

Below is a list of resources for living off the grid, mostly compiled by Gary Null.

Intentional Communities

Fellowship for Intentional Communities Directory: <http://www.ic.org/directory/>

Farming and Gardening

Genesis Farm, sustainable farm in New Jersey: <http://www.genesisfarm.org/>

Courses on Farming at Genesis Farm: <http://www.genesisfarm.org/program.taf?function=chron>

General Farming: <http://www.genepax.com/>

Cornell Cooperative Extension: www.gardening.cornell.edu

Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association: www.biodynamics.com

Northeast Organic Farming Association: www.nofa.org

The Sustainable Vegetable Garden by John Jeavons and Carol Cox

The Resilient Gardener – Food Production and Self-Reliance in Uncertain Times by Carol Deppe

[All New Square Foot Gardening](#) by Mel Bartholomew – Learn how to garden simply with much less space and toil...including soil treatment, etc., only using compost, vermiculite, and peat moss.

Rooftop gardening

Lufa farms: www.lufa.com

Eagle Street Rooftop Farms, Brooklyn, NY: www.rooftopfarms.org

Vertical Farming: www.verticalfarms.org

Homesteading

<http://www.homestead.org/>

<http://nyhomesteader.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.daycreek.com/dc/html/ssmenu.htm>

<http://frugalhomesteading.com/>

<http://www.motherearthnews.com/Do-It-Yourself.aspx>

<http://www.manytracks.com/homestead.htm>

Living off the Grid

<http://off-grid-living.com/http://www.off-grid.net/http://frugaldad.com/2009/04/05/living-off-the-grid/>

Housing Alternatives:

Using straw bales to construct environmentally friendly houses <http://greenliving.about.com/od/architecture/design/a/Green-Building-Straw-Bale.htm> www.strawbale.com

Small houses that can be constructed from a plan

<http://tinygreencabins.com/>

<http://www.tumbleweedhouses.com/>

<http://www.tinyhousedesign.com/>

Solar Energy -- How to evaluate the benefits

Important issues when evaluating solar energy for your home: <http://www.submityourarticle.com/articles/Sam-Deane-4787/solar-power-52903.php>

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/framed.htm?parent=green-home.htm&url=http://findsolar.com/>

<http://www.builditsolar.com/index.htm>

<http://www.solarhaven.org/PVSystem.htm>

How to install solar panels: http://www.ehow.com/how_2153725_install-solar-electric-panels.html

[A Solar Buyer's Guide for the Home and Office](#) by Stephen Hren and Rebecca Hren

Wind Power

Water Pumping Windmills

Aermotor windmills: <http://www.aermotorwindmill.com/>

Backwoods Home Magazine: <http://www.backwoodshome.com/articles2/ainsworth90.html>

By Example: http://byexample.com/projects/current/submersible_well_pump/

Wind Turbines

[Homebrew Wind Power](#) by Dan Bartman and Dan Fink. Book on do it yourself windpower.

Xzeres wind turbine: <http://www.xzeres.com/products/xzeres110/>

Course in Oregon on how to make your own wind turbine: http://www.oregonlive.com/oregon-city/index.ssf/2011/05/clackamas_community_college_offers_class_on_do-it-yourself_wind_turbines.html

Converting your car to run on water

http://www.squidoo.com/improve_the_fuel_economy_of_your_car_use_water_as_fuel

<http://hubpages.com/hub/how-to-improve-your-car-with-water>