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*Pre-Fab Living* Princeton Architectural Press

A beautiful, user-friendly overview to building more energy-efficient and environmentally friendly homes using prefabrication. Prefabulous + Almost Off the Grid explores the many ways of using prefabrication to build beautiful homes that are not only environmentally friendly, but also incredibly energy efficient. Profiling more than thirty of the most energy-efficient homes in the United States, this user-friendly guide reveals how homebuilders can achieve similar results—whether they want to earn an advanced green certification or just incorporate a few energy-saving measures—with the help of floor plans, detailed resource lists, explanations of the latest technologies, and brilliant photographs. Author Sheri Koonos shows that building green doesn't have to be more expensive, and in fact, can lead to dramatic savings. Koonos's almost-off-the-grid homes, which take energy from the grid when necessary and return any excess energy produced, are healthier, quieter inside, and far cheaper to operate. As energy costs continue to rise, energy independence is becoming increasingly essential, and as this guide shows, the almost-off-the-grid home is a solution that is achievable for everyone. Recipient of the 2013 Robert Bruss Gold Book Award from the National Association of Real Estate Editors (NAREE) Praise for Prefabulous + Almost Off the Grid "The time has come to throw out the old stereotypes and to embrace prefab building techniques as the way of the future—and the best approach for today. For anyone wanting to create a house that's sustainable in every sense of the word, this book is an excellent place to start." —Sarah Susanka, architect and author of The Not So Big House series "You can build a high quality, environmentally friendly and efficient home at a reasonable price with a look and feel of a traditional home. Advancements like those used in our house and the other houses in this book will transform the homebuilding industry." —Christine Todd Whitman, former governor of New Jersey and administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency "This is an easy-on-the-eyes guide that includes floor plans and multiple images of the exterior and interior of each home. It is not a manual for green construction, but a general overview of aspects of prefab and green construction. And it does that well." —Natural Life magazine

*Prefabulous + Almost Off the Grid* CRC Press

Everything You Need To Know About Shipping Container Homes Shipping container homes have become extremely popular, probably do to the fact that housing prices are ridiculously high, not to mention the prices on everything are climbing through the roof. Shipping containers are widely available and are becoming rather inexpensive. Maybe you have done a Google search or seen some cool pics on Facebook and thought it might be a cool idea to dig a little deeper and see if the idea of a shipping container home could become a reality. Well let me tell you, there are thousands of people everyday turning old shipping containers into the tiny houses of the dreams. In this book you will learn all the basic information you need to know to get started. What you will learn in this book: Container Home Basics Buying Your Land Designing Your Home Living in a Tiny House Getting your container house Built Finding a Contractor Common obstacles that come with Shipping container homes Basic Shipping Container concepts and Architecture Shipping Container Design Ideas Download your copy today click on the top orange buy now button! Tags: container homes, shipping container homes, shipping container plans, shipping container house plans, shipping container house plan ideas, shipping container ideas, container homes ideas, container home plans, shipping container home plan ideas, sustainable living ideas, sustainable living solutions, eco living, eco living home ideas, eco living home ideas, shipping container homes, shipping container house, shipping container architecture, shipping container housing, shipping containers homes, building with shipping containers, prefab homes, prefab houses, prefab, prefab cabin, prefab green, prefab

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*Prefab Homes* McFarland

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**Prefab Housing and the Future of Building** Monsa Publications

Prefabricated housing of high design and quality construction has long been an elusive goal for architects, where industry practices, bureaucratic regulations, and cost have always stood in the way—until now. The New York-based firm Resolution: 4 Architecture is revolutionizing prefab housing with their Modern Modular design system. Home designs based on modules of use intended for communal or private spaces are mixed and matched to achieve an infinite number of designs suited to each buyer's site, budget, and lifestyle. Modern Modular, the first book on the critically acclaimed firm, presents fourteen beautifully photographed case studies illustrating each step in their prefab system—from design and fabrication to transportation, siting, and final construction of distinctively modern and surprisingly affordable new homes.

