

Tiny Homes: Minimalism and Financial Independence

Your Name:

1. What is the most widely cited square footage limit for defining a tiny home in the United States, according to the International Residential Code (IRC)?

- ☐ A. 300 square feet
 - ☐ B. 500 square feet
 - ☐ C. 400 square feet
 - ☐ D. 600 square feet
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2. Tiny homes are generally more expensive to build and maintain than traditional houses, due to the higher cost per square foot for specialized materials.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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3. Name three eco-friendly features that are commonly incorporated into tiny homes to reduce their environmental impact.

4. The limited space in tiny homes encourages owners to declutter, prioritize essentials, and adopt a lifestyle.

5. Match the following tiny home drawbacks with their respective descriptions:

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| 1.
Limited
Space | <div></div> | A. Difficulties in finding legal places to build or park them. |
| 2.
Reduced
Privacy | <div></div> | B. Constrains belongings, furniture, and activities. |
| 3. Zoning
Challenges | <div></div> | C. Can strain relationships due to living in close quarters. |
| 4.
Hidden
Costs | <div></div> | D. Expenses for land, utility hookups, or moving the home. |
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6. Which of the following is NOT typically cited as a flexibility and mobility advantage of tiny homes?

- ☐ A. Use as full-time residences or vacation homes
 - ☐ B. Exemption from property taxes
 - ☐ C. Ability to relocate easily
 - ☐ D. Suitability as guest houses or rental properties
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7. Living in a tiny home always guarantees compliance with local building codes and zoning laws without requiring any special permits.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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8. Name three potential hidden costs associated with tiny home living that can offset initial savings.

9. To maximize space in a tiny home, it's important to incorporate and wall-mounted solutions for storage and furniture.

10. Match the following handyman tools with their best use case during DIY renovations:

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| 1.
Cordless
Drill | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> | A. Ensuring furniture fits precisely. |
| 2.
Stud
Finder | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> | B. Locating hidden supports in walls. |
| 3. Tape
Measure | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> | C. Drilling and screwing in tight spaces. |
| 4.
Utility
Knife | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> | D. Making precise cuts on various materials. |

11. What design consideration is most important when furnishing a tiny home to maximize the feeling of spaciousness?

- ☐ A. Choosing bulky, ornate furniture for a luxurious feel
- ☐ B. Using light, neutral colors for walls and furniture
- ☐ C. Prioritizing maximal storage solutions over open space
- ☐ D. Using dark, bold colors to create visual interest

12. Because tiny homes have lower utility usage, insurance costs are typically lower than standard homes.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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13. Name three examples of multi-functional furniture pieces that are particularly useful in tiny homes.

14. Using stair drawers, under-bed storage, and built-in cabinets are examples of maximizing storage in a tiny home.

15. Match the door types with their main space-saving advantages:

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| 1. | | | |
| Pocket | | A. Slide along the wall, adding a | |
| Doors | | stylish touch. | |
| 2. | | | |
| Barn | | B. Slide into the wall, saving wall | |
| Doors | | space. | |
| 3. | | | |
| Standard | | C. Typically require a certain amount | |
| Swinging | | of clearance space | |
| Doors | | | |

16. Why are plants effectively used in decorating tiny homes?

- ☐ A. They can increase the home's resale value.
 - ☐ B. They help insulate the tiny home.
 - ☐ C. They are easily maintained
 - ☐ D. They introduce life without occupying valuable surfaces.
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17. The primary advantage of a stationary tiny home over a mobile tiny home is the ability to easily relocate it for travel.

- ☐ A. True
- ☐ B. False
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18. Name three factors that contribute to the lower utility bills typically associated with tiny homes.

19. Over 80% of tiny house owners possess debt than the average U.S. citizen, primarily because they avoid significant mortgage payments.

