

Okay, so I'm interested. What next?

Take a seat - we want you to become as enthusiastic about this 'product' as we are. We value your feedback and will endeavor to address all of your own key questions. You may also contact the ECOPODS construction crew:

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*"Re-thinking
the box"*



the ecopod

What makes the ECOPOD unique?

- It's substantially crafted from recycled materials so that you can enjoy the natural environment 'responsibly' without contributing to the construction industry's ongoing wastage of our natural resources.
- Has a small ecological footprint making it a discreet addition to well-established natural habitats.
- It's compact, energy efficient and entirely 'off-grid' saving on the cost of both bringing utilities to the site as well as protecting you from the rising cost of oil and electricity prices.
- Is a building which adapts with your own individual needs - you can transport it from site to site, add more units as your family or budget expands or re-orientate the units to suite the topography and best views your site has to offer.
- Is an affordable option that allows you to enjoy your recreational space now rather than saving for years to meet the rising cost of building that second home.
- Is factory-fabricated to unbeatable standards avoiding the hassle, expense and wait for reputable local contractors and craftsmen.
- Is secure like no other home allowing it to be left in remote locations for months at a time, with no worries of pests, vandalism or break-ins.

What makes the ECOPOD green?

The **ECOPOD** began its life as a shipping container, hence its sturdy, engineered form and tight weather seal. The imbalance of goods traveling from East to West has created a surplus of these in North America, which means that **the purchase price is a fraction of the original manufacturing cost** - this saving is then passed on to you, the 'end user'. The process of recycling can itself require a huge amount of energy, although in this case we are working within the parameters of what exists already, so again less energy consumed means both lower production costs and a much smaller '**carbon footprint**.'

We wanted to go even further with this ethos, so we incorporated rubber flooring recycled from shredded car tires into the design as well as an entire range of off-grid options including a **solar-powered refrigerator, XM Radio** and **12V lighting** and wall outlets powered from a **roof-mounted solar panel**. Even the **composting toilet** requires very little maintenance and costs a fraction of the traditional septic bed system.

If container homes are so unique, should I wait until they have a proven history?

No need. Container homes are not new - online you will find hundreds of working examples.

This model is built by a construction team with nearly 30 years of construction experience. Its evolution involved the construction of many prototypes, all of them field-tested for durability and comfort in the wilds of Halliburton - just ask to see photographs of the early prototypes and read the testimonials of individuals who have stayed in them.

What if I want to be part of the design process?

No problem. These are custom products. Providing you work within the palette of materials and configurations of space on offer, we can provide you with a quick estimate of the final build price, one which we promise to meet. The cost of delivery and installation is obviously dictated by the location and topography of the site itself.

