



8 Reasons Why Dome Homes Are The Hottest Alternative Living Trend



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1. Setup Is FAST...

Most of these dome home units are setup under 4 hours with just a few guys and a single battery powered screwdriver.

Dome Homes actually found a huge niche market a few years back whenever a natural disaster hit.

These domes allowed protection to those displaced from their home within a couple of hours while being strong enough to withstand gusting winds, heavy rains, etc...

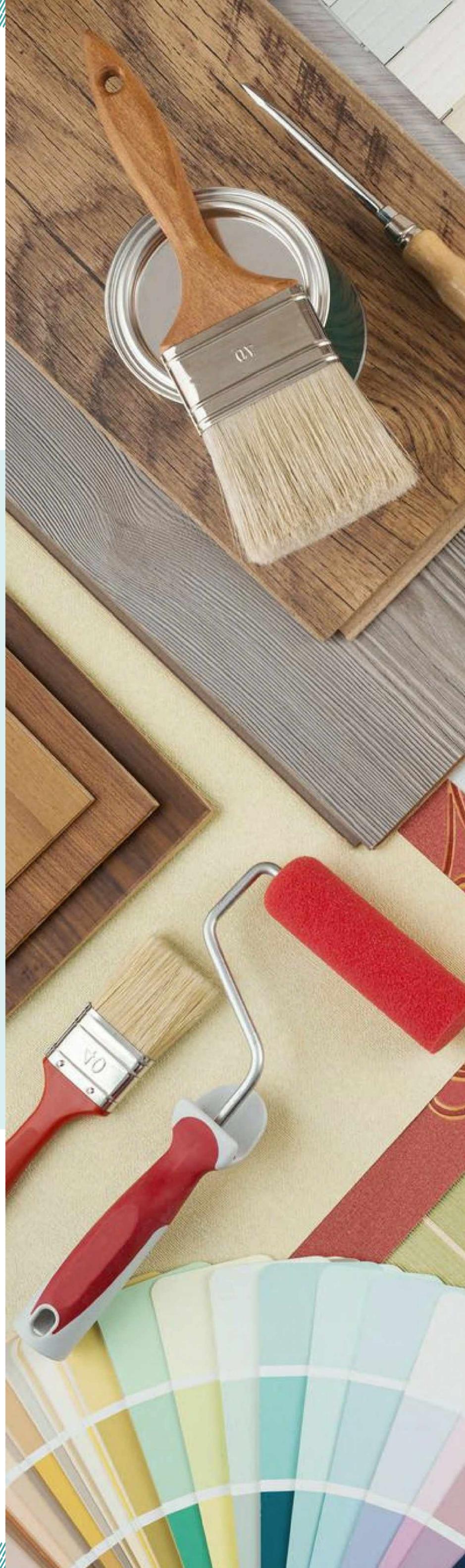


2. Wooden Deck Foundation

While you can use other options, this is the most common setup we see from our customers. This allows the dome home to not only be placed ontop of the deck, but raised up off the ground making installation of plumbing and electricity from UNDERNEATH the deck a simpler process.

Not to mention you can now BOLT your dome home into the deck which will increase your homes strength!

****Pro Tip: Make your deck at least a few feet wider than your dome home. Now not only do you have a secure foundation but you also have an amazing wrap around deck to use how you see fit!**





3. Lifespan of 50+ Years

How long does a dome home last? Probably the #1 question we see on forums or asked to our sales reps on a daily basis. Our newest dome lasts over 50 years (best in the business that we have seen).

With just even basic daily care; these units can withstand a ton of punishment while keeping the interior of your home protected from all the elements!



4. Natural Insulation Options

While our upgraded dome comes with insulation built into the walls, many customers look to add more insulation to their units. Our domes are really cool in the sense that they are the easiest alternative living option we offer that can be built into the side of a hill or covered with dirt.

Yes I am describing a “hobbit” home and yes it actually can be done with our units. The only thing we recommend is that you put your windows in the FRONT of the home and cover the BACK of it. This allows natural light in while getting all the benefits of your new natural insulation!



5. High Ceilings For Lofts To Maximize Your Space

Most dome homes are 20ft in diameter. While that may seem like a small space the ceiling height (at the center of the unit) is actually just over 12 ft!

This allows many dome dwellers to build loft options in their homes allowing them to have a kitchen / living room / bathroom on the “main floor” and the sleeping quarters up above!



6. Wind Resistance & Weatherproofing Your Dome

Due to the unique shape of the dome, most dome units can withstand winds up to 80 mph. That actually goes up even more if you bolt your unit to a foundation (like your wooden deck). On top of that ask your builder what kind of weatherproofing materials go into the unit.

Our units come with not only prebuilt insulation and double paned windows; but also thick pieces of weather stripping that is attached to every single section of the dome that connects to another piece. That creates a tight waterproof seal ensuring the rain, wind and little creepy crawlers stay out!



7. Futuristic Living Quarters

There is a reason we call our dome the “Upgraded Intergalactic Dome Kit”. These units when used as a single unit look amazing but our most common purchase is 3 of the domes and the connectors that’s are needed to create hallways between them.

This allows our customers to have a “central” dome which usually acts as the living room and kitchen. From there the other two domes branch out with hallways and are usually used as bedroom / bathroom combinations!

If any of us are lucky enough to make it to when we finally put a man on Mars or even start a colony of Humans on another planet; keep this design in mind!



8. Amazing Return On Investment For Air-BnB Properties

This is something we have seen our units used more and more as. Whether it is just a single unit in someones back yard or 8 of these units on a lot outside of Nashville, TN this is a growing trend in the dome home builds over the past few years.

With single domes renting for over \$60 a night to multiple dome units (like described in Point #7) renting for over \$100 a night; many dome dwellers using this for extra cash see their entire purchase paid off within 2-3 years (at very average occupancy rates). Which means every single night rented after that is pure profit!

****Bonus Tip: Put SOME sort of padding on the interior walls. It can be curtains, picture frames, really anything. Once you put furniture in the domes and some items on the walls you will not believe how much of the echo that was in the empty shell is now gone!**



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