

DESIGN CHECK OFF LIST

START DATE:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

APN #:

COUNTY:

Design check off list: check off the applicable items as they are completed (all items may not be needed)

Determine your needs and preferences:

NOT DONE Consider the size and layout of the log home.

NOT DONE Decide on the number of bedrooms, bathrooms, and other functional spaces.

NOT DONE Think about your lifestyle and any specific requirements you have.

Research log home styles:

NOT DONE Explore different log home styles to find the one that suits your taste.

NOT DONE Consider the architectural design, roof style, and exterior finishes.

Set a budget:

NOT DONE Determine your budget for the log home design and construction.

NOT DONE Consider factors such as the size of the home, materials, and additional features.

Choose a location:

NOT DONE Select a suitable location for your log home.

NOT DONE Consider factors such as accessibility, views, and proximity to amenities.

Hire a professional:

NOT DONE Find an experienced architect or designer who specializes in log home design.

NOT DONE Collaborate with them to create a custom design that meets your needs.

Design the floor plan:

NOT DONE Work with the architect or designer to establish the layout of each room in the log home.

NOT DONE Consider factors such as room sizes, flow, and functionality.

Consider energy efficiency:

NOT DONE Incorporate energy-efficient features into the design, such as insulation, windows, and HVAC systems.

NOT DONE Optimize the orientation of the home to maximize natural light and reduce energy consumption.

Select log materials:

NOT DONE Choose the type of logs you want to use milled or hand crafted. If milled, choose the shape of log desired: round , D or timber.

NOT DONE Consider the log species, size, log surface. Also consider the type of corners: saddle notch, dove tail, butt & pass, or posted.

Plan the interior design:

NOT DONE Decide on the interior finishes, such as flooring, cabinetry, and fixtures.

NOT DONE Consider the overall aesthetic and style you want to achieve.

Consider structural elements:

NOT DONE Work with the architect or designer to establish the structural elements of the log home, such as roof trusses, beams, and supports.

NOT DONE Ensure the design meets local building codes and regulations.

Incorporate outdoor living spaces:

NOT DONE Plan for outdoor living spaces, such as porches, decks, and patios.

NOT DONE Consider the size, location, and desired functionality of these spaces.

Review and revise the design:

NOT DONE Collaborate with whomever has designed the home to review and revise the log home design as necessary.

NOT DONE Ensure that all your requirements are met and that the design is practical and functional.

Obtain necessary permits and approvals:

NOT DONE Work with the builder or yourself (if you are an owner builder) to obtain the required permits and approvals from local authorities.

NOT DONE Ensure compliance with building codes and regulations.

Finalize the design:

NOT DONE Once all revisions are complete and approvals are obtained, finalize the log home design.

NOT DONE Ensure that all details are accurately documented for construction.

Remember, it's important to work closely with professionals throughout the design process to ensure that your log home meets your expectations and complies with all necessary regulations.

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