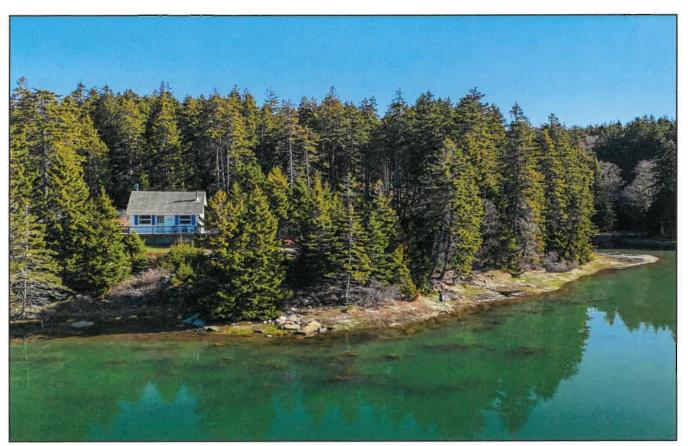
BYWATER COTTAGE

35 Minturn Road Swans Island \$450,000





Private, beautifully renovated three-season cottage on 10+/- acres with woodland trails & granite outcroppings. This cottage offers water views from cottage and its expansive deck. 1,000+/- feet of shoreline on tidal saltwater cove allows access for water activities. Renovations include new floors, new walls in the bedrooms, new cabinets & appliances in the kitchen, many new windows and doors. Being sold furnished and available for closing in October.

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Kitchen Living Room





Waterfront Cottage

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List Price: \$450,000

Public Detail Report

Seasonal: Yes County: Hancock MLS #: 1621638 Original List Price: \$450,000 Property Type: Residential Status: Active

Directions: From Bass Harbor take the Swans Island Ferry. From Swans Island Ferry terminal take Ferry Rd and turn right on Atlantic Rd. Travel 1.7 miles

and turn left on Minturn Rd. Driveway is 0.2 miles (second) on the right.



35 Minturn Road Swans Island, ME 04685-3710

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General Information

Sqft Fin Abv Grd+/-: 750 Year Built: Rooms: 5 Sub-Type: Single Family Residence 1972 Beds: 2 Sqft Fin Blw Grd+/-: 0 Fireplaces Total: 0 Cottage Style:

Baths: 1/0 Furniture: **Furnished** Sqft Fin Total+/-: 750 Source of Sqft: Public Records

Land Information

Waterfront 1,000 Zonina: shoreland Leased Land: No Waterfront: Yes Zoning Overlay: Yes Srce of Wtrfrt: Public Records Amount: Lot Size Acres +/-: 10

Water Views: Yes Waterfront Owned 1,000 Source of Acreage: Public Records

Surveyed: Waterfront Shared 0

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Water Body: **Burnt Coat**

Harbor Water Body Type: Cove: Harbor:

Ocean

Interior Information

Full Baths Bsmnt: 0 Half Baths Bsmnt: 0 VA Certification:

Full Baths Lvl 1: 1 Half Baths Lvi 1: 0 Half Baths Lvl 2: 0 Full Baths Lvl 2: 0 Full Baths Lvl 3: 0 Half Baths Lvl 3: 0 Half Baths Upper: 0 Full Baths Upper: 0

Appliances: Dishwasher; Dryer; Electric Range; Refrigerator; Washer; Other, Other Appliances: Note. 2 small refrigerators.

Room Features Room Name Width Level <u>Length</u> Kitchen First Eat-in Kitchen Living Room First Heat Stove First

Bedroom 1 Bedroom 2 First

Second Ladder Loft

Property Features

Site: Level; Open: Wooded Construction: Wood Frame

Basement Info: Crawl Space; Unfinished Driveway: Other Foundation Materials: Pillar/Post/Pier Parking: 1 - 4 Spaces; On Site

Location: Rural Exterior: Clapboard Roof: Composition; Shingle Rec. Water: Oceanfront; Waterfront Tidal

Heat System: Direct Vent Heater; Wood Stove Island: Yes

Heat Fuel: Gas Bottled; Wood Roads: Paved: Public Water Heater: Electric Electric: Circuit Breakers

Cooling: None Gas: Bottled Floors: Laminate Sewer: Private Sewer; Septic Tank

Window Features: Double Pane Windows Water: Private; Well Existing on Site Basement Entry: Exterior Only; Not Applicable

