedroom 3			Second		
Bedroom 4			Second		

Property Features

Site:	Sidewalks	Construction:	Wood Frame
Driveway:	Other; Paved	Basement Info:	Full; Unfinished
Parking:	1 - 4 Spaces	Foundation Materials:	Granite
Location:	Historic District; Intown; Neighborhood	Exterior:	Vinyl Siding
Restrictions:	No Restrictions	Roof:	Composition; Shingle
Rec. Water:	Nearby	Heat System:	Baseboard; Hot Water; Multi-Zones
Roads:	Public	Heat Fuel:	Oil
Transportation:	Public Transport Access	Water Heater:	Electric
Electric:	Circuit Breakers	Cooling:	None
Gas:	No Gas	Floors:	Vinyl; Wood
Sewer:	Public Sewer	Veh. Storage:	No Vehicle Storage
Water:	Other; Private; Well Existing on Site	Garage:	No
Basement Entry:	Bulkhead; Doghouse	Amenities:	1st Floor Bedroom
		Patio and Porch Features:	Deck
		View:	Trees/Woods

Tax/Deed Information

Book/Page	7282/100	Full Tax Amt/Yr:	\$3,130/ 2023	Map/Block/Lot:	21//4/002
		School District:	Mount Desert Public Schools	Tax ID:	MTDS-000021-000000-000004-000002

Remarks

Remarks: Historic gem in the heart of Somesville's village, with 4 bedrooms, and 2 baths on two floors. A well-maintained house, with spacious rooms, original wood floors, upgraded windows, and an undeniable charm only found in classic homes. Somesville's village boasts beautiful scenery, and this property sits just steps from the mill pond, with its well-known arched footbridge. The property is served by town sewer and has off-street parking. Set up a showing today!

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MAINE
Listings



PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 1127 Main St., Mount Desert, ME 04660

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 SYSTEM: ☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Seasonal _____ ☐ Unknown
☒ Drilled ☐ Dug ☐ Other _____

MALFUNCTIONS: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the
(public/private/other) water system?

Pump (if any): ☐ N/A ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Quantity: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Quality: ☐ Yes ☒ 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, Date of most recent test: _____ Are test results available? .. ☐ Yes ☐ No

To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory
or satisfactory with notation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, are test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What steps were taken to remedy the problem? _____

IF PRIVATE: (Strike Section if Not Applicable):

INSTALLATION: Location: West/rear of adjacent property, 1125 Main St.

Installed by: UNKNOWN

Date of Installation: UNKNOWN

USE: Number of persons currently using system: 2-3

Does system supply water for more than one household? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: Well is shared with 1125 Main St.

Source of Section I information: Seller, public record

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SECTION II – WASTE WATER DISPOSAL

TYPE OF SYSTEM: ☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Quasi-Public _____ ☐ Unknown

IF PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC (Strike Section if Not Applicable):

Have you had the sewer line inspected?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, what results: _____

Have you experienced any problems such as line or other malfunctions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What steps were taken to remedy the problem? _____

IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):

~~Tank: ☐ Septic Tank ☐ Holding Tank ☐ Cesspool ☐ Other: _____~~

~~Tank Size: ☐ 500 Gallon ☐ 1000 Gallon ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: _____~~

~~Tank Type: ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: _____~~

~~Location: _____ OR ☐ Unknown~~

~~Date installed: _____ Date last pumped: _____ Name of pumping company: _____~~

~~Have you experienced any malfunctions? ☐ Yes ☐ No~~

~~If Yes, give the date and describe the problem: _____~~

~~Date of last servicing of tank: _____ Name of company servicing tank: _____~~

~~Leach Field: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown~~

~~If Yes, Location: _____~~

~~Date of installation of leach field: _____ Installed by: _____~~

~~Date of last servicing of leach field: _____ Company servicing leach field: _____~~

~~Have you experienced any malfunctions? ☐ Yes ☐ No~~

~~If Yes, give the date and describe the problem and what steps were taken to remedy: _____~~

~~Do you have records of the design indicating the # of bedrooms the system was designed for? ☐ Yes ☐ No~~

~~If Yes, are they available? ☐ Yes ☐ No~~

~~Is System located in a Shoreland Zone? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown~~

~~Comments: _____~~

~~Source of Section II information: _____~~

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SECTION III — HEATING SYSTEM(S)/HEATING SOURCE(S)

Heating System(s) or Source(s)	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3	SYSTEM 4
TYPE(S) of System	Oil fired hot air	*****	*****	*****
Age of system(s) or source(s)	TBD	*****	*****	*****
TYPE(S) of Fuel	Oil	*****	*****	*****
Annual consumption per system or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt hours, cords)	~750/year	*****	*****	*****
Name of company that services system(s) or source(s)	TBD	*****	*****	*****
Date of most recent service call		*****	*****	*****
Malfunctions per system(s) or source(s) within past 2 years	NONE	*****	*****	*****
Other pertinent information		*****	*****	*****

