

PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 133 Free St, Portland, ME 04101

PROPERTY DISCLOSURE

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

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

SECTION I - WATER SUPPLY

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

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

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

If Yes to any question, please explain in the comment section below or with attachment.

WATER TEST: Have you had the water tested? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, Date of most recent test: DATE Are test results available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 To your knowledge, have any test results ever been reported as unsatisfactory or satisfactory with notation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, are test results available? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 What steps were taken to remedy the problem?

IF PRIVATE: (Strike Section if Not Applicable):

INSTALLATION: Location:
 Installed by:
 Date of Installation:
 USE: Number of persons currently using system:
 Does system supply water for more than one household? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: Public Water

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SECTION II - WASTE WATER DISPOSAL

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

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

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

If Yes, what are results: *****

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

What steps were taken to remedy the problem? *****

IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):

Tank: ☒ Septic Tank ☐ Holding Tank ☐ Cesspool ☐ Other: *****

☐ Overboard Discharge (38 MRS Section 413(3) and (3-A)) *****

Tank Size: ☐ 500 Gallon ☐ 1000 Gallon ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: *****

Tank Type: ☐ Concrete ☒ Metal ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: *****

Location: ***** OR ☐ Unknown

Date installed: ***** Date last pumped: ***** Name of pumping company: *****

Have you experienced any malfunctions? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, give the date and describe the problem: *****

Date of last servicing of tank: ***** Name of company servicing tank: *****

Leach Field: ***** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, Location: *****

Date of installation of leach field: ***** installed by: *****

Date of last servicing of leach field: ***** Company servicing leach field: *****

Have you experienced any malfunctions? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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

If Yes, are they available? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Comments: Public Sewer

Source of Section II information: Seller

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Heating System(s) or Source(s)	SYSTEM 1	SYSTEM 2	SYSTEM 3	SYSTEM 4
TYPE(S) of System	Steam	Steam		
Age of system(s) or source(s)	4+/- years	8+/- years		
TYPE(S) of Fuel	Oil	Oil		
Annual consumption per system or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt hours, cords)				
Name of company that services system(s) or source(s)	Charlie Fortin	Charlie Fortin		
Date of most recent service call	Sept 2025	Sept 2025		
Malfunctions per system(s) or source(s) within past 2 years	None	None		
Other pertinent information	None	None		

Are there fuel supply lines? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownAre any buried? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownAre all sleeved? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownChimney(s): ☒ Yes ☐ NoIf Yes, are they lined: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ UnknownIs more than one heat source vented through one flue? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownHad a chimney fire: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownHas chimney(s) been inspected? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownIf Yes, date: n/aDate chimney(s) last cleaned: UnknownDirect and/or Power Vent(s): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownHas vent(s) been inspected? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownIf Yes, date: n/aComments: **None**Source of Section III information: **Seller****SECTION IV - HAZARDOUS MATERIAL**

The licensee is disclosing that the Seller is making representations contained herein.

A. UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS - Are there now, or have there ever been, any underground storage tanks on the property? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ UnknownIf Yes, are tanks in current use? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownIf no longer in use, how long have they been out of service? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownIf tanks are no longer in use, have tanks been abandoned according to DEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownAre tanks registered with DEP? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

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

Location:

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

Have you experienced any problems such as leakage: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: None

Source of information: Seller

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

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

In the ceilings? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

In the siding? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

In the roofing shingles? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

In flooring tiles? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Other: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: None

Source of information: Seller

C. RADON/AIR - Current or previously existing:

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

If Yes: Date: By:

Results:

If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?

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

Are test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Results/Comments: None

Source of information: Seller

D. RADON/WATER - Current or previously existing:

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

If Yes: Date: By:

Results:

If applicable, what remedial steps were taken?

