### BLANCHARD COTTAGE

4 Cadillac Way Mount Desert \$825,000





- 3-bedroom, 3-bath home near Acadia National Park's Beech Hill Mountain trails and organic farm.
- This year-round home features an open eat-in kitchen & private deck.
- Attached 2-car garage with ample space for an office/studio.
- Improvements include whole house generator and heat pumps.

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**Public Detail Report** 

MLS #: 1626357

County: Hancock

Association Fee: \$200/ Annually

Seasonal: No

Status: Active Property Type: Residential

Original List Price: \$825,000

Directions: Beech Hill Rd to Blanchard Rd. Cadillac Way will be the first right a ways down Blanchard Rd



4 Cadillac Way Mount Desert, ME 04660

List Price: \$825,000 MLS#: 1626357



**General Information** 

Sub-Type:

Single Family Residence New Englander

Modular

Year Built: 2002 Fireplaces Total: 0

Rooms: 6 Beds: 3

Baths: 3/0

Sqft Fin Abv Grd+/-: 2,366 Saft Fin Blw Grd+/-: 0

Sqft Fin Total+/-: Source of Saft:

2.366 Public Records

List Price: \$825,000

Type:

Style:

Structure

Land Information

Leased Land: Nο

Lot Size Acres +/-: 1

Waterfront: Nο

Water Views: No

Zoning: Zoning Overlay: No

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Source of Acreage: Survey Surveyed:

Interior Information

Full Baths Bsmnt: 0

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

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

Appliances: Dishwasher; Dryer; Gas Range; Microwave; Refrigerator; Washer **Room Features** Room Name Length Width Level

Kitchen Eat-in Kitchen, Kitchen Island First

Living Room First

Bedroom 1 Second Closet Bedroom 2 Second Closet

Primary Bedroom Second Closet.Full Bath

Den First

**Property Features** 

Site: Level; Well Landscaped; Wooded

Driveway: Gravel

Parking: 1 - 4 Spaces; On Site

Location: Rural

Rec. Water: Lake/Fresh Water; Nearby; Oceanfront Roads: Dead End; Private Road; Right of Way

Electric: Circuit Breakers; Photovoltaics Third-Party Owned

Gas: Bottled

Sewer: Private Sewer; Septic Tank

Water: Private: Well

Equipment: Generator; Internet Access Available

Basement Entry: Bulkhead; Interior Green Features: Air Exchanger

Construction: Wood Frame Basement Info: Bulkhead: Full

Foundation Materials: Poured Concrete

Exterior: Vinyl Siding Roof: Composition

Heat System: Baseboard; Direct Vent Furnace; Heat Pump; Hot Water

VA Certification:

Heat Fuel: Oil

Water Heater: Electric; Heat Pump

Cooling: Heat Pump Floors: Hardwood; Tile

Veh. Storage: 2 Car; Attached; Auto Door Opener; Direct Entry to Living;

Storage Above Garage: Yes Garage Spaces: 2

Amenities: Fence; Laundry - 1st Floor; Primary Bedroom w/Bath; Walk-in

Closets

Patio and Porch Features: Deck; Porch

View: Scenic: Trees/Woods

Energy Efficiency: Insulated Foundation; Water Heater

Tax/Deed Information

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Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$4,763/ 2025

Map/Block/Lot:

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Tax ID: 4CadillacWayMountDesertME04660

Remarks

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Remarks: 3-bedroom 3-bath home in a quiet spot off Beech Hill Rd. with Beech Hill organic farm and Acadia National Park's Beech Hill Mountain Trails right down the road. This year-round home features lots of light and large, open, eat-in kitchen. Large windows and sliding glass doors, invites the outside in. Tile and hardwood floors throughout. Attached 2-car garage with ample potential above for finished studio, office, or bedroom with existing 4- bedroom septic. Many improvements include heat pumps throughout, newer appliances, heat pump hot water heater, composite deck, new sliding glass doors. Private back deck that enjoys afternoon and evening sun. The property offers opportunity for membership to Somesville Landing, offering ocean boat access. Situated on a peaceful, quiet road, this home is a true retreat in a prime location.

