

# TINY TOWNS

## VILLAGERS

AN EXPANSION FOR TINY TOWNS™  
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FOR 1 TO 6 PLAYERS. AGES 14 AND UP

*In Tiny Towns: Villagers™, word has spread far and wide of a thriving little civilization in the forest. Creatures with incredible talents—from engineers to merchants—have come to visit these towns and decide where they will make their new homes. They offer the most astute town mayors their skills, which can transform buildings, control the influx of resources, and perform impressive architectural feats. The world of Tiny Towns is getting a bit bigger!*

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- 1 rulebook
- 6 Lodge boards
- 20 villager meeples
- 18 Building cards
- 5 Monument cards
- 7 Villager cards



### SETUP

1. Give each player a Lodge board, which they should place beside their player board from the base game.
2. Give each player 3 villager meeples. (It does not matter what animal they represent.)
3. Players should place each villager meeple in a different corner square of their player board.
4. Sort the new Building and Monument cards by the symbols on the back and shuffle them into the setup piles of cards from the base game.
5. Separate the Villager cards that have a cost of 1 from the cards that have a cost of 2 or more. Shuffle the 2 piles face-down. Draw 1 card from each pile and place the 2 cards face-up in the middle of the table so that all players can see them. (Note: Do not use the card titled Solicit unless you are also playing with the *Tiny Towns: Fortune™* expansion.)
6. Place the remaining Villager cards back into the box—they will not be used for this game.
7. Follow the normal *Tiny Towns™* setup rules.



## OVERVIEW

In *Tiny Towns: Villagers™*, the Villager cards detail the special abilities that villagers offer to players to maximize their scores. However, to activate those abilities, villagers must be working in buildings on a player's board.

### VILLAGER PLACEMENT AND MOVEMENT

A villager cannot occupy the same square as a resource at the end of a round. When a player places a resource on the same square as a villager, 3 situations can occur:

1. If the resource is **not** used to construct a building that round, the villager must move at the end of the round to an orthogonally adjacent empty square. If there is no such empty square, the villager is placed on the player's Lodge board.
2. If the resource is used to construct a building, but the player chooses to place that building on a **different** square from the villager, then that villager does not move.
3. If the resource is used to construct a building, and the player chooses to place that building on the **same** square as the villager, then the villager and the building occupy the same square. That villager is now working in that building and can be used for activating abilities.

Thus, players should strategize to place or move villagers onto squares that they think will be both the square that holds the final resource needed for a building layout and the square where they will choose to place the building.

Following the end of each round, in the Cleanup phase, players must take all villagers on their Lodge board and place each of them in an empty square on their player board. If there are not enough empty squares, players should place as many villagers as possible and keep the rest on their Lodge board.



## NOTES

- A villager must always be placed in or move to an empty square.
- A villager cannot occupy the same square as another villager.
- Villagers can work in monuments.
- If a player must move more than 1 villager at the end of the round, the player chooses in which order to move them.
- Villagers can only work in buildings constructed using resources. Any buildings placed on squares with villagers through monument, building, or villager abilities cause villagers to move as normal at the end of the round to an orthogonally adjacent empty square or to a player's Lodge board.
- Resources that are placed on buildings such as Warehouse do not cause villagers working in buildings to move.

## ACTIVATING VILLAGER ABILITIES

Each special ability has a cost of 1, 2, or 3 villagers, as indicated on the Villager card.

To activate an ability, a player must remove a corresponding number of villagers working in buildings on their player board. Those villagers are then placed on the player's Lodge board.

An ability may be activated at any time following the placement of the resource that round, unless the Villager card states otherwise.

Players may activate any number of abilities per turn and may activate the same ability more than once, if they can pay the costs. However, a player cannot activate more than 1 ability (or the same ability more than once) in constructing a single building. Each ability and its effect on a building's construction must be fully resolved before activating another ability.

## VISITING VILLAGERS

Squares that contain villagers but no buildings are considered to be empty for the purposes of building abilities (such as Citadel, Forge, and Travelers' Center) or villager abilities (such as Forage).

## VILLAGER EXAMPLES



Laura has a villager where she hopes to construct a cottage.



The Master Builder names wheat—she's ready to make a cottage.



BLAM! She makes a cottage on the same square as the villager. Now the villager is working in that cottage and can be used to activate abilities.



This time, constructing a cottage on the same square as the villager would not be a great move for Laura.




She gets the glass she needs for the cottage.



After she is done constructing, her villager does not move because it is not in the same square as a resource cube.



## SCORING AND GAME END

The game ends per normal *Tiny Towns™* rules. Squares that contain villagers but no buildings are considered to be empty for the purpose of scoring. Town Hall rules work as normal when playing *Tiny Towns: Villagers™*. The Solo variant rules work as normal when playing *Tiny Towns: Villagers™*, but the Folly Tower  card should be removed.

## VILLAGER CLARIFICATIONS



**Cooperate:** In constructing a building, you may remove resources from any square on your board. The building must be constructed on 1 of these squares.



**Cut Corners:** You may not construct the building on the square in the layout of the missing resource.



**Forage:** This resource is not considered to be named by a Master Builder and therefore you may not trigger any abilities that refer to this. For this ability, you may place a resource in a square that has a villager but not a building. If the resource is still there at the end of the round, the villager must move as normal.



**Innovate:** In constructing a building, you do not have to use resources matching the colors on the Building card. However, the resources you use must be of different colors (no 2 resources of the same color) and must correspond to the shape of the building layout.



**Renovate:** If replacing a building with a villager working in it, that villager will remain working in the new building.



**Scrap:** If you scrap a resource, you cannot trigger any abilities referring to resources named by other players as Master

Builder. If playing Town Hall, this ability allows players not to place the resource drawn by the Mayor. If playing the Solo Variant, this ability allows the player not to place any of the 3 cards revealed. The player should choose 1 of the cards and place it on the bottom of the draw pile.