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

Are test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Results/Comments: None

Source of information: Seller

E. METHAMPHETAMINE - Current or previously existing:

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: None

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F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAINT HAZARDS - (Note: Lead-based paint is most commonly found in homes constructed prior to 1978)

Is there now or has there ever been lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on the property?
 Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown ☒ Unknown (but possible due to age)

If Yes, describe location and basis for determination: n/a

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

If Yes, describe: n/a

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

Comments: None

Source of information: Seller

G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:

TOXIC MATERIAL: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

LAND FILL: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Other: n/a

Source of information: Seller

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

SECTION V - 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: Residential Leases

Source of information: Seller

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? n/a

Road Association Name (if known): n/a

Source of information: Seller

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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:

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

If Yes, explain: n/a

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

If Yes, explain: n/a

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

If Yes, explain: n/a

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

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?
n/a

Relevant Panel Number: n/a Year: n/a (Attach a copy)

Comments: None

Source of Section VI information: Seller

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 133 Free St, Portland, ME 04101**SECTION VII - GENERAL INFORMATION**

Are there any tax exemptions or reductions for this property for any reason including but not limited to:
Tree Growth, Open Space and Farmland, Veteran's, Homestead Exemption, Blind, Working Waterfront?.....

..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: n/a

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

Is the property subject to any of the following relating to shoreland zoning ordinances: a) A notice of violation issued by a municipal official or state agency; b) A pending enforcement action; c) Litigation; d) A court judgment; or e) A settlement or consent agreement?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

If Yes, explain: n/a

Equipment leased or not owned (including but not limited to, propane tank, hot water heater, satellite dish, water filtration system, photovoltaics, wind turbines): Type: None Known

Year Principal Structure Built: 1900 What year did Seller acquire property? 2002

Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 1998+/-

Water, moisture or leakage: Unknown

Comments: At the end of it's economic life, has been patched

Foundation/Basement:

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

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

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

Comments: None

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

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

Comments: None

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

Comments: _____

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

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

Manufactured Housing - Is the residence a:

Mobile Home ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Modular ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

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

Comments: None

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KNOWN MATERIAL DEFECTS about Physical Condition and/or value of Property, including those that may have an adverse impact on health/safety: Roof at end of its economic life

Comments: None

Source of Section VII information: Seller

SECTION VIII - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

None

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

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

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

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

Signed by: Robert Ruminiski, PR 8/18/26
SELLER DATE SELLER DATE
Hubbard's Apts Inc

SELLER DATE SELLER DATE

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

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WARRANTY DEED
Maine Statutory Short Form

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, **TIMOTHY H. MCLAIN**, with a mailing address of 141 Congress Street, 1st Floor, Portland, Maine 04101 for consideration paid, **GRANT** to **HUBBARD'S APTS INC.**, with a mailing address of 141 Congress Street, 1st Floor, Portland, Maine 04101 with **WARRANTY COVENANTS**, the land with any improvements thereon in the City of Portland, County of Cumberland, State of Maine, described as follows:

SEE SCHEDULE A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 08 day February, 2002.

**SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF**

Alexandra E. Cowfield
Witness

Timothy H. McLain
Timothy H. McLain

STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

Feb 8, 2002

Then personally appeared the above named Timothy H. McLain and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me,

Alexandra E. Cowfield
Notary Public/Attorney at Law
Alexandra E. Cowfield

SCHEDULE A

TIMOTHY H. MCLAIN
TO
HUBBARD'S APTS INC.

A certain lot or parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Free Street, in Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on said northerly side of Free Street at a point abreast of the center of the easterly division wall of the Union Hall property, so-called, now or formerly owned by Roscoe G. Greene, which said wall separates said Union Hall property from the premises hereby conveyed;

Thence northerly by the center of said division wall forty and one-half (40-1/2) feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of the property now or formerly owned by P.C. Manning, being the same lot conveyed to Clement Pennell by Charles Mussey by deed recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 109, Page 133;

Thence easterly by said Manning land twenty-six (26) feet to the brick wall and land formerly of Alvin Deering, now or formerly owned by the heirs of said Deering;

Thence southeasterly by said brick wall and land, three and one-tenth (3.1) feet to the southwest corner of said Deering land;

Thence easterly by the southern limit of said Deering land twenty-six (26) feet to the southwest corner of land now or formerly belonging to Charles McCarty;

Thence northeasterly by said McCarty land twenty-six (26) feet to land formerly belonging to George H. Cushman, now or formerly owned by Sarah and Fred E. Libby;

Thence southeasterly by the line of said Cushman land and line of land formerly of C.D. Livermore to said Free Street;

