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WIN A \$10,000 SHOPPING SPREE
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A mirrored backsplash in this Thomas O'Brien-designed kitchen is unexpectedly glamorous juxtaposed with a utilitarian stainless-steel stove and dishwasher. **Clutter tip** Elegantly corral odds and ends, and soften a lot of metal with rattan trays.

RANGE (with grill) Professional Series 36" x 24" from \$5,600 and **HOOD** 36" x 10" from \$900 vikingrange.com for stores **CABINET PULLS** #00176613 \$26.40 each, Gracious Home (800) 338-7809 **TABLE** (similar to shown) "Quovis" #1181 \$1,150 dwr.com **BOWL** (on table) "Trophy" \$100 Aero (212) 966-1500

the domino guide to kitchen appliances

We searched the market to find the hands-down best kitchen gadgets—the most innovative, problem-solving, high-performance and beautiful pieces of equipment money can buy. Behold our short list.

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Light-reflective color schemes, as in these polished-granite countertops and shiny stove, open up a tiny kitchen. **Clutter tip** Hide your blender and toaster in cabinets, so the room always appears neat.

A 24" compact stove that packs big-boy features, like a convection oven with an infrared broiler, plus super-high and -low burners for no-nonsense cookery. *Professional Series* FROM \$3,300 VIKINGRANGE.COM FOR STORES



This mini double refrigerator fits under the counter to save space. Drawers and great lighting mean easy hunting. Use the top for everyday items and the bottom for longer-term cooling. 24" #Z1DS24OP FROM \$2,349 GEMONOGRAM.COM FOR STORES

Space-savers give you all the features of their larger cousins—but with plenty of options for maximizing a pint-size place.

A 2' wide fridge, this is also one of the most energy-efficient models out there. Open-plan shelving lets you customize the interior, *Cribs*-style. #CS-1350 \$2,899 LIEBHERR-APPLIANCES.COM FOR STORES



Teeny double burners adapt perfectly to a little nook. This model of efficient simplicity also has a deep-set, stainless-steel pan to catch spatter. 15" x 23" #VG-232 \$699 GAGGENAU-USA.COM FOR STORES



This slender dishwasher has all the perks of a full-size: top wash (for small loads) and capacity for nine place settings. 18" #G832SCi FROM \$1,399 MIELE.COM FOR STORES

