

HOW TO  
PREPARE  
TO BECOME

OFF-GRID &  
SELF-  
SUFFICIENT

# Brainstorm & think

## Water

Will you need to have bottled water on hand? How about a means for fresh water? Do you need a well or cistern? Will you rely on the rain? What about bathing? Will your animals need water?

## Food and Storage

### THINK ABOUT PRESERVATION

Canning, dehydration, smoking, fermenting

### HOW WILL YOU PREPARE YOUR FOOD

Grill, Smoker, wood stove,

## Skills You Should Know

**Canning - Gardening - Carpentry - Home Repair - Sewing - First Aid - Blacksmith - Welding - Animal Husbandry - Survival Skills - Mechanical - Foraging - Fermenting and Dehydrating - Using herbs - Home Remedies**

Take all the time you need to sit and list all the different things that you may need to have prepared before going off-grid. Then think about what self-sufficiency means to you. Does it include gardening, canning etc...? List all the items you may need.

## Supplies

### IN THE HOME

what items must you have

First Aid, kit - Mason Jars - extra towels - blankets - water jugs - candles - oil lamps - can opener - bottled water - tools - Cast iron pots - water purification tablets

### MISC TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

What Might You Need Outside

Generator - Kerosene - Propane Tanks - Propane - Matches - Fire Starters - Log Splitter - Buckets - Rain Barrel - Fire Pit - Smoker - Grill - Camping Stove - Fishing Poles - Guns - Ammo - Knives - Axe - Traps - Tarps -

### ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK

What will the Animals Need

Feed - Feed barrels - First Aid Kit - Buckets - Fencing -