Thence westerly by said Free Street to land formerly of James P. Baxter, now or formerly owned by Sarah A. and Fred E. Libby;

Thence northerly nearly at right angles to said Free Street, thirty-three (33) feet;

Thence on a line curving northwesterly on a radius of three (3) feet, four and seventy-one hundredths (4.71) feet;

Thence westerly on a line with and by the rear wall of the brick block facing on said Free Street now or formerly owned by said Libby forty-one (41) feet and four (4) inches to the westerly corner thereof;

Thence southerly by land of said Libby thirty-six (36) feet to said Free Street;

Thence westerly by said Free Street thirty-five and one-half (35-1/2) feet to the first bound, together with such rights of drainage as belong to the house on said lot and which were reserved in said deed of Charles Mussey to Clement Pennell.

Also a certain lot or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Free Street in said Portland, together with the brick and wooden buildings and bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the most northerly corner of the brick house formerly owned by Charles Q. Clapp and adjoining Union Hall in 1867, running from thence northeasterly by the brick wall of the buildings standing thereon and continuing in the same direction forty-four (44) feet and four (4) inches from the first bounds to a stake, and from said stake southeasterly thirty-five (35) feet, more or less, to Free Street to a point forty-four (44) feet eight (8) inches northeasterly from the Clapp House referred to above, thence southwesterly by Free Street to the said Clapp House and northwesterly by said House to the bounds begun at.

Said property in conveyed subject to all easements of record.

Being the same premises conveyed by Warranty Deed of Mariner's Restaurant, Inc. to Timothy H. McLain and Edward J. Connolly, II, dated November 22, 1999 and recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Book 15188, Page 84. Said Edward J. Connolly, II subsequently conveyed his interest to Timothy H. McLain by deed of even or recent date recorded prior hereto in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds.

RECEIVED
RECORDED REGISTRY OF DEEDS

2002 FEB 15 PM 4: 09

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

John B. O'Brien

LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

AGREEMENT BETWEEN Hubbard's Apts Inc

(hereinafter "Seller")

AND _____

(hereinafter "Buyer")

FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 133 Free St, Portland, ME 04101

Said contract is further subject to the following terms:

Lead Warning Statement

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

Seller's Disclosure

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

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



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

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

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



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

Buyer's Acknowledgment

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

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

(e) Buyer has (**check one below**):

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

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

Agent's Acknowledgment

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

Certification of Accuracy

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

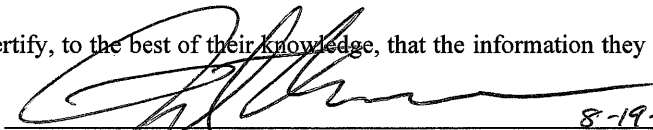
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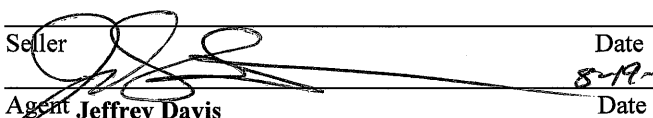
Agent _____ Date _____


Seller **Hubbard's Apts Inc** 8-19-26
Date

Seller _____ Date _____

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Seller _____ Date _____


Agent **Jeffrey Davis** 8-19-26
Date



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Fact Sheet: Arsenic Treated Wood

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

Maine CDC
Environmental and
Occupational Health Program
Toll Free in Maine: 866-292-3474
Fax: 207-287-3981
TTY: 207-287-8066
Email: ehu@maine.gov

IF YOU WORK WITH CCA WOOD

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

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

TO LEARN MORE

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

Does Your New Home Have Arsenic (CCA) Treated Wood?

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

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



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

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

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

Second: If so, reduce contact with the arsenic.

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

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

Common Questions

What is CCA wood?

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

What is Arsenic?

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

Have you tested your well water for arsenic?



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

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

Protect your family. Test your well for arsenic every 3 to 5 years.

How to Test Your Well Water

1. Call a lab.

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

2. Do the test.

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

3. Get your results.

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

Why Arsenic is Bad

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

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

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

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

Solving Arsenic Problems

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

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

Protect your family. Test your well.

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