Door Features: Storm Door(s) Veh. Storage: 1 Car; Detached

Garage: Yes Garage Spaces: 1

Amenities: 1st Floor Bedroom; One-Floor Living

Patio and Porch Features: Deck

View: Scenic

Tax/Deed Information

Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$4,467/ 2023 Map/Block/Lot: 4//52 Book/Page 6772/25-27

Remarks

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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 SYSTI	EM: Public X Private Seasonal Unknown X Drilled Dug Other			
MALFUNCTION	IS: Are you aware of or have you experienced any malfunctions with the (public/private/other) water system?			
	Pump (if any): N/A Yes X No Unknown			
	Quantity:			
	Quality:			
	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 X No			
To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory				
	or satisfactory with notation? Yes X No			
	If Yes, are test results available? Yes X No			
	What steps were taken to remedy the problem?			
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):			
INSTALLAT	ION: Location: Uphill side of Drive towards the house.			
	Installed by: Carmel well drilling			
	Date of Installation:			
USE:	Number of persons currently using system: Up to 4			
	Does system supply water for more than one household? Yes X No Unknown			
Comments: Tann	ins in spring from not being used. Well is flushed and water is good. Undersink filter.			
Source of Section	I information: Seller, Broker Observation, Public Record			
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SECTION II - WASTE WATER DISPOSAL
TYPE OF SYSTEM: Public X Private Quasi-Public Unknown
IF PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC (Strike Section if Not Applicable): Have you had the sewer line inspected? To Yes No
Have you experienced any problems such as line or other malfunctions?
What steps were taken to remedy the problem?
what steps were taken to remedy the problem:
IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):
Tank: X Septic Tank Holding Tank Cesspool X Other: 750Gallon
Tank Size: 500 Gallon 1000 Gallon Unknown Other: Tank Type: Concrete Metal Unknown Other:
Location: Front of house OR Unknown
Date installed:Date last pumped:Name of pumping company: Have you experienced any malfunctions?
If Yes, give the date and describe the problem:
11 1 es, give the date and describe the processive
Date of last servicing of tank:Name of company servicing tank:
Leach Field: X Yes No Unknown
If Yes, Location: Front of house
Date of installation of leach field: 1972+/- Installed by:
Date of last servicing of leach field:Company servicing leach field:
Have you experienced any malfunctions?
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 X No
If Yes, are they available? Yes X No
Is System located in a Shoreland Zone?
Comments: Septic system inspected on purchase of the property in 2013. System was fine at the time.
Source of Section II information: Seller, Broker Observation, Previous Disclosures
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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	Rinnai (Propane) Heater	Woodstove		
Age of system(s) or source(s)	1998 +/-	UNK		
TYPE(S) of Fuel	Propane	wood		
Annual consumption per system	Seasonal use.	Seasonal use		
or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt hours, cords)	Rareley used			
Name of company that services				
system(s) or source(s)				
Date of most recent service call				
Malfunctions per system(s) or	None	None		
source(s) within past 2 years				
Other pertinent information				
Is more than one heat Had a chimney fire: Has chimney(s) been If Yes, date: Date chimney(s) last of Direct/Power Vent(s): Has vent(s) been inspect	d:	one flue?	Yes	No Unknown No Unknown No Unknown No Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown No Unknown No Unknown
Source of Section III info				
		- HAZARDOUS MA		THE DESIGNATION
The licensee is disclosing				
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?				
If tanks are no longer in use, have tanks been abandoned according to DEP? Yes Unknown				
Are tanks registered with DEP? Yes No Unknown				
Age of tank(s): Size of tank(s):				
Location:	•		DS	DS
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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: Seller, Broker		
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:	Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: No Known Asbestos		
Source of information: Seller, Broker observation		
C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	No X 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: Never tested for Radon Air		
Source of information: Seller		
D. RADON/WATER - Current or previously existing:		
Has the property been tested?	Yes	No X 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: Never tested for Radon Water		
Source of information: Seller		
E. METHAMPHETAMINE - Current or previously existing:	Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: No Known Methamphetamines		
Source of information: Seller		
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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 35 Minturn Rd, Swans Island, ME 04685	
F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAINT HAZARDS - (Note: Lead-based paint is most commonly found in homes constructed prior to 1978)	ï
Is there now or has there ever been lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on the property?	•••
	e)
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 X 1	ЛO
If Yes, describe:	
Are you aware of any cracking, peeling or flaking paint?	0
Comments: Exterior. Slight flaking on some exterior clapboard. No known lead paint.	
Source of information: Seller, Broker observation	
G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:	
TOXIC MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknow	vn
LAND FILL: Yes X No Unknow	vn
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: Yes X No Unknow	vn
Other: No Known Hazardous Materials.	
Source of information: Broker Observation, Seller	
Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or concern.	
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SECTION V - ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY	4
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 condominium	ns
and PUD's) or restrictive covenants? Yes X No Unknow	/n
If Yes, explain:	
Source of information: Seller, Deed	
Is access by means of a way owned and maintained by the State, a county, or a municipality	v
over which the public has a right to pass?	
If No, who is responsible for maintenance?	
Road Association Name (if known):	
Source of information: Seller, Broker	
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SECTION VI - FLOOD HAZARD

