

THM Design Co.

Building Plan: Week 1

Understand the movement - Research the following:

- Who are these built for?
- Why would someone want to live in such a place?
- Why are they considered eco-friendly?



Get to know your client - Read the client briefs and choose the one you would like to work with. Think about what you know about them from reading the brief:

- What ideas immediately come to mind?
- What are their needs, their likes and their lifestyle?
- What kind of things would you like to incorporate that would help them do and have the things that are important to them?

Know the possibilities - Watch a few episodes of *Tiny House Nation* or similar shows that provide great space saving ideas and will spark your imagination and creativity for designing small spaces. Got down any ideas that could be used in designing the tiny home for your client. Use the following questions as a guide:

- What ideas did you see that may work for the shape or structure of the tiny home?
- What ideas did you see that may work for the layout of the tiny home?
- What ideas did you see for saving space or creatively using space inside the tiny home?
- What ideas did you see that may work for the landscaping or outdoor space of the tiny home?

Think about the space - Tiny houses are built on a trailer, so you can move them and take them different places. At 240 square feet, your tiny house will be 8 feet by 30 feet. Think about what your client mentioned in their brief. Use the following questions to think about the entire space:

- What is the client's lot size?
- What are the other outdoor areas, structures, or spaces that also need to be incorporated?
- Where are you thinking to put the tiny house on the lot?
- What are the possible entrances for the tiny home based on this placement?