



7 Point Guide To Buying The Perfect Log Cabin



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1. Do I need planning permission?

All our buildings are designed to meet current regulations so you do not require planning permission. Of course there may be some exceptions so we have put together information we acquired from local councils which you can find on our website:

<https://www.timberdisegardenbuildings.co.uk/about-us/planning-permission/>

2. How much room do I need?

Basically, enough for the cabin to fit but in reality you will probably need a little bit more than that. Ideally, we would aim for a metre away from the nearest boundary or obstacle. This allows enough room for installation and ease of access so you can treat and maintain every part of the cabin. It's worth noting too not to allow anything to touch the cabin such as another building or plants and trees. This can cause a moisture build up which can lead to premature rotting.



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3. Do I need a specific base, or will any flat ground do?

A base is the most important part of the building, so making sure you get it right from the start will ensure you have a happy cabin that will last for years to come. The most popular bases are concrete or a slabbed area, it is really important to make sure though that the area is completely flat and level. If there are any raised or dipped area's it could lead to the cabin not sitting properly which will decrease the lifespan of the cabin and possibly cause unnatural cracks or splits. Ideally you should have a slight angle of the ground to encourage the rain water to drain away, if not you could get pools of water under the cabin which again will cause premature rotting.

Wooden bases and decked areas are also fine to put your cabin on providing the design is strong enough to support the weight of the cabin. We would recommend using 4x2 pressure treated timbers for any wooden base construction with joists running at least every 350mm.

4. What choices do I have for roof coverings?

Cabins are available in either high quality roofing felt or bitumen shingle tiles. Both options are waterproof but the shingle tiles come at an additional cost. The choice is purely down to either budget or your preferred cosmetic look of the cabin.

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5. How long will it take to build?

This depends on the cabin you buy. Installation could be as little as a day or it could be up to a week depending on who installs the cabin and the cabin size. We do offer an installation service at Timberdise but if you choose to install your cabin yourself or employ a third party company to install it we do provide the fixtures and fittings including full instructions. It is important to note that cabins can at times be challenging to install and we would recommend if you are installing yourself you have some experience of installing this type of product. If you employ a third party do your homework and make sure they have experience in fitting cabins.

6. How do I maintain my log cabin, do I treat it every year?

Cabins are a little bit like buying a car, they look and feel great but they need a little bit of maintenance each year to keep them happy. We recommend treating them every year with good quality waterproof preservative and also make any adjustments to the doors as needed during the changing of the seasons as the doors expand and contract. It's also advisable to routinely check the roof covering for any damage from outside debris which may have blown onto the roof during adverse weather.

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7. Quality

Quality should be one of the main things on your list when looking to buy a garden building. Timberdise is a family run independent company that has been established for 5 years. We base our quality not just on the buildings you receive but the excellent customer service we provide. We have a wealth of knowledge and experience for you to share when choosing your perfect garden building.

We offer a ten-year anti-rot guarantee, free UK delivery, custom made service, 14 day money back guarantee, friendly and knowledgeable support not to mention one of the biggest selection of log cabins around - plus if we don't have the size you're looking for just get in touch and we will give you a free no obligation quote on your perfect cabin. If you don't believe us then check out our verified reviews on Trustpilot and Google to see for yourself.

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