

LEAD PAINT DISCLOSURE/ADDENDUM

AGREEMENT BETWEEN **Donald Tozier, Lisa Tozier**

(hereinafter "Seller")

AND _____
(hereinafter "Buyer")

FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT **10 Patriot Road, Ellsworth , ME 04605**

Said contract is further subject to the following terms:

Lead Warning Statement

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

Seller's Disclosure

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

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

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

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

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

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

Buyer's Acknowledgment

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

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

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

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

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

Agent's Acknowledgment

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

Certification of Accuracy

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

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Buyer _____ Date _____

Agent _____ Date _____

DocuSigned by:

Donald Tozier

9/21/2026

Seller **Donald Tozier**

Date

Lisa Tozier

9/21/2026

Seller **Lisa Tozier**

Date

Seller

Date

DocuSigned by:

Lisa Smith

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Agent **Lisa Smith**

Date



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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 10 Patriot Road, Ellsworth , ME 04605**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: un/k 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: Behind Garage

Installed by: Unknown

Date of Installation: 1999

USE: Number of persons currently using system: 2

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

Comments: _____

Source of Section I information: Seller

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 10 Patriot Road, Ellsworth , ME 04605**SECTION II - WASTE WATER DISPOSAL**TYPE OF SYSTEM: ☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Quasi-Public _____ ☐ Unknown

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

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

If Yes, what results: _____

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

What steps were taken to remedy the problem? _____

IF PRIVATE (Strike Section if Not Applicable):

Tank: ☒ Septic Tank ☐ Holding Tank ☐ Cesspool ☐ Other: _____
☐ Overboard Discharge (38 MRS Section 413(3) and (3-A))Tank Size: ☐ 500 Gallon ☐ 1000 Gallon ☐ Unknown ☒ Other: **1500**Tank Type: ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Unknown ☐ Other: _____Location: **Front of home** OR ☐ UnknownDate installed: 2015 Date last pumped: _____ Name of pumping company: **Haslam**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 ☐ UnknownIf Yes, Location: **Front of home**Date of installation of leach field: 2015 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 ☐ NoIf Yes, are they available? ☒ Yes ☐ NoIs System located in a Shoreland Zone? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownComments: Design says 1000 gal tank, seller beleives its 1500. Design says 3 bdrm design. Home is a 3 bedroom house with a studio apartment above the garage.Source of Section II information: **Septic design and seller**

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 10 Patriot Road, Ellsworth , ME 04605**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	Heat Pump	Heat Pump	Fire Place
Age of system(s) or source(s)	2010	2016	2021	2000
TYPE(S) of Fuel	oil	Electric	Electric	Wood
Annual consumption per system or source (i.e., gallons, kilowatt hours, cords)	750 Gal	Un/K	Un/k	Un/k
Name of company that services system(s) or source(s)	Acadia Fuel	Daves World	Daves World	Hancock Chimney
Date of most recent service call		May 2026	May 2026	2024
Malfunctions per system(s) or source(s) within past 2 years	None	None	None	None
Other pertinent information				

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: 2024Date chimney(s) last cleaned: 2024Direct and/or Power Vent(s): ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ UnknownHas vent(s) been inspected? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

If Yes, date: _____

Comments: _____

Source of Section III information: _____

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 ☐ 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 ☐ 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 ☐ UnknownComments: **Seller has no knowledge of any underground storage tanks**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 ☐ UnknownIn the ceilings? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownIn the siding? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownIn the roofing shingles? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownIn flooring tiles? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownOther: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownComments: **Seller has no knowledge of any asbestos on the property**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 ☐ UnknownAre test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ NoResults/Comments: **Has not been tested during sellers ownership**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 ☐ UnknownAre test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ NoResults/Comments: **Has not been tested during sellers ownership**Source of information: **Seller****E. METHAMPHETAMINE** - Current or previously existing:☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownComments: **Seller has no knowledge of Methamphetamine ever being on the property**Source of information: **Seller**

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 10 Patriot Road, Ellsworth , ME 04605**F. LEAD-BASED PAINT/PAINT HAZARDS** - (Note: Lead-based paint is most commonly found in homes constructed prior to 1978)Is there now or has there ever been lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards on the property?
..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown ☐ Unknown (but possible due to age)

If Yes, describe location and basis for determination: _____

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

If Yes, describe: _____

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

Comments: _____

Source of information: _____

G. OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Current or previously existing:TOXIC MATERIAL: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownLAND FILL: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownRADIOACTIVE MATERIAL: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownOther: **Seller has no knowledge of any hazardous materials on the property**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 ☐ UnknownIf Yes, explain: **For protective covenants, see deed**Source of information: **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? _____

Road Association Name (if known): _____

Source of information: _____

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PROPERTY LOCATED AT: 10 Patriot Road, Ellsworth , ME 04605**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: _____

