



# Five Questions to Ask Yourself Before Converting a Bus into a Home



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When you live in a regular house or apartment, you don't have to think about things like where your water and power come from, or where your waste goes after you flush it down the toilet or down the drain. But, with a unique arrangement like a bus conversion, these are things that you have to design and plan ahead to accommodate.

Converting and living in a bus conversion isn't something that you can just jump into. Living in a bus conversion is a decision that requires careful consideration and the following questions can be a great way to distil your thought process and help you to make an informed decision.

## 1. Why Am I Doing This?

Whether it's to go off-grid and leave the city life behind, or you want to be more self-sufficient, there are different reasons for wanting to live in a converted bus. After all, it's still considered a "fringe" or alternative lifestyle option to many, and your friends and loved ones may not be as easily accepting or even excited as you are about it.

That's why you really need to think about this decision and talk about it with your partner or your family, and whoever is involved in the project with you. Plus, you might need to stay in a [campervan rental](#) while building out your bus tiny house, and you'll need help from family and friends during that process.

But, in order to convince the naysayers, you need to have that conviction within yourself. That's why it's important to know your "why" early on in the journey so that you can elucidate it to others who may try to sway you away from it.

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