WHAT’S NEW, WHAT’S BEST

Shower some love on your home’s most-frequented spaces with these finds from the annual kitchen and bath industry show. We’ve gathered genius gear guaranteed to improve day-to-day life, whether you fancy a hardworking faucet or crave a cool new fridge.

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01 Timeless profile
A handsome marriage of form and function, this top-of-the-line goose-neck faucet has deft details, a high-shine finish, a pull-down spray, plus a motion sensor for hands-free operation. Perrin & Rowe Georgian Era Touchless Pull-down Faucet in chrome, $1,358; houseofholl.com

02 Clean slate
Counters made from quartz and resin look good for years with minimal fuss. This gold-flecked slab’s on-trend blue, gray, and charcoal veining is randomly patterned, easing installation. Portoro Quartz, from $10 per square foot (uninstalled); cambriausa.com

03 Rainforest mist
Save water and get soaked with a cloud of aerated droplets via this showerhead and handshower combo. A DIY install, it channels just 1.7 gallons per minute when both are in action. Nebia by Moen Spa Shower in chrome and white, $298; moen.com/necklace

04 Sleek cold storage
A glass-over-platinum finish makes this amenity-filled four-door fridge easy to clean and easy to love. And it fits inside a standard 70-inch cabinet—a first for four-doors in the U.S. Three of the four compartments can be set for frozen or fresh foods, even wine. CAFE Modern Glass Quad Door Refrigerator, $4,399; cafaappliances.com

05 Cocktail class
In need of a new icebox? Consider the hard spheres coming out of the freezer drawer in this new line of Alexa- and Google Assistant-enabled refrigerators. Crushed and cubed ice, plus auto-measured water, still shoot through the door. LG InstaView Refrigerator with Craft Ice, from $3,499; lg.com

06 Give this light a bath
This dimmable LED sconce can be installed globe up or down to illuminate a vanity. Fill it with distilled water, as recklessly as that sounds, and the light reflects throughout the space. Components: Lacemaker Sconce, $665; us.kohler.com

07 Hello!
When the rest of the kitchen is cool white, it’s nice to give the sink a little presence. This latest one in an enduring line of basins made from natural quartz and UV-stable acrylic resins comes in a color good enough to eat. Quartz Luxe Smi in Mint Crème, from $442; elkay.com

08 Deep and double ended
This shapely 88-gallon soaker fits in a standard 5-foot tub alcove, and its matte-white finish can add a soft countertop to glossy fixtures and tile. Crafted from a mix of resin and limestone, it has about half the weight of an enameled cast iron. Victoria + Albert Vetra Freestanding Bathtub, $3,975; houseofholl.com

09 Multitasking spray
No need to toggle between the showerhead and handshower—the latest iteration of this two-in-one lets you use them separately or together. The nesting duo now comes in a popular matte-black finish, too. In2ition Two-in-One Shower in Matte Black, $247; deltafaucet.com

10 Cleaner machine
We all love a front loader, but not the bacteria and funky smell that a damp door gasket can collect. A new line of Energy Star washers tackles the issue head on, with gaskets that are angled to drain, then dried by a vent setting, and, as an extra measure, are fabricated with an antimicrobial agent that doesn’t get into the laundry. UltraFresh Front Load Washer, from $699; geappliances.com

11 Wall to wall
These lightweight, laminated tongue-and-groove panels mimic large marble slabs or natural woods, but are more carefree and easier to install. Wettwall Water-Proof Core Panel System kits, from $669; wetwall.info

12 Vanity, thy name is handsome
Furniture-like lines and details, including fashionably skinny gold-tone legs, give this blue-hued vanity an edgy elegance. Its...
doors flank three easy-access open shelves. Alcantara
39½-inch vanity in Azure Blue, $1,915 (starting in August),
jamiesmartimanitese.com

13 What's cooking? Instead of cracking open the
door to check on dinner, tap twice on the window of this
smart range to illuminate the action, which includes air-
loving, Picture high-speed convection that produces
crispy low-fat French fries and more. It accepts voice
commands and downloads recipes; its apps even learn
user preferences. If only it could do the dishes. InstaView
Thermador with Air Fry, $1,099 for electric, $1,199 for
gas (starting in July); un.com