Are there fuel supply lines? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Are any buried? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Are all sleeved? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Chimney(s): ☒ Yes ☐ No

 If Yes, are they lined? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

 Is more than one heat source vented through one flue? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

 Had a chimney fire: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

 Has chimney(s) been inspected? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

 If Yes, date: _____

 Date chimney(s) last cleaned: TBD

Direct/Power Vent(s): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

 Has vent(s) been inspected? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

 If Yes, date: _____

Comments: None

Source of Section III information: Seller, observation

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

~~If Yes, are tanks in current use? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown~~

~~If no longer in use, how long have they been out of service? _____~~

~~If tanks are no longer in use, have tanks been abandoned according to DEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown~~

~~Are tanks registered with DEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown~~

~~Age of tank(s): _____ Size of tank(s): _____~~

~~Location: _____~~

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~~What materials are, or were, stored in the tank(s)?~~

~~Have you experienced any problems such as leakage? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown~~

Comments: No known underground tanks

Source of information: Records, Seller

B. ASBESTOS — Is there now or has there been asbestos:

As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

In the ceilings? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

In the siding? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

In the roofing shingles? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

In flooring tiles? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Other: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: Asbestos not likely due to renovations since construction, but possible

Source of information: Seller, observation

C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing:

Has the property been tested? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If Yes: Date: _____ By: _____

Results: _____

If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? _____

Has the property been tested since remedial steps? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Are test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Results/Comments: _____

Source of information: _____

D. RADON/WATER - Current or previously existing:

Has the property been tested? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If Yes: Date: _____ By: _____

Results: _____

If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? _____

Has the property been tested since remedial steps? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Are test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Results/Comments: _____

Source of information: _____

E. METHAMPHETAMINE - Current or previously existing: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: Property in Seller's possession for a number of years

Source of information: Seller, observation

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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 ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☒ Unknown (but possible due to age)

If Yes, describe location and basis for determination: _____

Do you know of any records/reports pertaining to such lead-based paint/lead-based paint hazards: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, describe: _____

Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comments: Lead paint possible due to age, but renovations likely addressed any original lead paint.

Source of information: Seller, observation

G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:

TOXIC MATERIAL: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

LAND FILL: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Other: None

Source of information: Seller, observation, 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? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: Property shares well with 1125 Main St.

Source of information: Seller, observation

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? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

~~If No, who is responsible for maintenance? _____~~

~~Road Association Name (if known): _____~~

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Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for any reason including but not limited to:
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homestead Exemption, Blind, Working Waterfront?.....
..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain.

Is a Forest Management and Harvest Plan available? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Is house now covered by flood insurance policy (not a determination of flood zone) ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limited to, propane tank, hot water heater, satellite dish,
water filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): Type: _____

Year Principal Structure Built: 1870

What year did Seller acquire property? 1996

Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: TBD

Water, moisture or leakage: NONE

Comments: (Seller seeking records)

Foundation/Basement:

Is there a Sump Pump? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Water, moisture or leakage since you owned the property: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Prior water, moisture or leakage? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: Minor water infiltration is certain conditions, but manageable

Mold: Has the property ever been tested for mold? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, are test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Comments: _____

Electrical: ☐ Fuses ☒ Circuit Breaker ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Unknown

Comments: Updated wiring throughout

Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, is the survey available? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Manufactured Housing – Is the residence a:

Mobile Home ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Modular ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Known defects or hazardous materials caused by insect or animal infestation inside or on the residential structure
..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: _____

KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Condition and/or value of Property, including those that may
have an adverse impact on health/safety: Well

Comments: (Seller seeking records)

Source of Section V information: Seller, observation

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SECTION VI – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ATTACHMENTS EXPLAINING CURRENT PROBLEMS, PAST REPAIRS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ANY SECTION IN DISCLOSURE: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Seller shall be responsible and liable for any failure to provide known information regarding known material defects to the Buyer.

Neither Seller nor any Broker makes any representations as to the applicability of, or compliance with, any codes of any sort, whether state, municipal, federal or any other, including but not limited to fire, life safety, building, electrical or plumbing.

As Sellers, we have provided the above information and represent that all information is correct. To the best of our knowledge, all systems and equipment, unless otherwise noted on this form, are in operational condition.

SELLER	DATE	SELLER	DATE
Julianna Bennoch			

SELLER	DATE	SELLER	DATE
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I/We have read and received a copy of this disclosure, the arsenic in wood fact sheet, the arsenic in water brochure, and understand that I/we should seek information from qualified professionals if I/we have questions or concerns.

BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE
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LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

AGREEMENT BETWEEN Julianna Bennoch

(hereinafter "Seller")

AND _____

(hereinafter "Buyer")

FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1127 Main Street, Somesville, ME 04660

Said contract is further subject to the following terms:

Lead Warning Statement

Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property on which a residential dwelling was built prior to 1978 is notified that such property may present exposure to lead from lead-based paint that may place young children at risk of developing lead poisoning. Lead poisoning in young children may produce permanent neurological damage, including learning disabilities, reduced intelligence quotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory. Lead poisoning also poses a particular risk to pregnant women. The seller of any interest in residential real property is required to provide the buyer with any information on lead-based paint hazards from risk assessments or inspections in the seller's possession and notify the buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards. A risk assessment or inspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is recommended prior to purchase.

Seller's Disclosure

(a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards (check one below):

_____ Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards are present in the housing (explain).

☒ Seller has no knowledge of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

(b) Records and reports available to the Seller (check one below):

_____ Seller has provided the Buyer with all available records and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing (list documents below).

☒ Seller has no reports or records pertaining to lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the housing.

Buyer's Acknowledgment

(c) Buyer has received copies of all information listed above.

(d) Buyer has received the pamphlet Protect Your Family from Lead in Your Home.

(e) Buyer has (check one below):

_____ Received a 10-day opportunity (or mutually agreed upon period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards; or

_____ Waived the opportunity to conduct a risk assessment or inspection for the presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards.

Agent's Acknowledgment

(f) Agent has informed the Seller of the Seller's obligations under 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of his/her responsibility to ensure compliance.

Certification of Accuracy

The following parties have reviewed the information above and certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the information they have provided is true and accurate.

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Agent _____ Date _____

DocuSigned by:
Julianna R. Bennoch 5/28/2024
Seller Julianna Bennoch Date

Seller _____ Date _____

Seller _____ Date _____

Seller _____ Date _____

DocuSigned by:
Torie Hallock & Nick Burnett 5/28/2024
Agent Torie Hallock & Nick Burnett Date

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Town of Mount Desert Tax Map 21, Lot 4-2

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The map displays a complex arrangement of land parcels, each identified by a unique lot number and surrounded by dimension lines indicating their size. Key features include:

- Lot Numbers:** 001, 003, 005, 006, 007, 008, 010-001, 010-002, 034-001, 034-002, 035, 036, 037, 038, 039-001, 039-002, 040.
- Water Features:** MILL POND (center-right), Brookside Rd (bottom left).
- Streets:** Harmony Wy (left), Brookside Rd (bottom left).
- Markings:** VR1 (red), SP1 (red), and various other colored lines and arrows indicating specific boundaries or features.
- Dimensions:** Numerous numerical values in feet (e.g., 100', 120', 150', 200') are provided for the boundaries of the parcels.

Section 3.5 Dimensional Requirements for Districts: minimum area, width of lots, setbacks, etc.

DISTRICTS	VR1	VR2	R1	R2
DIMENSIONS see Notes (b) (h')				
MINIMUM LOT AREA: A. with public sewer B. without public sewer. C. Cluster Subdivision w/sewer* D. Cluster Subdivision w/o sewer* E. Workforce Subdivision* * see Note (k)	10,000 sq ft 1 acre 5,000 sq ft 20,000 sq ft State Minimum	20,000 sq ft 1 acre 10,000 sq ft 20,000 sq ft State Minimum	1 acre 1 acre 20,000 sq ft 20,000 sq ft State Minimum	2 acres 2 acres 1 acre 1 acre State Minimum
MINIMUM WIDTH OF LOTS: Shore Frontage	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SETBACKS FROM: normal high water line of a water body (stream), tributary stream or upland edge of a wetland Great Ponds public or private road* property lines** * see Note (c)* ** see Note (d)	75 ft N/A 20 ft 10 ft	75 ft N/A 30 ft 15 ft	75 ft N/A 30 ft 15 ft	75 ft N/A 30 ft 25 ft
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	40%	40%	40%	40%
MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft

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Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

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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[www.maine.gov/dhhs/
eohp](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/eohp)

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 biggest 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.

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 fluoride, 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.
- Watch a video on how to do a water test: youtube.com/user/MainePublicHealth

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**



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Control and Prevention
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Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation
MAINE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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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 buyer 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 services required of all licensees listed above:

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- ✓ 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 Completed By Licensee

This form was presented on (date) _____

To _____
Name of Buyer(s) or Seller(s)

by _____
Licensee's Name

on behalf of The Knowles Company
Company/Agency

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To check on the license status of the real estate brokerage company or affiliated licensee go to www.maine.gov/professionallicensing. Inactive licensees may not practice real estate brokerage.