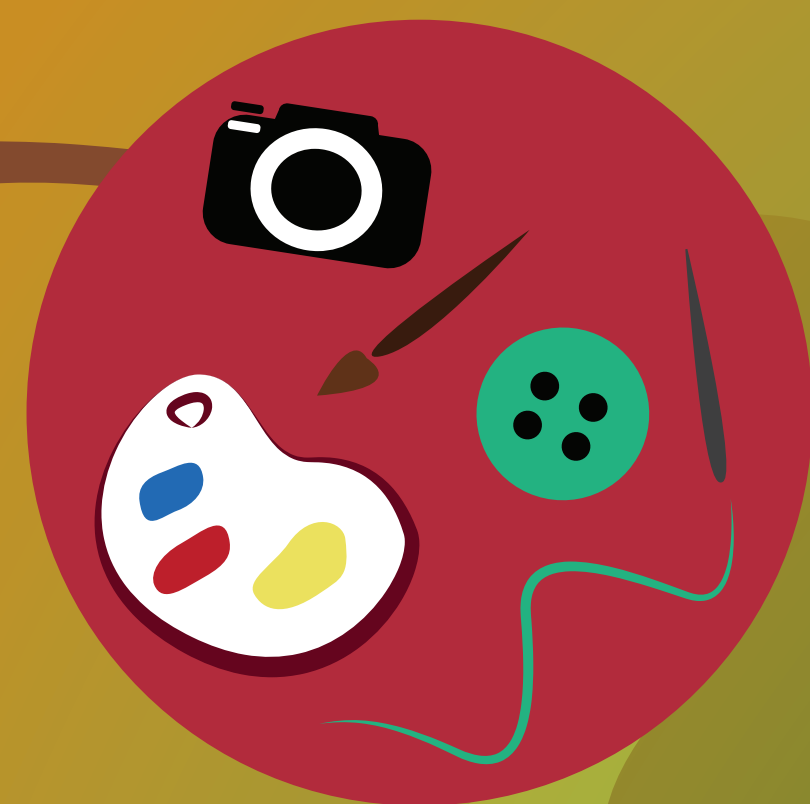


Make money through your hobbies.

If you enjoy obtaining or creating things people will buy, use this to your financial advantage.



Save up and eliminate unneeded expenses.

Create a budget and stash away funds. Cut out any expenses you'll no longer need. This includes habits that are costly and only drain your funds.



Decide what level of communication you want to make available.

Do you want cell phone service? Internet availability? Or would you prefer snail mail?



Repurpose, recycle, and reuse.

Almost anything can be recycled or repurposed. Doing so will save you tons of money, and it's good for the environment.



10 Steps to Living Off the Grid

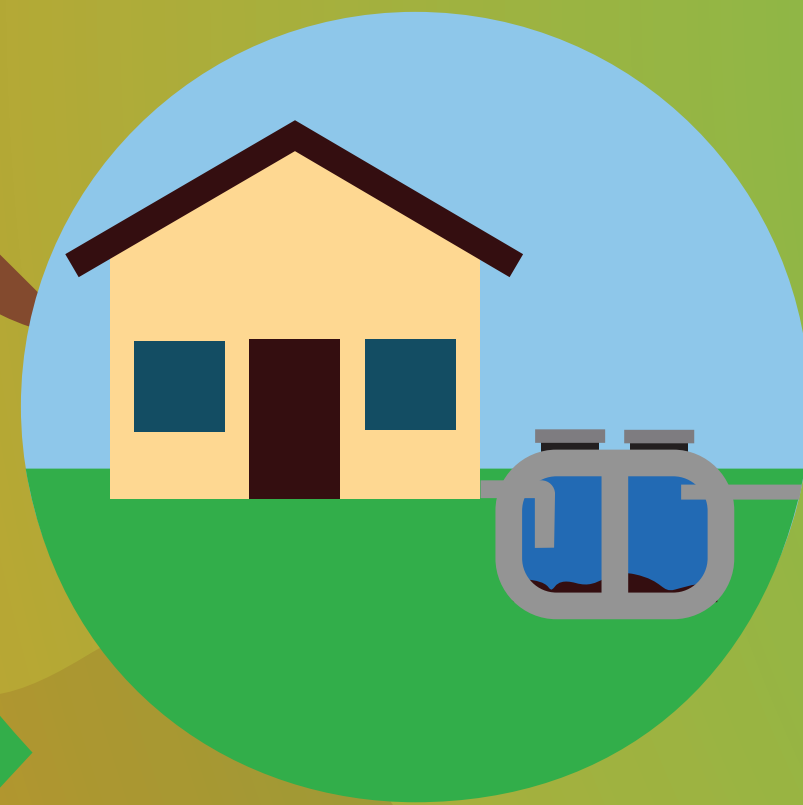
Decide on a living space and location.

