

Living in a "hobbit hole"

This is Dan Price. He lives on only \$5000 a year. He lives in an underground “**hobbit hole**” that he built from **scrap wood**. He built it in a hillside in Oregon and it only cost him \$75.



His living room is 8ft across and shaped like a **circle** with a 4ft high **ceiling**. Dan Price has adopted a life of radical simplicity. He said that all he needs is food, clothing, and shelter. He has only one spoon, one **fork**, and one knife, and he prepares very simple meals.



He doesn't have a **washing machine** or a **dryer**. He does his **laundry** in the river that runs through his property and he dries his clothes on a line.



This is the property where he has lived for 23 years.
He rents the property for \$100 a year.



For exercise, he uses homemade **weights** that he made from scrap material and concrete.



He also rides a **tricycle** (recumbent bike) for exercise and for transportation. He doesn't own a **car**. One time he **rode** his bike all the way across the U.S. from Oregon to Florida.



Before he lived in his “hobbit hole,” he lived in a **teepee**. He respects the Native American lifestyle and tries to live like them.



He used to work a part-time job taking care of this cemetery.