LO: The Knowles Company

### Listing provided courtesy of:

The Knowles Company One Summit Road Northeast Harbor, ME 04662 207-276-3322

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### Improvements

- Heat pumps: Acadia Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (original installation 2020); Dave's World for last head installation and service
- Heat pump hot water heater: Revision Energy, 2021
- Whole house generator installation and yearly maintenance: MCM Electric,
   2020 Installation. Generac 22 kwh
- Composite deck (floor and stairs): John Murphy Carpentry, 2021
- Garage doors: Overhead Door Company, 2022
- Two sets of sliding glass doors: installed by Renewal by Anderson, 2023
- New appliances: fridge, stove/oven, microwave, dishwasher, washer/dryer: Brown's Appliance, 2020
- New air to air exchanger: Fresh Air Ventilation Systems, 2024
- Reverse osmosis water filter: Air and Water Quality, 2021
- Sealed cracks in foundation: Eastern Basements, 2021
- Extra insulation in basement; New door to the bulkhead: Evergreen Home Performance, 2021
- Yearly plumbing and heating inspection, with boiler cleaning as necessary: Ray's Plumbing

### 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 SYST	EM: Public X Private Seasonal Unknown  X Drilled Dug Other
MALFUNCTION	NS: 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: 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? X Yes No
	If Yes, Date of most recent test: 10/05/2021 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? Slight high uranium. Reverse osmosis for kitchen tap.
IF PRIVATE: (St	rike Section if Not Applicable):
INSTALLAT	ION: Location: Front of house
	Installed by: PL Jones
	Date of Installation: 2001
USE:	Number of persons currently using system: 3
	Does system supply water for more than one household? Yes X No Unknown
Comments:	No of the code
Source of Section	I information: Seller, Public Record
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SECT	ION II - WASTE WA	TER DISPOSAL	
TYPE OF SYSTEM:   Public	X Private Quasi-	Public	Unknown
IF PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC (Str	ike Section if Not Applic	able):	
Have you had the sewer line inspe	eted?	••••••	Yes No
Have you experienced any problem What steps were taken to remedy t			Yes No
IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Ap	oplicable):		
Tank: X Septic Tank I	Holding Tank Cesspo	ool Other:	
	000 Gallon Unkno		
Tank Type: X Concrete	Metal Unknown		
Location: Rear of house -SW		OR	Unknown
Date installed: 09/22/2001 Date la	ast pumped: <u>05/27/2022</u>		
Have you experienced any malfund			
If Yes, give the date and describe t			1 200 122 210
Date of last servicing of tank: 5/2	7/2022 Name of compa	ny servicing tank: Royal Flus	h
Leach Field:			No Unknown
If Yes, Location: Rear of house			
Date of installation of leach field:	09/22/2001 Installed b	y: UnKnown	
Date of last servicing of leach field			
Have you experienced any malfund			
If Yes, give the date and describe the			
Do you have records of the design in			
If Yes, are they available?		***************************************	X Yes No
Is System located in a Shoreland Ze	one?	Yes <b>X</b> No	Unknown
Comments: <b>Designed for a 4 bedroon</b>	1 house.		