*Prefabulous Small Houses* Gibbs Smith Publishers

This congenial graphic architectural history examines the significance of the prefab bathroom in the history of prefabricated technologies in the built environment. The cultural aspects of ritual and sanitary necessities of hygiene have added to complexities in bathroom design, and driven the development of various alternative construction methods, specifically prefabrication. First introduced with Buckminster Fuller's 1936 Dymaxion Bathroom, and subsequently revisited by many architects and designers, the prefab model has expanded to "pod" and "plug-in" concepts on the building- and city-scale.

**The Modular Home** Gibbs Smith

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**Tiny Homes** Tiny House Design Tips Includes FREE BOOK! SHIPPING CONTAINER HOMES 51 Ideas on How to Organize and Decorate Your Small Living Space Thinking about moving into a tiny home? Have you heard a lot about the tiny house movement and have been thinking that this is the right move for you? This little house movement is gaining in popularity all over the world; the idea that you can get rid of all the unnecessary things in your life and instead focus on what really matters, taking care of the environment. While living in a small house may seem like a great idea, there are many individuals who feel that a shipping container home is just too small for them. How are they going to get the bare necessities to fit, much less everything else that they may like to have on hand? This guidebook is here to help you get started so you can enjoy living in a tiny home without having to worry so much about where everything will fit. This guidebook is going to help you learn everything that you need to know to make your compact house feel like it is much bigger than it looks on the outside. We will take a look through every room of the house, starting with the bedroom and not stopping until we reach all of the room in these cozy little cabins. You will be surprised how you can use your cupboard space more wisely or add some decorations to the wall in order to brighten up the room and make it seem more open than before. Each room in your shipping container house will get the attention it deserves. You will learn some of the best tips that are needed to ensure that a little can go a long way in a tiny home. Rather than just leaving everything up to chance and hoping it is all going to fit inside this small space, you can go into your new home with the tools that are needed to get the whole thing done. We also look at some alternatives that you can do in order to get more out of this house. For example, some people, especially those who live in the cold northern climates, having a shower on the outside of the house is not a smart idea while those who live further south can put up a small fence and get away with this idea. We explore both so you can find the shower situation that works for you. We will spend some time in the kitchen where there are a ton of great ideas that can ensure you still make those great tasting meals. Before ending this guidebook, the final chapter brings up some important tips that you can follow in each and every room of the house. These tips are meant to help you out in all steps of the tiny home project; from building the house with the right contractor to going with light colors in each room and learning how to create more openness in the home so it feels bigger and brighter. These may seem like simple things, such as choosing a light blue instead of a dark blue when painting, but they will make all the difference when you are short on space. Tiny house living isn't something that you should be worried about. It is a grand adventure that allows you to have a ton of freedom. You can enjoy freedom from bills, freedom from all the extra stuff, and freedom from many of the stresses that are going on in your regular life. So when you are ready to give tiny houses a try, take a look through this guidebook and see just how great living this lifestyle can be. Tags: container homes, shipping container homes, shipping container plans, shipping container house plans, shipping container house plan ideas, shipping container ideas, container homes ideas, container home plans, shipping container, sustainable living solutions, prefab homes, prefab houses, prefab, prefab cabin, prefab green, Prefab & Eco-friendly, House Design, Tiny Houses, Eco, Prefab Homes, Shipping Container House Construction, Tiny Home, Home Designs, Tiny house Interior Design, Small Home Decorating Tip

**PreFab Houses Design** Source Abrams Books

"This book contains more than 250 floor and elevation plans and construction details for twenty-six prefabricated and cargo-container homes. It includes all the information and guidelines needed to recreate each project plus interior design ideas."--Amazon