**Solicit:** Only play with this card if playing with the *Tiny Towns: Fortune™* expansion.

## ROUND OVERVIEW

1. The Master Builder names a type of resource.
2. All players must take this resource and place it in an empty square or square containing a villager in their town grid OR activate a villager ability that prevents them from placing this resource.
3. Players may construct any buildings for which they have the matching resources in the correct shape.
4. Once all players have placed their resources, constructed buildings, and activated any villager abilities, the round has ended.
5. Any villagers that occupy the same square as a resource cube must move to an adjacent empty square, if possible. Otherwise, they are placed on the player's Lodge board.
6. Cleanup: Each villager on a player's Lodge board must be placed in an empty square in the player's town grid, if possible.
7. A new round begins. The Master Builder token passes to the player on the left.

## TINY TEARS

*This mode is only for the most experienced Tiny Towns™ players seeking the ultimate challenge!* In Tiny Tears, villagers do not grant abilities. Instead, they help you place resources on your board. Tiny Tears can be used in regular Master Builder play or with Town Hall or the Solo Variant.

### SETUP

Give each player 3 villager meeple and a Lodge board, as normal. However, players should strategically place their villagers in any 3 different squares on their player board.

### GAMEPLAY

When a resource is named, it must be placed in a square containing a villager on each player's board. Building construction works as normal. **Note: Resources named by other players may also be placed on buildings that allow such placement, such as Warehouse, Outhouse, and Blacksmith.**

Once all players have placed resources in squares containing villagers, each player must remove any villagers in the same square as resources and place them on their Lodge board. After all players have had an opportunity to construct buildings, each player must place any villagers on their Lodge board in an empty square on their player board, if possible. A villager cannot occupy the same square as another villager. If there are not enough empty squares, the player may place the extra villagers on their Lodge board and try to place them at the end of the following round.


If a player does not want to place a resource in 1 of the squares containing a villager, they may instead choose to discard a villager to the box for the rest of the game and place the resource in any empty square. A player may not choose to do this if they only have 1 villager remaining.

When a player places a resource on their board due to any building ability (such as Warehouse or Northern Semaphore), they must place it in a square with a villager.






## BUILDING CLARIFICATIONS

Adjacent always refers to up, down, left, and right, not diagonal.  counts as a unique building type for Apothecary, Brewery, Cobbler, Grange, and Travelers' Center.




### Grange

Multiple **Granges** can feed  buildings adjacent to different building types.





### Nectar Farm

If your town has an odd number of  buildings, it is not possible to feed them with **Nectar Farm**.



### Vegetable Patch

 buildings adjacent to other  buildings cannot be fed.



### Folly Tower

Each  constructed must be placed on top of your first , no matter the location of the building layout on your board. At game end, if you have the tallest **Folly Tower** in the game, you score 0 . If players are tied for the tallest Folly Tower, they all score 0 .



### Hearth

You may not put a villager in a building that already has a villager working in it.





### Outhouse

If a villager is working in **Outhouse** and a resource is placed on **Outhouse**, the villager does not move at the end of the round.





### Monastery

Count the squares in between **Monastery** and the nearest fed  orthogonally, not diagonally. Do not count the squares the **Monastery** or the fed  are on.



### Forge

Squares that contain villagers but no buildings are considered to be empty. If a  is constructed using **Forge** and placed on a square with a villager, the villager must move at the end of the round because  was not constructed using resources.



### Citadel

Squares that contain villagers but no buildings are considered to be empty. If a building is constructed using **Citadel** and placed on a square with a villager, the villager must move at the end of the round because that building was not constructed using resources. It is possible to trigger 2 **Citadels** by constructing a building on a square between the 2 **Citadels**. It is also possible to construct the additional building triggered by the ability of **Citadel** adjacent to another **Citadel**, allowing a player to construct yet another additional building. Resolve any abilities or costs of buildings constructed adjacent to **Citadel** before resolving the ability of **Citadel**. You cannot construct an additional  with **Citadel**.



### Post Office

If a villager is placed in **Post Office** and resources are placed on Post Office, the villager does not move at the end of the round. A resource placed as a result of **Post Office** cannot be used with another **Post Office** since it is not a resource named by another player as Master Builder.



### Brewery

A **Brewery** must be adjacent to at least 3 different building types to increase your **Brewery** score. A **Brewery** adjacent to another **Brewery** counts as a unique building type for both **Breweries**. Any **Breweries** beyond 4 that are adjacent to at least 3 unique building types do not increase your **Brewery** score.



### Travelers' Center

Squares that contain villagers but no buildings are considered to be empty. If a building is constructed using **Travelers' Center** and placed on a square with a villager, the villager must move at the end of the round because that building was not constructed using resources.



### Blacksmith

To use the resource on **Blacksmith** to construct a building, it must be correctly situated in the building layout as normal, and the constructed building, of course, cannot be placed on the same square as **Blacksmith**. If a villager is placed in **Blacksmith** and a resource is placed on **Blacksmith**, the villager does not move at the end of the round. You cannot construct a building using resources only on **Blacksmiths**. At least one resource must be in an empty square.

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## MONUMENT CLARIFICATIONS



### Clearfall Quarry

Squares that contain villagers but no buildings are considered to be empty for the purpose of scoring this card. Clearfall Quarry scores 5  only if it is adjacent to an empty square at game end, after all remaining resources are removed.



### Halfmoon Library

You cannot construct new buildings through any means, including villager or building abilities.



### Northern Semaphore

The resource must be placed in a square without a building or another resource. It may be placed in a square with a villager, but that villager must move at the end of the round if the resource is still there.