Source of Section II information: Septi	ic Plans, Seller, Broker	observation	
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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	HWBB (oil)	Heat Pumps		
Age of system(s) or source(s)	2002	2020 & 2023		
TYPE(S) of Fuel	Oil	electric		
Annual consumption per system or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt	331 gals total for	Own into Community		
hours, cords)	2023,2024, 2025	Solar.		
Name of company that services system(s) or source(s)	Acadia Fuel			
Date of most recent service call	Annual service			
Malfunctions per system(s) or	Sm. leak-Repaired	None		
source(s) within past 2 years Other pertinent information	-	A 31 . D . 6.4 .		-
Other pertinent information	No Worry Service Contract	Acadia Refrig.  Dave's World		
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 inspectif Yes, date:	d:source vented through inspected?eleaned:ected?	h one flue?	Yes X  Yes X	No Unknown
Comments: No Worry C	ontract for Boiler (R	ay's).		
Source of Section III info	rmation: Seller, Brok	er observation		
DELL'S SET BUT	SECTION IV	- HAZARDOUS M.	ATERIAL	The state of the state of
The licensee is disclosing	that the Seller is maki	ing representations con	ntained herein.	
A. UNDERGROUND	STORAGE TANKS	S - Are there now, or	have there ever been,	any underground
storage tanks on the prope	erty?		Yes <b>X</b>	No Unknown
If Yes, are tanks in curren	t use?		Yes	No Unknown
If no longer in use, how lo	ong have they been or	at of service?		_
If tanks are no longer in u	se, have tanks been at	pandoned according to	DEP? Yes	No Unknown
Are tanks registered with				No Unknown
Age of tank(s):	Si.	ze of tank(s):		
Location:	- बार रूप		Initial	Initial
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### Docusign Envelope ID: 16433089-BFE5-4262-B998-E03F925BC4D7 PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 4 Cadillac Way, Mount Desert, 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 **B. ASBESTOS** - Is there now or has there been asbestos: x No As insulation on the heating system pipes or duct work? ..... Yes Unknown In the ceilings? Yes X No Unknown x No Unknown In the siding? Yes In the roofing shingles? Yes X No Unknown In flooring tiles? Yes x No Unknown Unknown Other: Yes x No Comments: No Known Asbestos Source of information: Seller, Broker Observation C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing: X Yes No Has the property been tested? ..... Unknown If Yes: Date: 2011 By: unknown Results: If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? Radon air mitigation installed Has the property been tested since remedial steps? Yes No Unknown Are test results available? Yes No Air and Water Quality Services Results/Comments: Source of information: **D. RADON/WATER** - Current or previously existing: X Yes No Unknown Has the property been tested? If Yes: Date: December 31, 2010 By: unknown Results: If applicable, what remedial steps were taken? Radon water mitigation system, Ultra violet light No Has the property been tested since remedial steps? ..... Unknown X Yes Are test results available? X Yes No Results/Comments: Air and Water Quality Services Source of information: Seller X No Unknown **E. METHAMPHETAMINE** - Current or previously existing: Yes