**Shipping Container Homes** Harper Design

Shipping Container Home Great Design and Construction Ideas On How To Build A Shipping Container House And Live In! Have you seen the latest craze when it comes to building a home? They're known as shipping container homes, and they're very economical as well as environmentally friendly when they're constructed right! Whether you're a handy person who is confident they can build their own home, or you're someone who is going to need contractors, you can design, plan, and build your very own shipping container home using the information found in this book! Shipping container homes are built out of, you guess it, shipping containers! There are many different sized shipping containers, and different qualities, too. So be sure to do your research on which ones you ought to use and figure out what size you would like your home to be before you get started. You'll find information on: The history of shipping containers. How to find a shipping container to use. How to design the shipping container home. How to plan out the design of the shipping container home. How to build the shipping container home. And much more! So if you're ready to get started with building your shipping container home today, then scroll up and grab a copy of this comprehensive guide on the process of building one! Download your E book "Shipping Container Home. Great Design and Construction Ideas On How To Build A Shipping Container House And Live In!" by scrolling up and clicking "Buy Now with 1-Click" button! Tags: shipping container homes, shipping container house, shipping container architecture, shipping container housing, shipping containers homes, building with shipping containers, prefab homes, prefab houses, prefab, prefab cabin, prefab green, prefab architecture, prefab architecture, prefab buildings, prefab housing,

**Prefabulous + Sustainable** Taunton Press

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**Prefab Architecture** Reaktion Books

As we stand on the cusp of a fundamental restructuring of the housing and building industries, this book provides timely insights into the promise of prefabricated housing. The idea of a more

industrialised approach to house building is not a new one: since the 19th century, designers, inventors, engineers, builders, developers, and entrepreneurs have all been fascinated by the idea of the factory-built, modular home. But international housing affordability crises, emerging technologies, and concerns for more sustainable building practices have given a new urgency to the need to transform building construction in the 21st century. Richly illustrated and drawing on historical examples and contemporary design studies, the book takes the reader through the foundations of prefab, leading up to a discussion of contemporary problems and opportunities. It includes a broad international survey of leading companies and their products, and draws on research from an international team of experts in the field. This book suggests a future scenario for industrialised house building that will both challenge the existing industry and stimulate the public imagination.

**Prefab Home** Abrams

Publisher description

*Shipping Container Home*. Taunton Press

Space-saving, eco-friendly, and cost-efficient, the most innovative pre-fabricated homes around the world—from cabins to containers. Efficient and inexpensive to produce, pre-fabricated homes are an ideal solution to the financial and environmental costs facing the modern homeowner. Their extremely versatile format also makes them adaptable to all kinds of locations, be it a secluded off-the-grid setting or a dense urban area. This survey of the world's most innovative pre-fab houses explores the full range of possibilities, suitable for anyone interested in clever and creative home-building solutions—no architectural degree required. From carbon-neutral houses to plug-and-play dwellings and converted shipping containers, each chapter explores the varied and exciting ways that people are using pre-fabricated technology to address contemporary challenges. Richly illustrated with photographs and drawings, featuring projects selected by a longtime expert in pre-fab architecture, Pre-Fab Living presents factory-made houses in a new light. Whether designing on a tight budget, crafting something self-sustaining, or simply looking for new spatial ideas, architects, designers, and home builders alike will find it to be an essential source of inspiration.

**Prefabulous World** Abrams

"Prefab home construction has arrived. The benefits of [building] a prefab home (they are better built, use resources more efficiently, and are healthier to live in) apply just as well to vacation homes as they do to primary residences. [This book] explores the beauty, variety, design, and environmentally positive benefits of prefab construction through the wide variety of prefabrication methods in use today and with prefabulous examples from across the country"--Amazon.com.

**PreFab Now** Storey Publishing, LLC

Modular homes are the perfect solution if you want to build a high-quality, customized home without undue expense or hassle. In this informative guide, Andrew Gianino helps you make the best choices throughout the modular building process, with suggestions for everything from choosing the right dealer and contractor to setting the specs, price, and schedule. Whether you're looking for a cozy Victorian or want to add a personal touch to a wide ranch, there's a modular home that will fit your tastes, lifestyle, and budget.

**Tiny Homes** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Situated on idyllic Taylors Island, off the coast of Maryland's Chesapeake Bay, Loblolly House inaugurates a new, more efficient way of building. Through the use of state-of-the-art building information modeling, the architects were able to streamline the design-build process. This is a manual for the componentized prefab.

