

# Smart Home Trends 2022



Upgrade your home the smart way! Check out these top home technology trends to get started.



## Kitchen Appliances

Managing your kitchen has never been easier. Smart appliances to consider include WiFi-enabled slow cookers, voice-controlled microwaves or refrigerators with tablet screens and interior cameras.



## Pet Products

With pet ownership on the rise, gadgets for pets are increasing. From treat-tossing cameras and automatic dog doors to smart crates and litter boxes, the high-tech pet products are endless.



## Decorative Televisions

Who says technology can't be aesthetically pleasing? Known as frame TVs, these decorative television sets display beautiful artwork when not in use.



## Cutting-Edge Cleaning

Make cleaning a breeze with gadgets like smart toilet bowl cleaners, robot mops and robot window cleaners.

Integrate your home with a smart hub. A hub unifies all your devices and appliances under one system, so you don't have to rely on multiple apps.



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# Keeping Your Smart Home Secure



## Do Your Research

Review the privacy settings of each device to get a better understanding of the data to which the provider has access.



## Use a Separate Network

Having a separate network for your smart devices to run on will provide better security and a more stable connection. This can be done without having to purchase another router by setting up a guest network.



## Stay on Top of Device Updates

Software updates often include improved security features, so keep your products up to date for better safety.



## Use a VPN (Virtual Private Network)

When using public WiFi to access or control your smart devices, use a VPN service/app to establish a secure, encrypted connection.



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