

The Smart Home of 2026: A Guide to Connected Living



Category	Features	Benefits
Smart Kitchen Appliances	Smart refrigerators with AI for expiration tracking, smart ovens with remote preheating and guided cooking, induction cooktops with app control, and smart dishwashers with energy monitoring.	Proactive meal preparation, reduced food waste, precise cooking, easy cleaning, and optimized energy usage.
Connected Small Appliances	Smart coffee makers, multicookers, and air fryers with app and voice control.	More convenience in daily routines and greater control over household tasks.
Smart Laundry Appliances	Washers with load-sensing technology, detergent auto-dispensing, and AI cycle recommendations, as well as innovative dryers with multi-drum configurations.	Optimal cleaning, fabric protection, time savings, and reduced energy usage.
Smart Cleaning Appliances	Robot vacuums with advanced navigation, mapping, self-emptying docks, and integrated mopping functions.	Efficient, hands-free cleaning with consistent results and minimal effort.
Smart Comfort and Energy Appliances	Smart thermostats with room sensors, local weather analysis, and schedule learning.	Enhanced comfort, energy efficiency, and reduced utility costs.
Smart Home Security	Smart locks and video doorbells with remote control and activity logging, integrated with motion sensors and lights.	Increased safety, convenient access management, and comprehensive property monitoring.
AI-Powered Home Assistants	Central hubs like Alexa, Google Assistant, or Apple HomeKit to unify smart devices into a cohesive ecosystem.	Seamless device integration, intuitive control, and streamlined daily routines.