**Prefab Houses** Harper Collins

Prefabricated architecture is turning into one of the most important trends in the world of contemporary design. Architects and designers the world over have started to reinvent the prefabricated house, using new materials and construction techniques - such as shipping containers - which are easy to transport and construct, and can be installed in often surprising locations. Prefabricated houses also offer new ecological solutions and improved sustainability compared with traditional building systems, since they represent a more effective use of resources and a reduction in construction time. This superbly illustrated book presents prefabricated housing projects made from wood, recycled materials and recycled containers, all of which include step-by-step photographs and building plans along with assembly details.

**Container & Prefab House Plans** daab

Shipping Container Homes Understand Shipping Container Homes in Under an Hour For many years the purpose of a retired shipping container that had been at sea too long was just to store gym equipment at the back of schools or to act as the office of a foreman at a construction site. Now though, people are seeing the value of cheap and mobile building blocks that, with a little help, can become near indestructible. With this book you will discover how to take advantage of the flexibility and charm of the shipping container to create a unique home that will live on through the ages. Learn about the process of turning a big metal box into a safe and spacious material to build your home out of. Discover how to get the most of your money with contractors and how best to secure planning permission for a container home. Find the best possible design of home for you, one that will bring your vision to life quickly and cheaply. To Order Now; Click the Orange Button at the Top of the Page Tags: container homes, shipping container homes, shipping container plans, shipping container house plans, shipping container house plan ideas, shipping container ideas, container homes ideas, container home plans, shipping container home plan ideas, sustainable living ideas, sustainable living solutions, eco living, eco living home ideas, eco living home ideas, shipping container homes, shipping container house, shipping container architecture, shipping container housing, shipping containers homes, building with shipping containers, prefab homes, prefab houses, prefab, prefab cabin, prefab green, prefab architecture, prefab architecture, prefab buildings, prefab housing, Shipping Container Homes for Beginners, Shipping Container home for beginners, Shipping Container Home, Prefab & Eco-friendly, House Design, Tiny Houses, Eco, Prefab Homes, Shipping Container House Construction, Tiny Home, Home Designs, Tiny house Interior Design, Small Home Decorating Tip, Tiny House, Tiny House Living, Tiny House Plans, Tiny Home, Tiny Homes, Little Houses, Small House, Small Houses, Small Homes, Small Home, Tiny Home Plans

**Container & Prefab Houses** National Geographic Books

Prefabricated housing, often associated with blighted urban land-scapes and monotonous grey boxes, has evolved into an approach to housing with a wealth of aesthetic and structural possibilities. Modern methods of constructing and assembling prefabricated buildings - methods that can be traced back to the 19th century - are going through a renaissance. This is true across the world, from Vancouver and New York to London and Berlin through to Astana and Singapore. Moreover, prefabrication now serves a wider range of purposes than ever before. In Moscow, Europe's largest metropolitan area, it is primarily used as a means to provide affordable homes. But in some countries, prefabrication is surprisingly also used to build exclusive, upmarket properties. This construction and design manual presents a range of different production and assembly methods currently used in the field of prefabricated housing. It particularly focuses on efficiency, sustainability, and market relevance, and presents strategies for organizing processes along with best-practice examples that reflect the latest trends. The manual also explores the historical development of prefabricated housing in order to discover its full architectural potential. Finally, it

outlines ten design parameters for prefabricated housing and presents 15 noteworthy examples, making a fresh contribution to the debate on affordable housing today.

**Loblolly House** Harper Collins

A guide to how prefabrication can assist those looking to build an energy-efficient home that won't break the bank. Prefabulous and Sustainable dispels the negative myths associated with prefab homes and shows the reader how beautiful and remarkably green these homes can be. In this unique, hands-on guide for homebuilders, author Sheri Koones showcases twenty-five examples of how factory-built homes can be greener, more efficient, sturdier, and even more cost-effective than

site-built homes. This practical manual gives you all the tools needed to customize a sustainable, prefab home at an affordable price. Koones outlines the materials, strategies, and systems used to create a sustainable living environment. Stunning photography and user-friendly floor plans and resource guides prove that green living is not as complicated as one might think—and is attainable for everyone. Praise for Prefabulous + Sustainable "Authoritative and beautiful. Once again, Koones builds her case for pre-fab thoroughly, and presents it in a compelling, well-organized package."  
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