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Thread: [If you were homeless tomorrow](#)

**Pr0m3th3us** - February 15, 2025, 7:04 pm

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**Phantom\_NiNja** - February 16, 2025, 12:16 am

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Anyways lots of factors here. Basically I'd go either way the flow. What happens...happens. Fuck it. I am sure this is a real possibility for most of us. I mean the job market is cooked right now. They want 5 to 10 year of work experience right out of college which is insane. I know many like me that never got a chance to enter their profession of choice when going to college.

for me I would stay in the city and just steal shit. I would find an abandon home or office building and just squat there.

I would reopen the gas lines and disconnect it by the meter and just have it bypass it. I would get the tools by stealing them.

Then I would get free natural gas going.

This is of course you're saying if I am homeless and it's not an apocalyptic situation.

**Bastille** - February 16, 2025, 1:46 am

To be honest I don't know, I couldn't imagine myself without computers / internet, not because I'm a junky / nerd, but because I love working in this field, I enjoy learning about hacking, cybersecurity, ...

That makes me think about the sad story of Adrian Lamo which was known as the "Homeless Hacker" [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian\\_Lamo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Adrian_Lamo)

If I was homeless I know that I would do the necessary to get back on my feet, even if I need to start with a not well paid job. I'm not sure I would be interested traveling all around the world, I like my daily comfort, I'm not someone who likes to travel / go on vacations and so on.

**Artisan** - February 16, 2025, 2:05 am

I would park my laptop at a friends (already have their name in my head). Have a wife and kid so would have to find a hostel type setup for them at least. Prefer not to stay in my car as there are risks associated with it (like theft and parking violations). In the short term, I would stay at a religious establishment as a live-in employee at places that would take me (preferably religious establishments).

**Countzer094** - February 16, 2025, 4:57 am

move out in the wilderness, become the hermit i have always wanted to be.

**Flan.** - February 16, 2025, 6:34 am

It's definitely important to have a plan in case of unexpected situations like homelessness. Your camping gear sounds like a good start, and knowing how to forage for food is a useful skill. Staying outside of cities to avoid danger makes sense. It's true, sometimes you just have to go with the flow and see what happens. Stay safe out there.

**W1000** - February 16, 2025, 1:47 pm

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**Pr0m3th3us** - February 16, 2025, 1:48 pm

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Hahaha, metaphorically begging, theyre all my friends, I treat everyone in my life that I like well, I bet all of them would let me crash,

Roach infested apt never done before, but hey, I think it would beat being homeless?