20. Match each style of tiny home furniture with its defining feature

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| 1.
Nesting
tables | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> | A. Folds into the wall |
| 2.
Modular
sofa | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> | B. Serves as seating and storage |
| 3.
Murphy
bed | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> | C. Can be compactly stored when not
in use |
| 4.
Storage
ottoman | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px; display: inline-block;"></div> | D. Easily rearranged and expanded |
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21. What is the typical range of square footage for a tiny home?

- ☐ A. 900 to 1200 square feet
 - ☐ B. 100 to 400 square feet
 - ☐ C. 1300 to 1600 square feet
 - ☐ D. 500 to 800 square feet
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22. Tiny homes can only be used as full-time residences and cannot serve other purposes such as guest houses or rental properties.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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23. What is the primary reason why tiny home owners often have less financial stress compared to average U.S. citizens?

24. The tiny house movement promotes freedom and sustainable living by encouraging a simpler and more eco-friendly lifestyle.

25. Match the appliance with a space-saving equivalent:

1.

Washer
and
Dryer

A. Single-burner cooktop

2.

Multi-
burner
Stove

B. Washer-dryer combo

3. Full-sized
Refrigerator

C. Mini Fridge

26. What is a key benefit of living in a tiny home regarding environmental impact?

- ☐ A. Smaller carbon footprint
 - ☐ B. Larger carbon footprint
 - ☐ C. Increased energy consumption
 - ☐ D. Higher emissions
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27. Zoning laws and building codes are generally uniform across different regions, making it easy to place a tiny home anywhere in the country.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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28. Besides financial savings, what is another significant advantage of minimalist living in a tiny home?

29. For those who embrace a nomadic lifestyle, tiny homes built on offer the freedom to travel and easily move from place to place.

30. Match the renovation need to the hand tool best suited for the project

1.
Precise Cutting

A. Utility Knife

2.
Ensuring Level Surfaces

B. Stud Finder

3.
Finding Wall Supports

C. Level

31. What is a significant consideration when addressing comfort issues in a tiny home?

- ☐ A. Including full-size appliances and amenities
- ☐ B. Managing smells, noise, and separation of living areas
- ☐ C. Having a lot of space for different activities
- ☐ D. Having a lot of separation between living areas

32. Once a tiny home is legally placed on a piece of land, it can be rented without requiring homeowners insurance.

- ☐ A. True
 - ☐ B. False
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33. Besides lower utility costs, what is another way that tiny homes lead to reduced ongoing expenses?

34. Using modular shelving units to fit your storage needs and style are beneficial for mounted storage and shelving.

35. Match the furniture item with its space-saving design

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| 1. | | |
| Under- | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px;"></div> | A. Drawers and cabinets are |
| stair | | integrated into a set of stairs |
| Storage | | |
| 2. | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px;"></div> | B. Can be lifted to become a |
| Loft | | workstation |
| 3. | | |
| Coffee | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 30px;"></div> | C. Creates useable space below for |
| Table | | wardrobes or seating |
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36. When renovating or making accommodations to tiny homes, why a multi-tool is helpful?

- ☐ A. Can cut, sand, and even screw fasteners.
 - ☐ B. Can do all the above
 - ☐ C. Inexpensive
 - ☐ D. Has the ability to test for electrical wiring
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37. Once converted, older structures that contain asbestos are viable to be used as tiny homes as long as they contain a sustainable design.

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

38. Svante Myrick, an American politician known for his progressive policies on housing and sustainability, has publicly supported the concept of small-scale living. What was his incentive of publicly supporting small scale living?

39. Living in a tiny home can lead to more cash for things you love, like travel or hobbies and, fewer expenses help boost your savings.

40. Match the design styles to the main design principle behind each

1. Multi functional Furniture,

A. Tiny Home interior combines the living/kitchen/dining/sleeping space into the same space

2. Nature and Decor furniture

B. To add life without taking up valuable surfaces interior of a tiny home will have mounted plants and a sense of nature brought in

3. Flexile furniture layout

C. Furniture pieces can serve more than one purpose in a singular furniture build.