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Comments: No Known Methamphetamines

Source of information: Seller, Broker

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 4 Cadillac	Way, Mount Desert,		
F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAIN constructed prior to 1978)	Γ HAZARDS - (Note: Lead	l-based paint is most com	nmonly found in homes
Is there now or has there ever been	lead-based paint and/or lead	d-based paint hazards on	the property?
Y	es X No Unknow	n Unknown (but	possible due to age)
If Yes, describe location and basis t			
Do you know of any records/reports	s pertaining to such lead-base	ed paint/lead-based paint	hazards: Yes X No
If Yes, describe:	à dà Al da ser lableres		
Are you aware of any cracking, pee	ling or flaking paint?	•••••	Yes X No
Comments: No Known Lead based	paint		
Source of information: Seller			
G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MAT	ERIALS - Current or previo	ously existing:	
TOXIC MATERIAL:		Yes	X No Unknown
LAND FILL:		Yes	X No Unknown
RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL:		Yes	X No Unknown
Other: No Known Hazardous Mat	terials		
Source of information: Seller, Publ	ic Record		
Buyers are encouraged to seek in	formation from profession:	als regarding any speci	fic issue or concern.
SEC	TION V - ACCESS TO T	HE PROPERTY	COLUMN TO A V
Is the property subject to or have th	e benefit of any encroachme	nts, easements, rights-of	-way, leases, rights of
first refusal, life estates, priva	ate ways, trails, homeov	wner associations (inc	cluding condominiums
and PUD's) or restrictive covenants'	?	X Yes	No Unknown
If Yes, explain: Road Asso			
Source of information: Deed,	Survey		
Is access by means of a way	ourned and maintained 1	ov the State a govern	
		-	
over which the public has a right to	•	•	X No Unknown
If No, who is responsible for			DI #2/0 /2025)
Road Association Name (if		u koad Maintenance, i	Plowing \$360 (2025)
Source of information: Selle	<u>:r</u>		
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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	ie property:				
Have any flood events affected the p	roperty?		Yes	x No	Unknown
If Yes, explain:					
Have any flood events affected a struc	ture on the property?		Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, explain:					
Has any flood-related damage to a st	ructure occurred on the proper	rty?	Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, explain:					
Has there been any flood insurance cla	ims filed for a structure on the	<b>;</b>			
property?			Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, indicate the dates of each cla	im:				
Has there been any past disaster-related	d aid provided related to the pr	operty			
or a structure on the property from feder			_		
purposes of flood recovery?			Yes	X No	Unknown
If Yes, indicate the date of each pay	ment:				
Is the property currently located wholly	y or partially within an area of	special			
flood hazard mapped on the effective f	lood insurance rate map issued	d by the			
Federal Emergency Management Agen	acy on or after March 4, 2002?		Yes	X No	Unknown
If yes, what is the federally designat	ed flood zone for the property	indicated on t	hat floo	d insuranc	e rate map?
Zone X (Minimal Flood Hazard)					
Relevant Panel Number: r23009C1	205D,	Year: 7/20	2016	(At	tach a copy)
Comments:					2
Source of Section VI information: <b>FE</b>	MA Flood Mans Sallar		——Initial	Initial	
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SECTION VII - GENERAL INFORMAT	IUN		
Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for any reason in	_		
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homestead Exemption, Bli	nd, Working	; Waterfront?	
	X Yes	No	Unknown
If Yes, explain: Homestaed Exemption			
Is a Forest Management and Harvest Plan available?	Yes	x 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	X No	Unknown
Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limited to, propane tank,	hot water he	ater, satellite	dish, water
filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): Type: Propane tanks Ac	adia Fuel		
Year Principal Structure Built: 2002 What year did Seller acqu			
Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 10/2016			
Water, moisture or leakage: none			
Comments:			
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:			
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:			
Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed?	X Yes	No 🗌	Unknown
If Yes, is the survey available?	X Yes	No	Unknown
Manufactured Housing - Is the residence a:	-		
Mobile Home	Yes	X No	Unknown
Modular	X Yes	No No	Unknown
Known defects or hazardous materials caused by insect or animal infestation	inside or on	the residentia	l structure
	Yes	X No	Unknown
Comments:			
KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Condition and/or value o	f Property,	including the	se that may
have an adverse impact on health/safety: Shower door bracket (1st floor)	broken still	operational	. Fogged
window front bedroom, Drywall access cut to access plumbing in closet	upstairs bat	th (No leaks)	) <b>.</b>
Comments:		*	
Source of Section VII information: Seller, Broker Observation	Initial	Initial	
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### SECTION VIII - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BECTI	ON VIII - AUUII	IONAL INFORMATION	
Heat pumps 2020&2023,Heat pun	np hot water heater	r 2021, Whole house generator in	stallation MCM
Electric 2020 Generac 22 kwh Co			
2023, New fridge, stove/oven, micr			
Reverse osmosis water filter 2021,			
door to the bulkhead, 2021.		,	an outside it is
ATTACHMENTS EXPLAINING OF INFORMATION IN ANY SECTION Seller shall be responsible and liab defeats to the Process.	N IN DISCLOSURI	E:	Yes X No
defects to the Buyer.			
Neither Seller nor any Broker makes of any sort, whether state, municipal electrical or plumbing.	any representations l, federal or any oth	as to the applicability of, or compler, including but not limited to fire	iance with, any codes, life safety, building,
As Sellers, we have provided the abour knowledge, all systems and equi	pove information and pment, unless other	I represent that all information is c wise noted on this form, are in oper	orrect. To the best of rational condition.
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SELLER	DATE	SELLER	DATE
I/We have read and received a copy of and understand that I/we should seek	of this disclosure, the information from qu	arsenic in wood fact sheet, the arsenalified professionals if I/we have q	nic in water brochure,
BUYER	DATE	BUYER	DATE