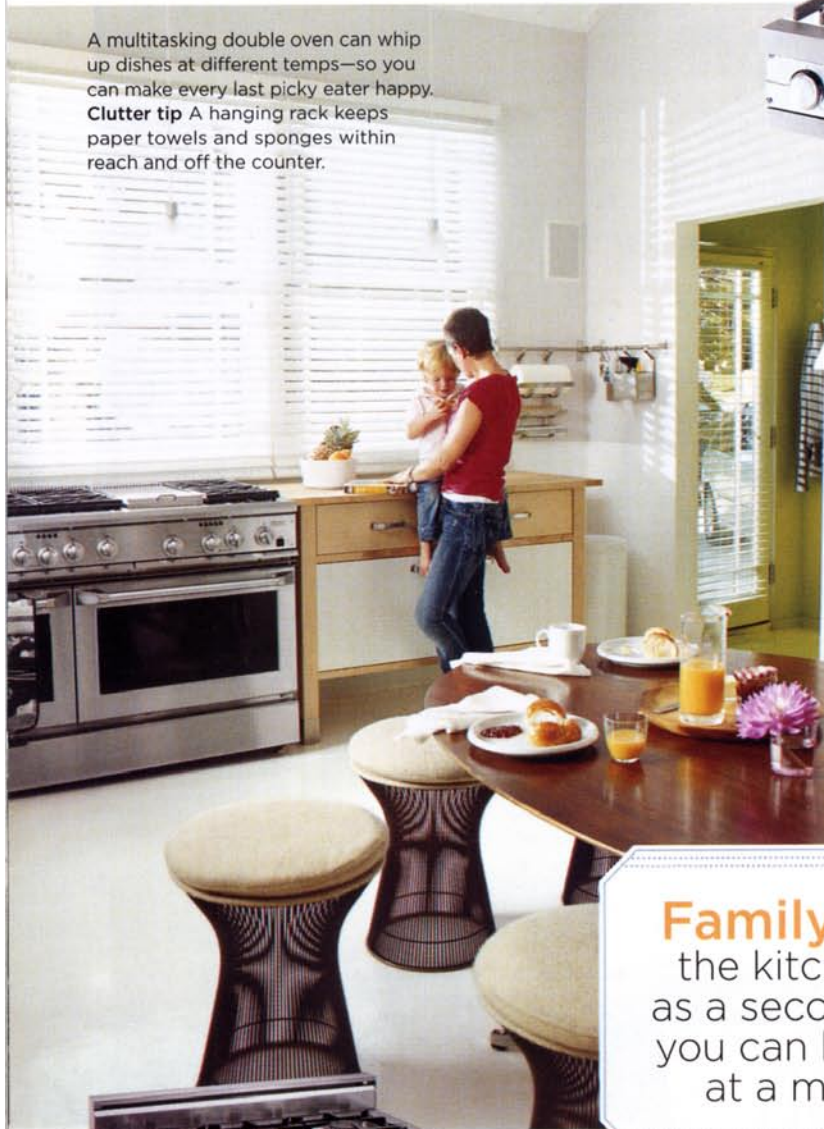


A convection/steam combo with the dimensions of a microwave (27" wide), but it's so much better. Cooks up the juiciest roast chicken you've ever had (and in record time). #ED 220 \$4,999 GAGGENAU-USA.COM FOR STORES

Half sink, half dishwasher, it can handle five place settings in a quick, hot water-saving cycle. Includes a cutting-board topper too—triple-tasking! 42" "Briva" \$1,879 KITCHENAID.COM FOR STORES



A multitasking double oven can whip up dishes at different temps—so you can make every last picky eater happy. **Clutter tip** A hanging rack keeps paper towels and sponges within reach and off the counter.



Six burners (with child-safe, push-to-turn operation) allow you to prepare several dishes at once. And the grates are all level, so moving large pots is a cinch. **36" Professional Series** FROM \$3,000 VIKINGRANGE.COM FOR STORES



Cuts through messes like caked-on lasagna or plates left out overnight with the help of the steam setting. Also holds large plates (up to 14") and has stemware racks to cradle wineglasses. **23 7/8" "LDF9810"** \$1,599 LGUSA.COM FOR STORES



The full-view window means the kiddies can see what's inside without letting all the cold air out. This chiller uses less energy than a 100-watt lightbulb. Believe! **36" x 24" x 73" #650-G** FROM \$6,670 SUBZERO.COM FOR STORES

Family-size gear for the kitchen that doubles as a second living room, so you can handle big groups at a moment's notice.



Fits a giant holiday turkey and sports a sealed cooktop, so spills don't end up in hard-to-reach places. We dig the color and the high-octane burner, which gets pasta water boiling fast. **36" #X36-6-GGV-X** \$3,899 BERTAZZONI-ITALIA.COM FOR STORES



Two ovens in one (36" for entrées; 12" for sides), plus an optional grill and griddle. Also available with chef-worthy blaster and simmer burners. **48" "Pro Harmony"** \$9,899 (AVAILABLE IN NOVEMBER), THERMADOR.COM FOR STORES



A great second fridge for drinks down low, so kids can help themselves. Spill-proof shelves with raised edges control messes during the wildest Capri Sun bacchanal. **24" #ZIFS240P** FROM \$1,349 GEMONOGRAM.COM FOR STORES

This smart microwave features 10 one-touch power settings, including "Kids Meals" to heat smaller portions quickly without over-nuking them. **30" #SMH7178STD** \$269.99 SAMSUNG.COM FOR STORES



Ebonized wood plays up the modernity of a metal stove. **Clutter tip** Open cabinets give a stark kitchen a lived-in feel—but stick with a unified color palette, like black and white.



Handsome stainless steel paired with intelligently placed burners (so pots of different sizes don't bump into each other). Gas shuts off automatically if burners go out too. Cute and smart. 30" "avantGarde" \$729 SIEMENS-HOME.COM FOR STORES



Top-mounted controls on this dishwasher let you gaze uninterrupted at the high-gloss finish. Also pretty inside, with a stainless interior and adjustable rack system. EnergyStar-qualified! 23⁷/₈" "Floating Glass" \$1,199 JENNAIR.COM FOR STORES

A clean, unfussy exhaust system with matte-stainless finish gracefully houses a powerful, three-speed hood. Food-flattering halogen lighting sets a perfect mood at stove level. 36" "Samurai" \$2,499 ZEPHYRONLINE.COM FOR STORES



Sleek looks and professional quality join forces to make a design-y kitchen for people who actually cook.



Retro cool meets high tech with old-school knobs and analog oven-temperature dials as well as modern "dual fuel" efficiency—easy-control gas burners with a precise, self-cleaning electric convection oven. Kenmore Pro 30" \$3,699.99 SEARNS.COM FOR STORES

The ceramic surface gives tons of options—customize the burner size and shape with the touch of a button, to fit pans small and large. 36" #NEM400 + \$899 BOSCHAPPLIANCES.COM FOR STORES



The LED controls are invisible until you touch the screen. Fun. Inside, a triple-element convection oven is speedy and reliable. ICON 30" Professional Series \$2,199 ELECTROLUXUSA.COM FOR STORES



Gorgeous thin handles over a matte-stainless expanse. Water filtration prevents funky ice, and adjustable humidity levels help your veggies stay crisp. 36" #ZICP360SL FROM \$6,899 GEMONOGRAM.COM FOR STORES



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