

# ECO-ADVENTURE BOARD GAME

## OFF-GRID ODYSSEY

### GAME DESCRIPTION

Embark on an exciting journey into the world of sustainable off-grid living with "**Off-Grid Odyssey**," an innovative board game that combines fun gameplay with valuable lessons on eco-friendly practices. In this game, players will experience the challenges and rewards of building and maintaining their own off-grid community while striving to minimize their environmental impact. This game can be played either virtually (with virtual dice and card shuffler) or in person with cut out's from this resource sheet and a dice. This game is suitable for ages 5+.

### GAME COMPONENTS

1. **Game Board:** A modular game board representing different terrains such as forests, mountains, rivers and deserts is provided (see below).
2. **Player Tokens:** Each player chooses a token representing their character (this game requires a minimum of 2 and up to 4 players, see below tokens).
3. **Resource Cards:** Cards representing essential resources - water, food, energy, and building materials are provided for all to earn (see below).
4. **Event Cards:** Cards that introduce climatic and situational events, opportunities and challenges related to sustainable living (see below).
5. **Goal Cards:** Collect all of your goal cards as you travel the board, striving towards all goals being achieved (see below).
6. **Sustainable Living Guidebook:** See [Seeds for Eco Communities Website](#) for tips about off-grid living practices, renewable energy, permaculture, and much more to spark eco minded thinking during this game and in your day to day life. Check out the resource library and monthly blogs to learn more!

### GAME PLAY DIRECTIONS

- **Set Up:** Place the game board in the center of the table/screen and shuffle the resource, event and goal cards. Each player selects a token as directed below and places it on the Start.
- **Turn Sequence:** Players take turns rolling the dice and moving their tokens across the board, you can move in any direction you like at any turn, except if you are within 5 moves of the green swamp then you must move towards it. As you land on different spaces, collect the corresponding resource cards, encounter events, and work towards achieving your goals. All players can roll to begin the game, proceeding in the order of who rolled highest to lowest.

- **Cards:** If you collect a resource card or goal card which you already have, you must return it to the stack. If you collect an event you have already encountered you must also return it to the stack and draw again.
- **Collaboration and Competition:** While players work towards their individual goals, they must also collaborate with others to overcome common challenges like extreme weather, wildlife encounters or resource shortages that will be uncovered in the events portion of the game.

### **WINNING THE GAME**

The game ends when a player successfully gathers all 4 goals, participates in at least 3 events and has collected all 4 resource cards - water, food, energy, and building materials - demonstrating a high level of self-sufficiency and environmental responsibility. The player who accomplishes this first wins the game. If at any time you land in the green swamp you must return all goal and resource cards collected so far.

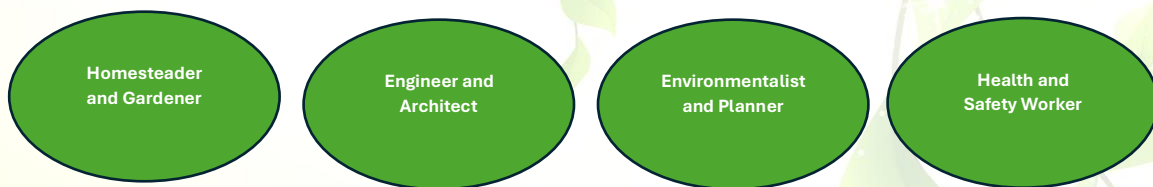
## GAME BOARD

Here is your gameboard that can either be added to the screen if playing virtually or printed out if in person (suggest printing on as large a piece of paper as possible).



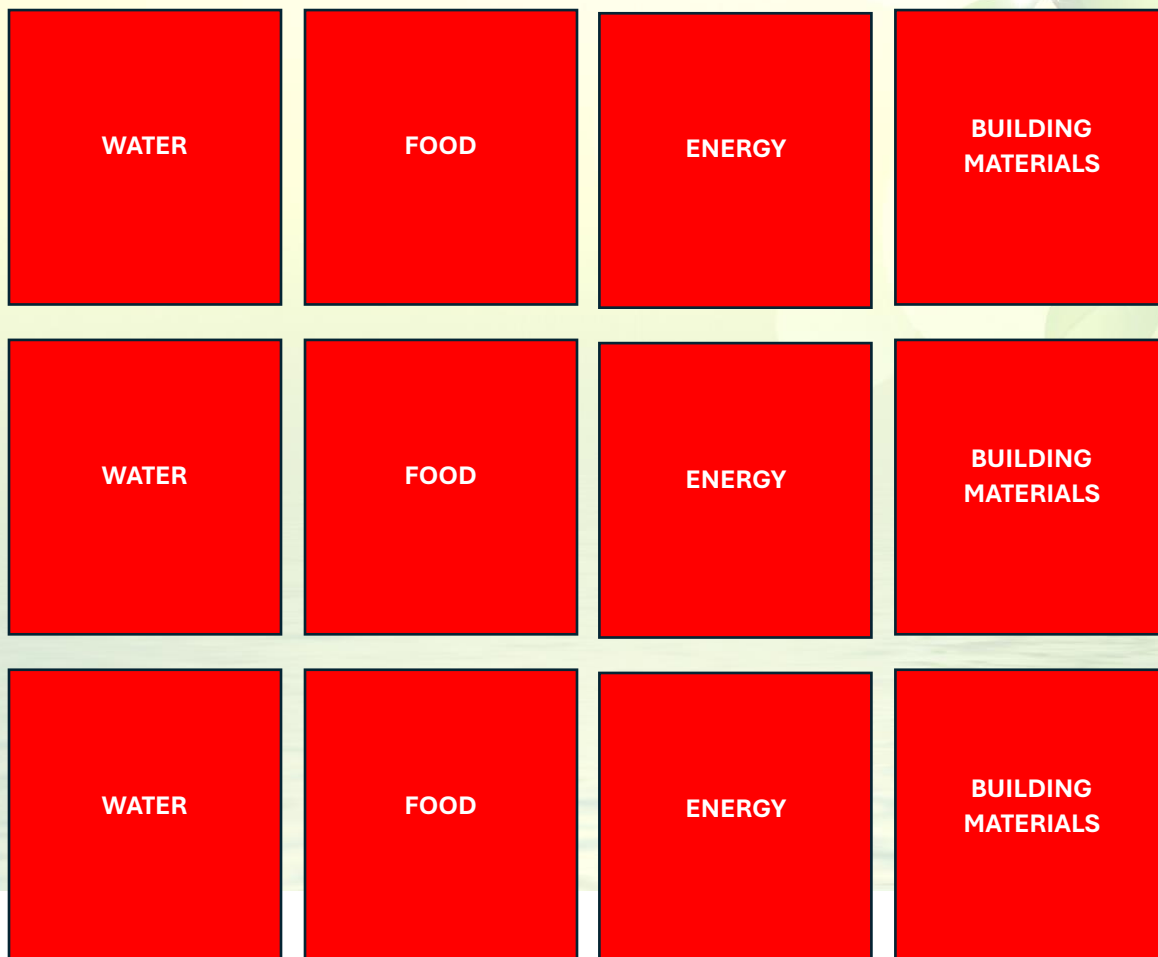
## **PLAYER TOKENS**

Each player can select a token to represent their role and “game piece” to move around the board, the person who rolled the lowest at the beginning of the game gets to select their token first. The next lowest number then gets to select up to the last selection which is the player who rolled the highest.

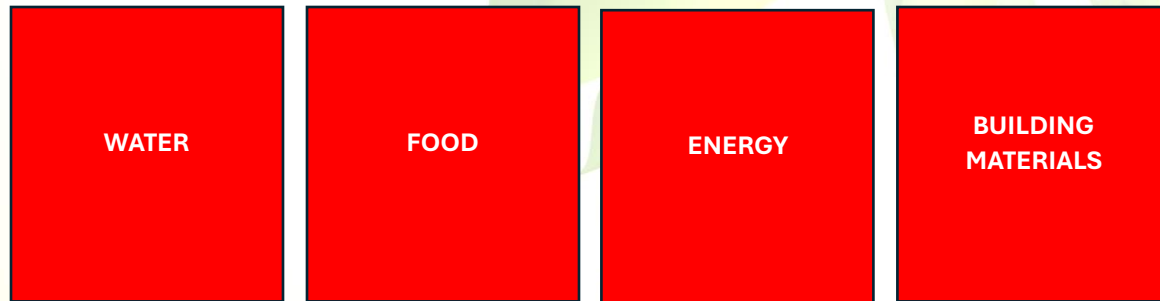


## **RESOURCE CARDS**

The following resource cards are provided for up to 4 players, collect them as they are gathered and pending where your journey takes you, you may need to return some along the way.







### **EVENT CARDS**

The following event cards depict a blend of obstacles that either an individual or all players will encounter during game play. Once redeemed make note of your completion of the event and return the card to the pile, you are striving towards participating in at least 3 individual or group events.

<b>Extreme Storm</b>  All players must return one goal card as it is all hands on deck during this extreme ice storm	<b>Wildlife Encounter</b>  Today is your lucky day, you just came across a fresh carcass of meat, add food to your resource bundle	<b>Resource Shortage</b>  It is important to share, the person with most resources give one item to the person with the least	<b>Wildfires</b>  As the community had a fire buffer zone established, the fire did not reach us, everyone collects a goal card
<b>Wildlife Encounter</b>  You have run into 2 large black bears, any food you collected needs to be transferred to the hungry bears	<b>Extreme Heat Alert</b>  All players must now return any water gathered as this will be used up during the nation wide heat wave	<b>Wildlife Encounter</b>  When fishing with your crew you were fortunate to catch many fish, everyone can take a resource card now	<b>Pandemic</b>  You and all players have committed to share and take care of one another, you all can collect a goal card now

## **GOAL CARDS**

The following goal cards outline positive goals you can achieve in the journey towards establishing an off-grid community. Collect them as you travel and pending where you journey takes you, you may need to return some along the way.

### **Renewable Energy**

A great achievement your community is now off-grid running solely on renewables!

### **Sustainable Farms**

Your community has stabilized a source of year round food with back up extras, way to go!

### **Environment Plan**

You now have a vision that is in action and a long term plan to take care of future generations.

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