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# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



68"12"34"W 44"18"33"I 1:6,000 AREA'OF MINIMAL FLOOD HAZARD Feet OF MOUNTADESERT **LOWN** 

# Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE)

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Area depth less than one foot or with drainag of 1% annual chance flood with average Regulatory Floodway

areas of less than one square mile Zane

Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X Levee. See Notes, Zone X

> OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD

NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X

**Effective LOMRs** 

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zent

OTHER AREAS

Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer STRUCTURES | 1111111 Levee, Dike, or Floodwall Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance

Water Surface Elevation

Coastal Transect Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) Limit of Study

**Jurisdiction Boundary** 

Coastal Transect Baseline

Hydrographic Feature Profile Baseline

OTHER **FEATURES** 

Digital Data Available

No Digital Data Available Unmapped

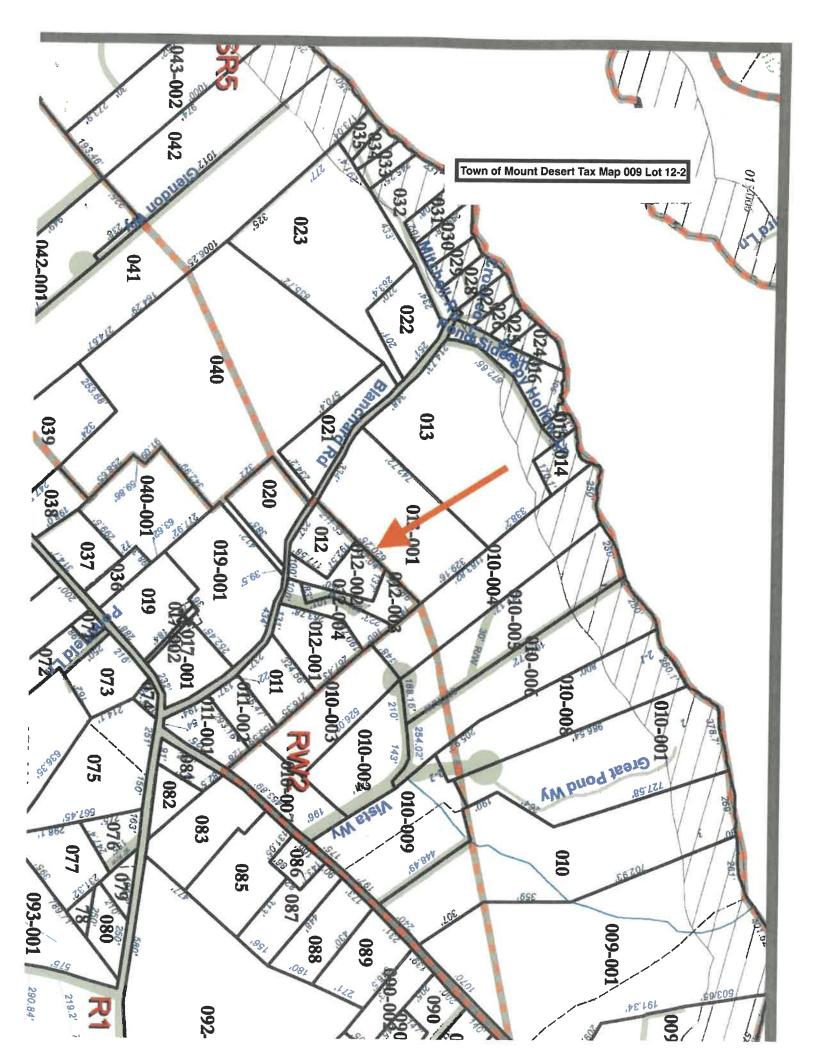
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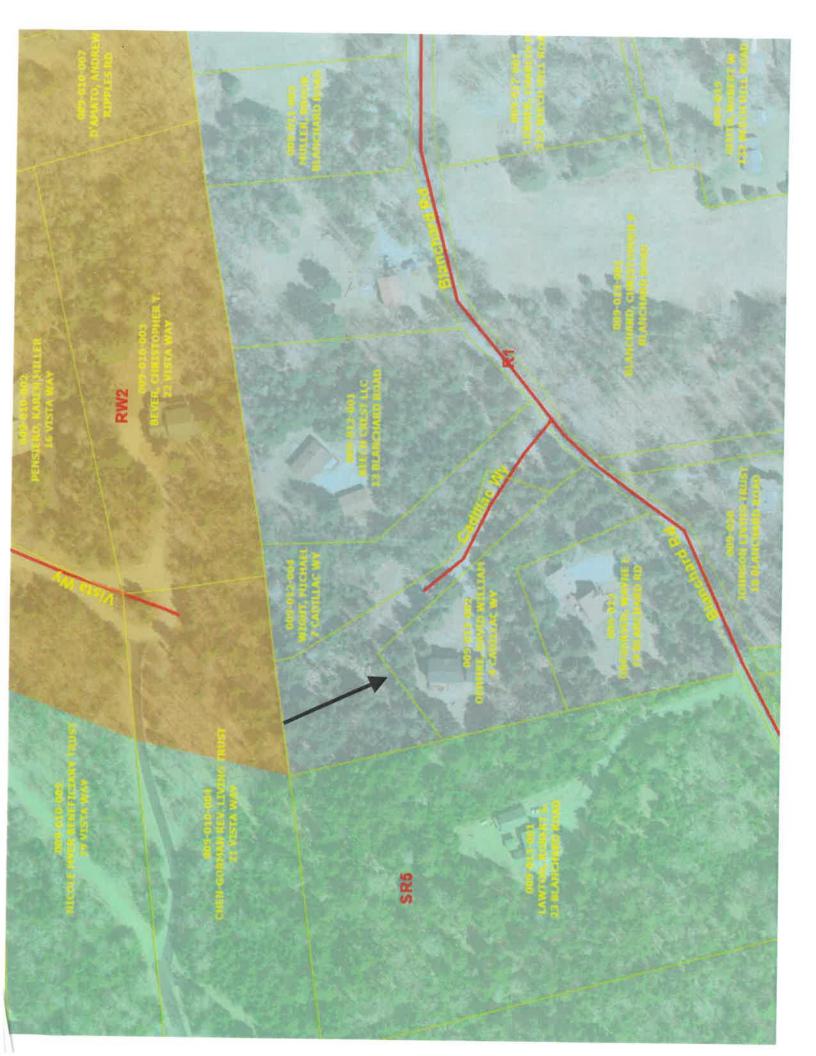
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Section 3.5 Dimensional Requirements for Districts: minimum area, width of lots, setbacks, etc.

DISTRICTS	VR1	VR2	R1	R2
DIMENSIONS see Notes (b) (h¹)				
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*	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
* see Note (k)				
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	75 ft	75 ft	75 ft	75 ft
Great Ponds	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
public or private road*	20 ft	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft
property lines** * see Note (c)* ** see Note (d)	10 ft	15 ft	15 ft	25 ft
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	40%	40%	40%	40%
MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft	20 ft
Continue				

Continued...

## 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: 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





# **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

Eric Frohmberg Environmental and Occupational Health Program Maine CDC Toll-free in Maine 866-292-3474 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

### 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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### REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE RELATIONSHIPS FORM

# You Are A Customer

Are you interested in buying or selling resi-**Right Now** dential 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.

# Become A Client

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 By	Licensee	
This form was preser	nted on (date)	
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on behalf of	The Knowles Company	
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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.

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