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

If Yes, explain: _____

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

If Yes, explain: _____

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: _____

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: _____

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: 23009C0758D Year: 2016 (Attach a copy)Comments: Property is not in a flood zoneSource of Section VI information: FEMA.gov flood map website

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

If Yes, explain: Homestead exemptionIs 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: _____

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

Year Principal Structure Built: 1999 What year did Seller acquire property? 2014Roof: Year Shingles/Other Installed: 2024Water, moisture or leakage: None known

Comments: _____

Foundation/Basement:

Is there a Sump Pump? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownWater, moisture or leakage since you owned the property: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownPrior water, moisture or leakage? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown

Comments: _____

Mold: Has the property ever been tested for mold? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ UnknownIf Yes, are test results available? ☐ Yes ☐ NoComments: Has not been tested during sellers ownershipElectrical: ☐ Fuses ☒ Circuit Breaker ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Unknown

Comments: _____

Has all or a portion of the property been surveyed? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ UnknownIf Yes, is the survey available? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

Manufactured Housing - Is the residence a:

Mobile Home ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ UnknownModular ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Known defects or hazardous materials caused by insect or animal infestation inside or on the residential structure

..... ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

Comments: _____

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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: _____

Comments: _____

Source of Section VII information: Seller

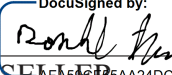
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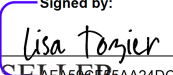
ATTACHMENTS EXPLAINING CURRENT PROBLEMS, PAST REPAIRS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ANY SECTION IN DISCLOSURE: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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.

DocuSigned by: _____ 9/21/2026

 SELLER _____ DATE
 Donald Tozier

Signed by: _____ 9/21/2026

 SELLER _____ DATE
 Lisa Tozier

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.

BUYER _____ 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

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

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.

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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



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PFAS Testing in Private Wells:

Understanding Your Results

Common questions about PFAS and drinking water



What are PFAS chemicals?

PFAS are a large group of human-made chemicals. Some PFAS can stay in your body or in the environment for a very long time. They are sometimes called “forever” chemicals. PFAS have been applied to many products, like clothes, cosmetics, furniture, carpet, cooking items, and food packaging to make the items repel water, stains, grease, and fire. “PFAS” is short for “per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances”.



How could exposure to PFAS affect my health?

The degree of risk depends on many factors, including your health and how much and how long you were exposed to the chemicals. Having higher levels of PFAS in your blood does not mean you will develop a health problem. Health effects linked to PFAS include:

- Decreased response to some vaccines
- Increased cholesterol levels
- Decreased infant and fetal growth
- Increased risk of kidney and testicular cancers
- Hypertension (high blood pressure) and pre-eclampsia during pregnancy



How could I be exposed to PFAS?

Most of us have some level of PFAS in our blood. We are exposed to PFAS through contaminated food and water, household products, or working or living in or near facilities where PFAS are made or used.



How do I understand test results for PFAS in well water?

Your report will tell you which PFAS were detected in your private well. To evaluate PFAS in private drinking water, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) follows the Interim Drinking Water Standard of 20 nanograms per liter (ng/L) established by the Maine State Legislature for six PFAS: PFOA, PFOS, PFNA, PFHpA, PFHxS, and PFDA.

If your results are above 20 ng/L, it is recommended you take steps to reduce the amount of the contaminated water you drink. It does not necessarily mean you will experience health problems.



The Maine DEP has a helpful tip sheet for understanding your water test results at [Maine.gov](https://www.maine.gov). Visit using this QR code.

What should I do if I have too much PFAS in my water?



1. **Use bottled water** for drinking water and other consumption. In most cases, you can continue to use your water for cooking, bathing, and brushing teeth. If you grow vegetables or raise chickens for eggs, call the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention at 866-292-3474 to talk about using your water.



2. **Install filters on your water supply.** Maine DEP can work with you to install filters. Filtration systems and commercial filters with the code NSF/ANSI 53 or NSF/ANSI 58 for reverse osmosis systems can reduce concentrations of PFOA, PFOS and other PFAS below 20 ng/L (per filter certification standards as of October 2024).



3. **Talk with your doctor** to understand your risk of exposure and whether blood testing is appropriate. A PFAS blood test can tell you the amount of certain PFAS present in your blood. It cannot detect exposure from many years ago (e.g., more than 10 years), predict health problems, or identify the source of PFAS. The Maine Department of Agriculture Conservation and Forestry is working to provide free access to blood testing for eligible individuals. More resources will be available fall 2025.

FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PFAS

CALL: A Maine CDC toxicologist at 866-292-3474 (toll-free in Maine), 207-287-4311, or Maine Relay, 711.

EMAIL: Questions to pfas.mecdc@maine.gov and attach your lab results.

VISIT: Find more Maine DEP PFAS resources using the QR code:

