

Off-Grid Moving Checklist

Everything to confirm before you make the leap to off-grid living.

Use this before you buy land or move off-grid. Confirm each item before you commit — water and access are the big ones.

Water

- Confirmed water source (well, hauling, or delivery)
- Know the haul distance and cost
- Storage tanks sized (2 weeks to 1 month)
- Filtration and treatment plan

Power

- Solar array sized to your real usage
- Battery bank for nights and cloudy days
- Backup generator and fuel
- Propane for heat, cooking and hot water

Shelter & Heat

- Reliable heat source (wood stove, propane)
- Seasoned firewood stocked
- Insulation and draft sealing
- Freeze protection for pipes and tanks

Waste

- Septic system or composting toilet
- Graywater plan for sinks and showers

Access & Connectivity

- Road condition checked (mud, snow, washboard)
- Capable vehicle / recovery gear

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- Cell coverage checked
- Satellite internet option (e.g., Starlink)

Money & Legal

- Zoning and permits understood
- Local building codes checked
- Budget buffer for surprises

Supplies

- Stocked pantry and water
- First aid kit
- Basic tools and fire extinguisher