

# LAKESIDE LAND

2 Red Spruce Way

Mount Desert

\$410,000



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Exceptional shorefront parcel on peaceful Little Echo Lake. With its centrally located 5.01 +/- acres, on an east-facing shore, you'll have room to spread out on your own MDI oasis. The land features high and dry topography with numerous building envelope choices, including overlooking your very own cove. Create unique trails along the water and enjoy the sunrises! A recent change permits just a 75' building setback.

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## Public Detail Report

MLS #: 1629273

County: Hancock

Association Fee: \$35/ Annually

List Price: \$410,000

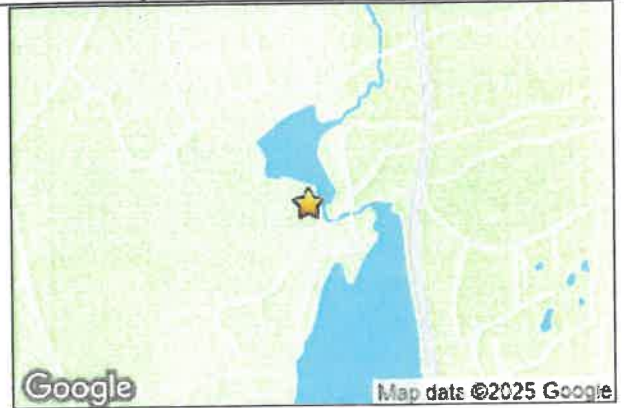
Status: Active

Property Type: Land

Seasonal: No

Original List Price: \$410,000

Directions: Rte 102 to Echo Lake Rd., stay right, look for Red Spruce Way sign. Lot is on the immediate right.

**Lot A Red Spruce Way  
Mount Desert, ME  
04660****List Price: \$410,000  
MLS#: 1629273****Land Information**

Surveyed:	Yes	Waterfront:	Yes	Waterfront Amount:	527	Zoning:	SR2/RW2
Lot Size Acres +/-:	5.01	Srcce of Wtrfrt:	Survey	Water Frontage	527	Zoning Overlay:	No
Source of Acreage:	Survey	Water Views:	Yes	Owned:			
Mobile Homes Allowed:	No			Waterfront Shared	0		
				+/-:			
				Water Body:	Little Echo Lake		
				Water Body Type:	Lake; Pond		

**Property Features**

Driveway: Gravel	Electric: On Site	Roads: Association; Gravel
Parking: 1 - 4 Spaces	Gas: No Gas	Site: Rolling/Sloping; Wooded
Location: Interior Lot; Rural	Water: Well Needed on Site	
	Sewer: Septic Needed	

**Tax/Deed Information**

Book/Page 7233/812	Full Tax Amt/Yr: \$2,262/ 2025	Map/Block/Lot: 9/1120/10
		Tax ID: LotARedSpruceWayMountDesert04660

**Remarks**

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: Lot A, Lakeside Road, Mount Desert, ME 04660

## PROPERTY DISCLOSURE – LAND ONLY

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 – 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 your 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: .....~~

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

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

Comments: **No known tanks. No previous development.**

Source of information: **Untouched land**

B. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:

TOXIC MATERIAL: ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

LAND FILL:..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL:..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

METHAMPHETAMINE:..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: **No known hazardous materials.**

Source of information: **Observation, records, untouched land**

**Buyers are encouraged to seek information from professionals regarding any specific issue or concern.**

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: Lot A, Lakeside Road, Mount Desert, ME 04660**SECTION II — ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY**

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: Association, ROW, easements

Source of information: Public record, deed

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? Association

Road Association Name (if known): Lakeside Association

Source of information: Deed

**SECTION III — 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:

Have any flood events affected the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If Yes, explain: No evidence of previous flooding

Have any flood events affected a structure on the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: No history of structures

Has any flood-related damage to a structure occurred on the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: No history of structures

Has there been any flood insurance claims filed for a structure on the property? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, indicate the dates of each claim: N/A

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Has there been any past disaster-related aid provided related to the property or a structure on the property from federal, state or local sources for purposes of flood recovery? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, indicate the date of each payment: N/A

Is the property currently located wholly or partially within an area of special flood hazard mapped on the effective flood insurance rate map issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on or after March 4, 2002? ..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If yes, what is the federally designated flood zone for the property indicated on that flood insurance rate map?

Relevant Panel Number: 23009 C1204D Year: 2016 (Attach a copy)

Comments: No known flooding history

Source of Section III information: Flood maps

#### SECTION IV – GENERAL INFORMATION

Are there any shoreland zoning, resource protection or other overlay zone requirements on the property?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: Inland waterfowl, wading bird - SR2 RW2

Source of information: Public record

Is the property the result of a division within the last 5 years (i.e. subdivision)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of information: Public record, seller

Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for any reason including but not limited to:

Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Blind, Working Waterfront?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Has the property ever been soil tested?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, are the results available?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Are mobile/manufactured homes allowed?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Are modular homes allowed?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Source of Section IV information: Deed, public records

Additional Information: Soils tests have expired (over 5 yrs old).