From tiny houses to tents, there are many living space options offering different levels of protection, depending on your preference. Location is a crucial choice. Some off-gridders live as nomads, and others settle. The environment you choose will influence how you live.



Install a septic tank.

They are one of a few great options for disposing of human waste. Alternatives include compost toilets and outhouses.



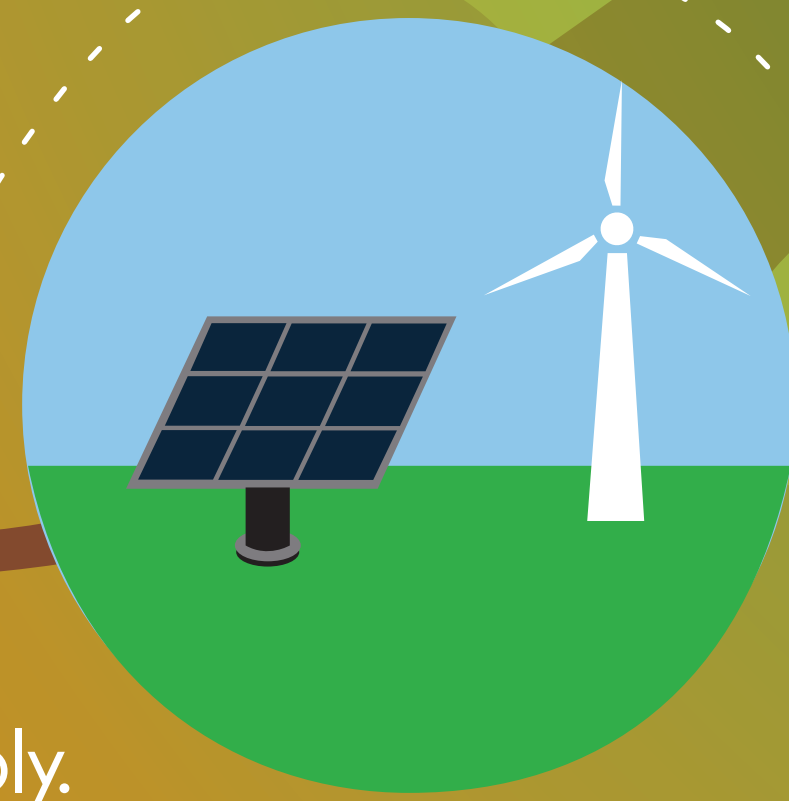
Educate yourself about natural resources.

Living off the grid brings you closer to nature. It's important to learn about what natural resources are available, how to use them, how they affect you, and vice versa.



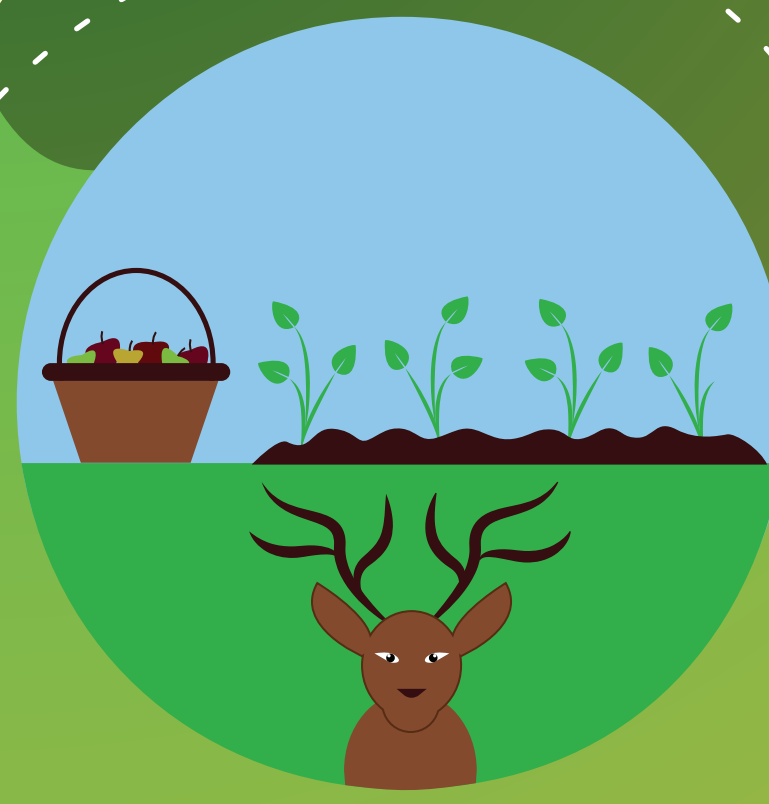
Harness an energy supply.

Options include solar panels, wind turbines, or hydropower systems. These systems offer economic and environmental advantages.



Learn to provide food the old fashioned way.

Methods include gardening, gathering, hunting, and fishing.



Establish a water supply.

Water pumps, wells, or rain water collection are efficient ways to collect water on your own.