For the purposes of this section, Maine law defines "flood" as follows:

- (1) A general and temporary condition of partial or complete inundation of normally dry areas from:(a) The overflow of inland or tidal waters; or (b) The unusual and rapid accumulation or runoff of surface waters from any source; or
- (2) The collapse or subsidence of land along the shore of a lake or other body of water as a result of erosion or undermining caused by waves or currents of water exceeding anticipated cyclical levels or suddenly caused by an unusually high water level in a natural body of water, accompanied by a severe storm or by an unanticipated force of nature, such as a flash flood or an abnormal tidal surge, or by some similarly unusual and unforeseeable event that results in flooding as described in subparagraph (1), division (a).

For purposes of this section, Maine law defines "area of special flood hazard" as land in a floodplain having 1% or greater chance of flooding in any given year, as identified in the effective federal flood insurance study and corresponding flood insurance rate maps.

During the time the seller has owned the property:		man of the state o
Have any flood events affected the property?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, explain:		
Have any flood events affected a structure on the property? .	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, explain:		
Has any flood-related damage to a structure occurred on the	property? Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, explain:		
Has there been any flood insurance claims filed for a structure property?	Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, indicate the dates of each claim:	*	
Has there been any past disaster-related aid provided related to or a structure on the property from federal, state or local source purposes of flood recovery? If Yes, indicate the date of each payment:	ces for Yes	X No Unknown
Is the property currently located wholly or partially within an	area of special	
flood hazard mapped on the effective flood insurance rate ma		6787
Federal Emergency Management Agency on or after March 4	, 2002? X Yes	No Unknown
If yes, what is the federally designated flood zone for the p	roperty indicated on that flo	ood insurance rate map?
All structures in Zone X (Minimal Flood Hazard. Imm	ediate shoreline in in Zone	e VE.
Relevant Panel Number: 23009C1412D	Year: 7/20/2016	(Attach a copy)
Comments: All structures in Zone X (Minimal Flood H	azard). Immediate shoreli	ine in in Zone VE.
Source of Section VI information: FEMA Maps, Seller, Bro	UIV	U Sp
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SECTION VII - GENERAL INFORMATION	
Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for any reason including bu	
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homestead Exemption, Blind, Workin	g Waterfront?
Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, explain:	
Is a Forest Management and Harvest Plan available? Yes	No Unknown
Are there any actual or alleged violations of a shoreland zoning ordinance	
including those that are imposed by the state or municipality? Yes If Yes, explain:	X No Unknown
Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limited to, propane tank, hot water h	eater, satellite dish, water
filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): Type: Propane tanks	
Year Principal Structure Built: 1972 What year did Seller acquire property	y? 2013
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 15+/- years	
Water, moisture or leakage: none	
Comments: Roof was newer when purchased in 2013.	
Foundation/Basement:	
Is there a Sump Pump? Yes	X No Unknown
Water, moisture or leakage since you owned the property:	X No Unknown
Prior water, moisture or leakage? Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: Vapor barrier	
Mold: Has the property ever been tested for mold? Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, are test results available? Yes	☐ No
Comments: Never tested for mold.	
Electrical: Fuses X Circuit Breaker Other:	Unknown
Comments: New Electrical box installed 3-4 years ago.	Jawanna
Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed? Yes	X No Unknown
If Yes, is the survey available?	X 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 infestation inside or or	the residential structure
Yes	X No Unknown
Comments: Property serviced by CES (Central Exterminating Services).	
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Condition and/or value of Property.	, including those that may
have an adverse impact on health/safety: None	
Comments:	Ds
Source of Section VII information: Seller, Broker observation Page 7 of 8 Seller Initials	
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		EMS, PAST REPAIRS OR ADI	
Seller shall be responsible and defects to the Buyer.	liable for any failure to	provide known information re	egarding known material
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our knowledge, all systems and		d represent that all information wise noted on this form, are in o	
Docusigned by:	5/6/2025		
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Ira Wayne Willis Trustee Docusigned by:		The Ira Wayne Willis Rev	ocable Trust
Sun?	5/7/2025		
SELLER A1A458FF485	DATE	SELLER	DATE
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LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

The Shari P. Willis Revocable Trust		(h	ereinafter	"Seller")
AND		(h	ereinafter	"Buyer")
FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 35 Minturn Ro	d, Swans Isla			
Said contract is further subject to the following tern	ns:			
Lead Warning Statement				
Every purchaser of any interest in residential real property may present exposure to lead from lead-based poisoning in young children may produce permagnotient, behavioral problems, and impaired memory interest in residential real property is required assessments or inspections in the seller's possession aspection for possible lead-based paint hazards is required.	ased paint that anent neurology. Lead point to provide the and notify the	may place young children at risk of developing opical damage, including learning disabilities, soning also poses a particular risk to pregnant we buyer with any information on lead-based paint buyer of any known lead-based paint hazards.	lead poison reduced in omen. The nt hazards	ning. Lead ntelligence e seller of from risk
Seller's Disclosure				
(a) Presence of lead-based paint and/or lead-based Known lead-based paint and/or lead-based				
X Seller has no knowledge of lead-based pair	nt and/or lead	-based paint hazards in the housing.		
b) Records and reports available to the Seller (che Seller has provided the Buyer with all available in the housing (list documents below)	ailable record	v): ds and reports pertaining to lead-based paint and	l/or lead-b	ased paint
X Seller has no reports or records pertaining	to lead-based	paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the hous	ing.	
Buyer's Acknowledgment				
 (c) Buyer has received copies of all information list (d) Buyer has received the pamphlet Protect Your (e) Buyer has (check one below): 	Family from			
of lead-based paint and/or lead-based pain	t hazards; or	on period) to conduct a risk assessment or inspector inspection for the presence of lead-based pair		
Agent's Acknowledgment (f) Agent has informed the Seller of the Seller's ocompliance.	bligations un	der 42 U.S.C. 4852(d) and is aware of his/her res	ponsibility	to ensure
Certification of Accuracy The following parties have reviewed the information or ovided is true and accurate.	on above and	certify, to the best of their knowledge, that the in	nformation	they have
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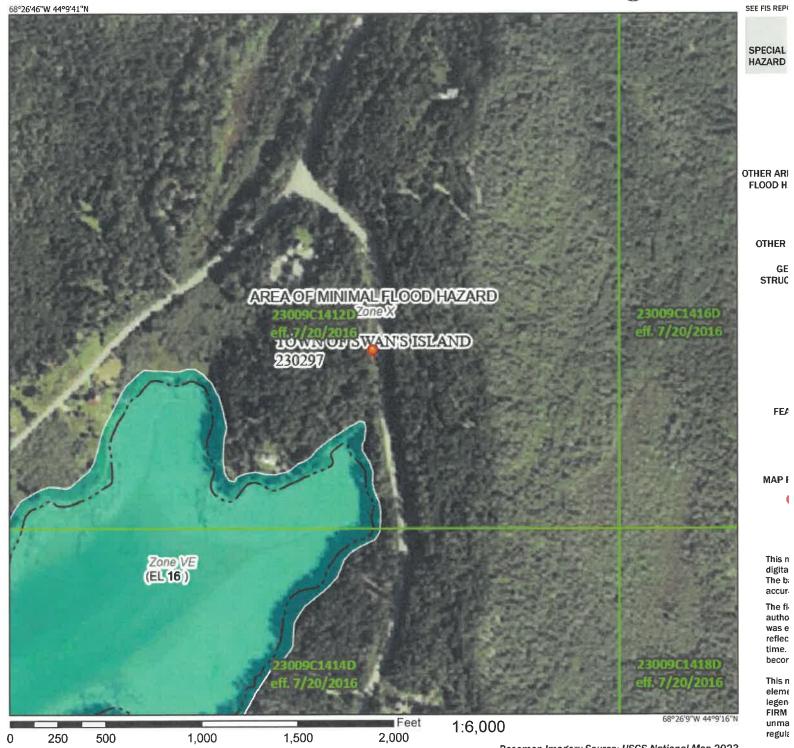
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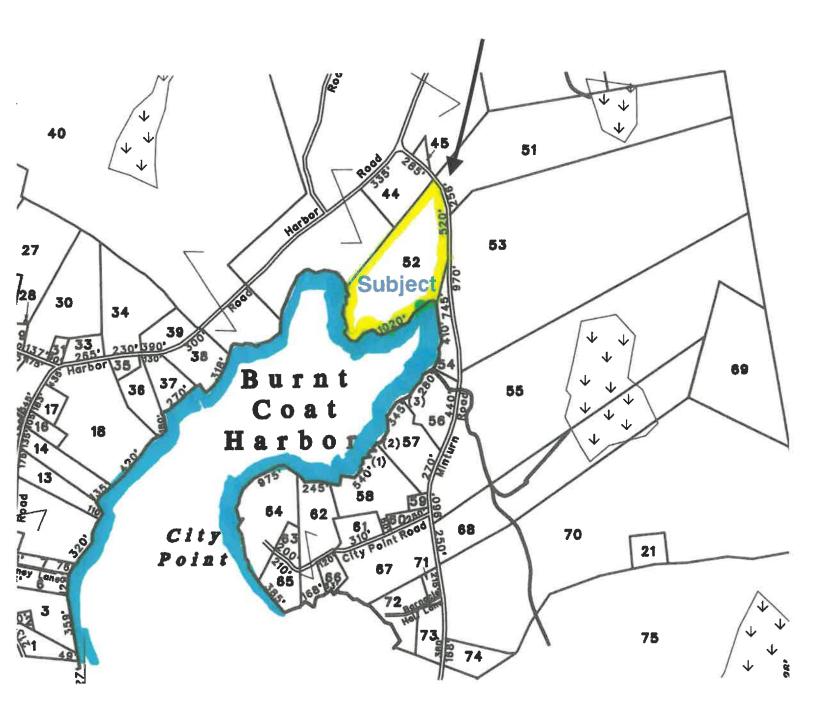