14 Cool accent Everyone is hankering for a beverage
fridge these days, and this commercial grade
undercounter model now comes in a delicious custom
color called Saffron. Even better, it can live outdoors
as well as in, and for a very long time. 15-inch Undercounter
Refrigerator, $3,094 (as shown); true.residential.com

15 Strong silent type This classic chimney-style
wall-mounted vent hood moves up to 400 cubic feet a minute
(very quiet), with noise levels as low as 1.5 zones
(pretty quiet), it comes with a wall lights and dishwasher-
approval system, in stainless steel, black stainless, and white.
Braun Elite Pyramidal hood, from $399, braun-putne.com

16 Low price, high style Two ceramic tile
collections enliven walls and floors with the look of cement
tile without the high cost—or installation hassle. Optiks
has soft-blue geometrics that go down fast in slabs about
1½ inches square that
appear to be four grout-ready tiles. Daria's graceful florals
come in 7½-inch squares in four colors, including this
fresh yellow. Merola Tile's Optiks, Encaustic and Daria
tiles, from $6.95 per square foot; homedepot.com

17 Beacon in the night As if grab bars weren't useful
enough, this stainless-steel model has a built-in, noise-
activated LED night-light. It comes in five lengths and
finishes, including gunmetal (shown), stainless steel,
matte black, white, and gold. LED Night Light Grab Bar, from
$70; evakare.com

18 Glass act Borrowing from barstools and barkeeps,
this nifty device blants
lipstick goblets, hard-to-
clean water bottles, and
more with high-pressure jets
of water that drains back
into the sink. All that's
needed: a soap-dispenser
size countertop hole and a
tie-in to the undersink water
line. Glass Rinser, $99;
delfafaucet.com

19 Fast and affordable induction cooktops have a
following for their precise,
instant-response controls and
easy maintenance. This 30-inch stainless-steel range
has a 12,000-Btu-equivalent induction zone that can heat
water 4 minutes faster than gas, and the oven heats
evenly with connected. That's a lot of pro style for the
price. 30-inch Induction Range, $2,095 (starting in November);
thekitchen.com

20 Sleek water miser A 1-gallon flush that really
works? Yes, this quiet, high-
powered, low-flow toilet is also a handsome one-piece.
The secret to its tankless
profile: two water cylinders
behind the bowl; compressed
air powers the flush. Studio S
Low Profile Tankless with Power
Pub, $395 (starting in July);
americanstandard-us.com

21 Art Deco high rise With sweeping lines and lever
handles, this polished lav
faucet's gooseneck spout isn’t just a showpiece—it
offers welcome extra space when washing up. Behrere
Widespread High Spout Faucet in chrome, $599 for the faucet
and $300 for the handles
(starting in August); twv.com

22 Drier cleaning It's a drag to shave dishes that
look and feel as if they just
broke a sweat. Here come
dishwashers that use a fan
plus a mineral element to
create heat when in contact
with moisture. The result:
plates, glasses, and plastics that are both sparkling clean
and bone dry. Benchmark and 800 Series dishwashers with
CrystalDry technology, from
$1,149; bosch-home.com/us

23 Smooth operators Yanking open the fridge or
pantry cabinet is more of a
pleasure when you're pulling
on hardware with the latest
looks and finishes. Clockwise
from top left: Krouned Pull in
Aged Brass, from $141;
topknobs.com; Apollo
Appliance Pull in Bronze, from
$200; ashleyworld.com;
Victoria Collection Pull in
Polished Nickel, from $80;
attshomewaresdirect.com

24 Style and smarts Customize this pull-down to
suit any kitchen by selecting from a menu of finishes,
handles, and spouts. Should
one's hands be full, this sink
mate takes voice commands,
too. Odin Pull Down Kitchen
Faucet in Brilliance Polished
Gold with Square Spout, $675;
brizo.com

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