

10 Things To Consider When Going Off Grid

1. **Climate** - thinking about all seasons, plan ahead
2. **Water Source** - reliable clean drinking water
3. **Energy** - availability of sun, wind and/or water power, ensure back up energy supply is in place
4. **Zoning** - conduct early research into local, regional and national laws, by-laws and planning policies
5. **Emergencies** - develop a plan on how to respond to various emergencies that may arise
6. **Revenue** - undertake financial and contingency planning
7. **Local First Nations** - engage early, develop partnerships
8. **Local Community** - meet, greet, share and collaborate
9. **Waste** - plan to manage all waste sustainably
10. **Outdoor Space** - integrate the outdoors into your living space - maximizing time spent outside in the fresh air