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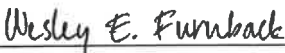
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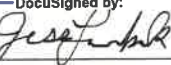
ATTACHMENTS CONTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:..... ☐ Yes ☒ No

Seller shall be responsible and liable for any failure to provide known information about property defects to Buyer. As Seller, I/we have provided the above information and represent that all information is correct.

Signed by:  
  
SELLER  
Wesley E. Furnback

6/11/2025  
DATE

SELLER  
DATE

DocuSigned by:  
  
SELLER  
Jessica A. Furnback

6/11/2025  
DATE

SELLER  
DATE

I/We have read and received a copy of this disclosure and understand that I/we should seek information from qualified professionals if I/we have questions or concerns.

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

DISTRICTS	RW2	RW3	VC	SC	C
<b>DIMENSIONS (b) (h')</b>					
MINIMUM LOT AREA:					
A. with public sewer	2 acres	3 acres	5,000 sq. ft.**	1 acre	3 acres
B. without public sewer	2 acres	3 acres	1 acre	1 acre	3 acres
C. Cluster Subdivision w/sewer*	1 acre	1.5 acres	5,000 sq. ft.	N/A	N/A
D. Cluster Subdivision w/o sewer*	1 acre	1.5 acres	State Minimum	N/A	N/A
E. Workforce Subdivision*	State Minimum	State Minimum	5,000 sq. ft.	N/A	N/A
* See Note (k)			** See Note (p)		
MINIMUM WIDTH OF LOTS:					
Shore Frontage	NA	NA	N/A	100 ft	250 ft
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	75 ft
Great Ponds (n)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100 ft (n)
public or private road*	60 ft	60 ft	10 ft or 0- ft from edge of public sidewalk	25 ft	50 ft
property lines**	25 ft	25 ft	5 ft(○)	5 ft	25 ft
* see Note (c)					
** see Note (d)					
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	15%	15%	75%	70%	15%
MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS	30 ft	30 ft	N/A	10 ft	30 ft

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

DISTRICTS	SR1 see Note (f)	SR2 see Note (f)	SR3 see Note (f)	SR5 see Note (f)
<b>DIMENSIONS see Notes (b) (h<sup>2</sup>)</b>				
MINIMUM LOT AREA: with public sewer	1 acre	2 acres	3 acres	5 acres
without public sewer	N/A	2 acres	3 acres	5 acres
MINIMUM WIDTH OF LOTS: Shore Frontage	200 ft	200 ft	200 ft	200 ft
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)	100 ft (n)	100 ft (n)	100 ft (n)	100 ft (n)
public or private road*	50 ft	50 ft	50 ft	50 ft
property lines (d)** * see Note (c) ** see Note (d)	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft	25 ft
MAXIMUM LOT COVERAGE	20%	20%	20%	20%
MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft

Continued...

(f) Within the shoreland zone: No new lot shall be created except in conformity with all of the requirements of this Ordinance for the district in which it is located. In addition to shore frontage, refer to Section 6B.11.4.3 for the required minimum lot width. For the required measurements, refer to shore frontage and minimum lot width in Section 8. When a legally existing parcel does not contain any shore frontage, the lot may be divided such that the newly created lots do not contain any shore frontage as otherwise required in Sections 3.5 and 6B.11.4.3, provided that all other minimum lot dimensional standards are met, including but not limited to lot area and minimum lot width.

# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette

68°20'43"W 44°20'32"N



## Legend

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

Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE)  
Zone A, V, AS9

With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR

Regulatory Floodway

0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Area of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile (Zone 2)

Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard (Zone X)

Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. (Zone X)

Area with Flood Risk due to Levee (Zone D)

NO SCREEN

Area of Minimal Flood Hazard (Zone X)

Effective LOMIRS

Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard (Zone X)

Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer

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

Profile Baseline

Hydrographic Feature

Digital Data Available

No Digital Data Available

Unmapped

MAP PANELS

The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location.

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS

OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD

OTHER AREAS

GENERAL STRUCTURES

OTHER FEATURES

68°20'43"W 44°20'32"N

This map complies with FEMA's standards for the use of digital flood maps if it is not void as described below. The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap accuracy standards.

The flood hazard information is derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. This map was exported on 7/2/2025 at 6:04 PM and does not reflect changes or amendments subsequent to this date and time. The NFHL and effective information may change or become superseded by new data over time.

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## LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

AGREEMENT BETWEEN Wesley E. Furnback, Jessica A. Furnback

(hereinafter "Seller")

AND \_\_\_\_\_

(hereinafter "Buyer")

FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT Lot A, Lakeside Road, Mount Desert,

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).

\_\_\_\_\_ (Vacant land, no known lead paint existing.)

