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4. How will going *tiny* make a difference in your life?
  
5. If going *tiny* for you does mean a “tiny house”, what living requirements do you need in your tiny home?
  - a. Based on your lifestyle and space requirements, what is the ideal size of home for you?
  - b. Do you want a tiny home that is fixed (on a foundation) or mobile (on wheels or skids?)
  - c. What do you expect to have for utility connections? Will you have electrical and water connections? What about septic or sewer connections? Do you want to be able to live completely “off grid”?
  - d. How many sleeping areas do you need?
  - e. What are your kitchen requirements? Do you need full-size appliances?
  - f. What are your bathroom requirements? Do you need a tub or will a shower work? Do you need a sink in the bath? And, what about a toilet: composting, incinerating, or flush?
  - g. Do you want a washer/dryer unit in your house?
  - h. Will a ladder work for getting to elevated spaces or would stairs work better?
  - i. How much storage space do you need?
  - j. Do you have special living requirements like a home office space, reading nook, study space, children’s play area, or a hide way for the kitty litter box?
  - k. Will you buy or build your tiny house? If you want to build, will you build it yourself or hire a builder?
  - l. What is your budget for your tiny house?
  - m. Where will you place your tiny house? Local zoning requirements often dictate the size of home and utility connection constraints for livable dwellings. Be sure to check out the options and conditions in your area.
  - n. If you are choosing a mobile tiny house, how will you move it? Considering the size and gross weight of your tiny house mandates the type of towing vehicle requirements. How often you move the house may determine if you need to own a vehicle or rent one when needed.

**Overwhelmed? Help is available.**

If you are interested in discovering if “going tiny” is for you, [contact us today](#) for a free, 30-minute Exploring the Idea of Going Tiny conversation.

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## Exploring the Idea of Going “Tiny”

There are many people attracted to the “tiny house movement” and for a number of reasons. Some people interested in going *tiny* desire a life of less stuff, less waste, and less expense. Some desire a simplified lifestyle that allows them to spend more time on leisure activities and less time on work projects or on home maintenance. Still others—people of all ages—are looking at the tiny house option as a way to enable them to make financial changes related to their careers—some wish to change careers, work part time, or retire early. There are also those interested in the opportunity for increased mobility through a tiny house on wheels or even to go fully “off-grid”.

However, going *tiny* is not simply about moving into a tiny structure. For most people, it is a lifestyle shift and one that requires not just planning for the physical move but engaging in the emotional and even spiritual journey that achieving *tiny* requires.

And, for a few folks, the “tiny house movement” may have nothing whatsoever to do with tiny houses. It may be more of a metaphor of sorts whereby working toward living with less (of something) is what they seek.

This questionnaire is a tool to help in your exploration of what *tiny* means for you. There are general questions related to defining *tiny* and tiny house specific questions if, in deed, a tiny house is what you seek.

### Questions for Your Journey

1. What does *tiny* mean to you? Is it a place, a feeling, a way of being, or something else?
2. Is *tiny* a metaphor for something needed or desired in your life?
3. Is going *tiny* a long- or short-term commitment for you?

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