Basemap Imagery Source: USGS National Map 2023

Town of Swans Island Tax Map 5, Lot 52



Dimensional Requirements

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The placement of principal and accessory structures on all lots shall meet or exceed the following minimum requirements:

Seventy-five (75) foot setback from the shoreline boundary of any salt water body;

Seventy-five (75) foot setback from the normal high-water line of tributary streams, reshwater body, or upland edge of a wetland;

One hundred (100) foot setback from the normal high-water line of a great pond;

- Sixty (60) foot setback from the centerline of the traveled way of all roads open to the public; 4
- Ten (10) foot setback from the centerline of any utility right-of-way; 'n
- Thirty (30) foot setback from all property lines.
- basements shall be elevated at least one foot above the elevation of the 100-year flood, the flood of record, or in the absence of these, the flood as defined by soil The first floor elevation or openings of all buildings and structures including lypes identifiable as recent flood plain soils.

Provisions one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and seven (7) shall not apply to marine-related structures which require direct access to the water as an operational necessity. Provisions six (6) and seven (7) shall not apply to marine-related structures in the Fishery District.



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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Program
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TTY: 207-287-8066
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 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.
- Watch a video on how to do a water test: voutube.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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35 State House Station Augusta ME 04333-0035

REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE RELATIONSHIPS FORM

Are you interested in buying or selling resi-**Right Now**dential real estate in Maine? Before you begin working with a real estate licensee important for you to understand that Maine? begin working with a real estate licensee it is important for you to understand that Maine Customer 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.

Become A Client

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If you want a licensee to represent you, you will You May 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:

- 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 B	ly Licensee	
This form was prese	ented 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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To check on the license status of the real estate brokerage company or affiliated licensee go to <u>www.maine.gov/professionallicensing</u>. Inactive licensees may not practice real estate brokerage.