☒ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by:

Wesley E. Furnback

7/4/2025

Seller Wesley E. Furnback

Date

7/4/2025

Seller Jessica A. Furnback

Date

Seller

Date

Signed by:

Nick Burnett

Date

7/4/2025

Agent Nick Burnett

Date



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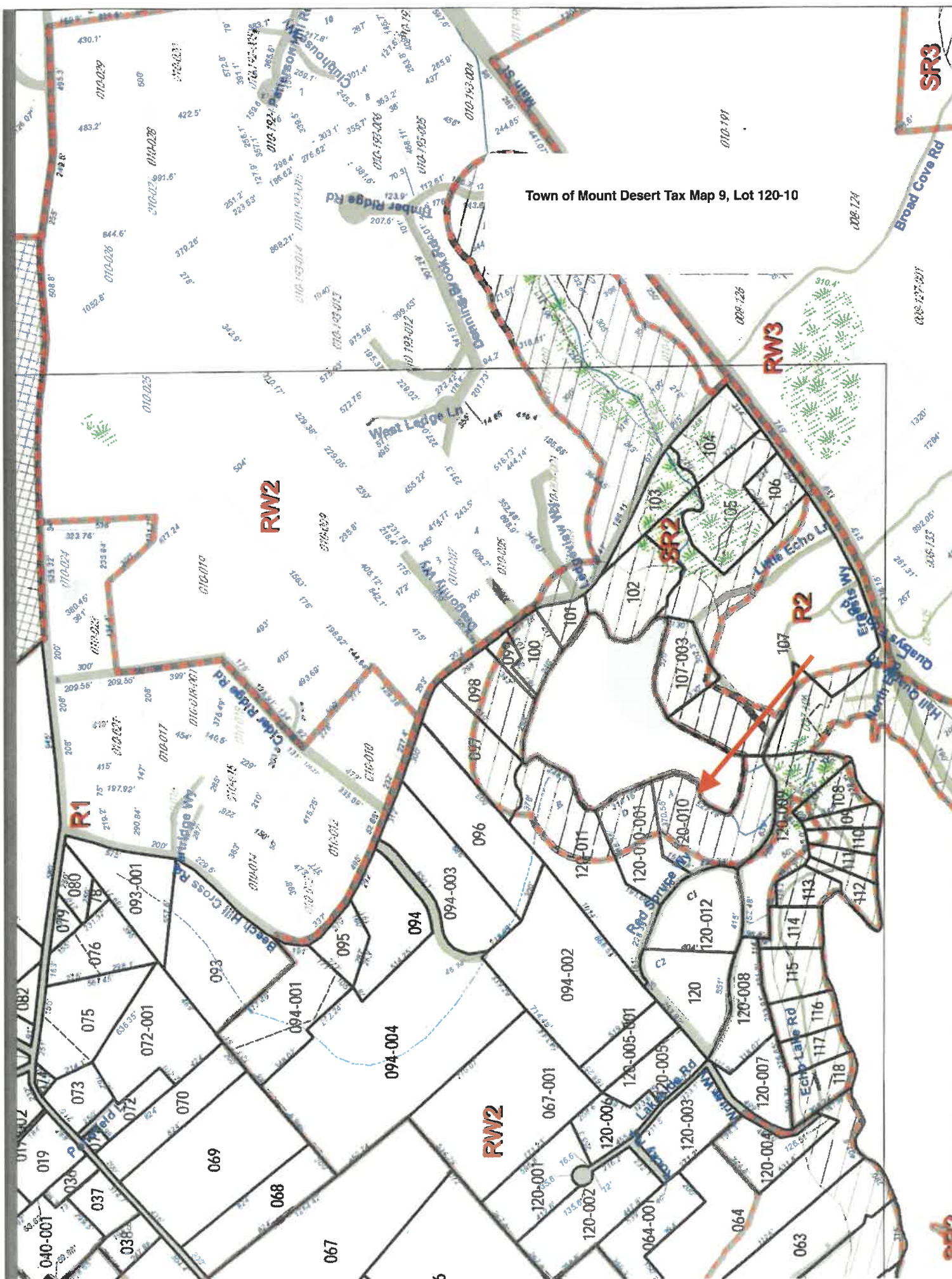
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# Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

Maine CDC  
Environmental and  
Occupational Health Program

Department of Health and  
Human Services  
11 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333

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

## 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.

## TO LEARN MORE

Eric Frohberg  
Environmental and  
Occupational Health  
Program  
Maine CDC  
Toll-free in Maine 866-  
292-3474  
TTY: 207-287-8066  
[www.maine.gov/dhhs/  
eohp](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/eohp)

### 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](http://wellwater.maine.gov). Or call the Maine Lab Certification Officer at 207-287-1929.
- If you have never tested your well water for bacteria, nitrites and nitrates, or other chemicals like radon, uranium and flouride, ask your lab for a test kit for all of these.

#### **2. Do the test.**

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

#### **3. Get your results.**

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

### **Why Arsenic is Bad**

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

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

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

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

### **Solving Arsenic Problems**

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

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

### **Protect your family. Test your well.**

- For more information: [wellwater.maine.gov](http://wellwater.maine.gov)
- Call for advice: **866-292-3474 • TTY: Call Maine Relay 711**



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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:

- ✓ 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](http://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing). Inactive licensees may not practice real estate brokerage.