

This Old House

25
top product
picks
for your
kitchen
& bath



The Great TOH Giveaway

- > Bathroom sinks, tubs, and faucets
 - > Kitchen appliances and cabinets
 - > Windows, wood flooring, a workshop
- ...and even a whole house*
total value: \$178,000

*No purchase necessary. For details, see page 14 or just go to thisoldhouse.com/win

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32 stylish budget bath ideas

The secret to a weed-free lawn

Best tool advice from TOH TV pros

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Our favorite new product picks

TOH editors scoured the market for upgrades that make life easier, better, or just more fun, from a fits-anywhere fireplace to a sleekly coiled pot-washer faucet to a seductive soaking tub. See something you need or just want? Look closely—you may be able to win it

→ luxe for less

With home centers expanding their lines and prestige brands striving to offer value, high style at a low price is more available than ever



↑ no chimney needed

Add a fireplace to your cook space without calling a mason. Hang The Outdoor GreatRoom Company's Inspiration Fireplace on a wall indoors or out and enjoy flames fueled by clean, low-cost gel. It comes in a brushed stainless-steel finish that will marry well with kitchen appliances. \$699; outdoorrooms.com

YOU COULD WIN IT!

→ instant bidet

Put in a bidet without tearing up the tile: Swap in Porcher's slow-close Electronic Bidet Seat with Dryer. Jets gear up when you sit down; just select from five temperature settings for front and back rinsing and drying. \$800; porcher-us.com



→ small, dark, and handsome

Flatter your cabinets with Amerock's rich-looking Candler Collection knobs and pulls in a new finish called Caramel Bronze (available in September). \$3.67 to \$5.52 (as shown); amerock.com

YOU COULD WIN IT!



↑ lots of mirror, low cost

The door on Robern's R3 Series 14-by-18-by-4-inch cabinet is mirrored on both sides, opens 108 degrees for a wide view, and shuts with a soft close. The mirrored interior brightens items stored on its glass shelves. \$190; robern.com



↑ retro pendant

With its bulbous glass shade and atmospheric Edison-style bulb, this Past is Present pendant (#198671) has the graceful look of pricey reproductions. Hang one over the sink or three in a row over the island. \$119; lowes.com

→ finishing touches

Surfaces take on textured finishes; fixtures and furnishings stand out with graceful, sculptural shapes



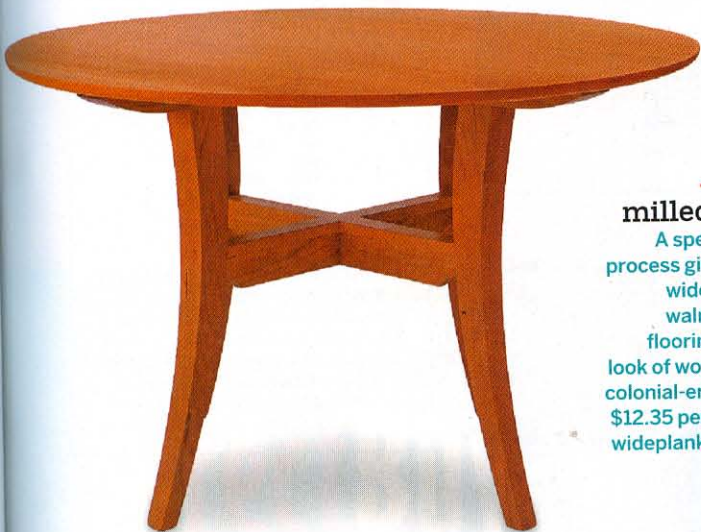
← ornate hardware

Intricate ornamentation is the hallmark of Top Knobs' Passport Collection of knobs and pulls. The Tuscan Bronze finish (shown) has a rich, old-world patina. From \$4.95; topknobsusa.com

↓ breakfast-nook natural

Classic Shaker meets Danish Modern in Thos. Moser's Meridian Round Dining Table. The piece's 48-inch solid-cherry top and compact curved and tapered base comfortably seat four. Its craftsmanship will last a lifetime. \$2,975; thosmoser.com

YOU COULD WIN IT!



→ "water-milled" planks

A special finishing process gives Carlisle's wide-plank solid-walnut Watermill flooring the rippled look of wood shaped by colonial-era saws. From \$12.35 per square foot; wideplankflooring.com



→ nonslip floor tile

Faux-wood-grained porcelain Nocchio "planks" by Ann Sacks meet Americans With Disabilities Act standards for horizontal surfaces in a wet environment. Colors include (from left) Burnt Walnut, Yellow Birch, and Antique Hickory. \$9.50 per square foot; annsacks.com



← soak in style

The 70-inch Toulouse tub from Victoria + Albert has an updated vintage look and a soft-white finish. It's cast from a solid composite that is half powdered volcanic limestone and half resin, so scratches can be polished out. And at 194 pounds, it's lighter and easier to install than cast iron. \$5,000; vandabaths.com

YOU COULD WIN IT!



↑ rustic tap

Try keeping your hands off the Danze River Rock lav faucet. Its pleasingly pitted surface and light-reflecting Medium Bronze finish are sure to add warmth to any sink. \$575; danze.com

→ **added convenience**

From shortening footsteps to adding function, these products promise to make the day flow more smoothly

↓ **dual-fuel cooktop**

This nimble unit has an 18,000-BTU gas burner, an energy-saving induction burner, and a griddle in between. Give it a visible spot on the smallest island; the drip pan is designed for quick cleanups. Bertazzoni 36-inch Design Series Segmented cooktop. \$2,699; bertazzoni.com



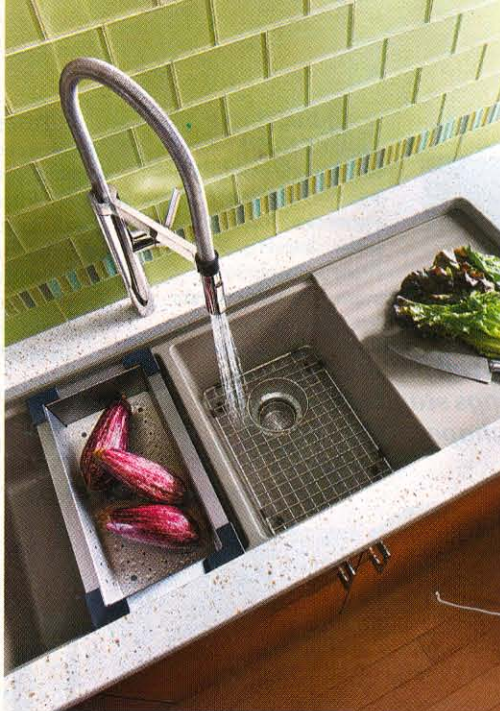
← **fewer trips for filter refills**

Everpure's slim H-300HSD under-sink canister uses an advanced carbon filter to produce purer water than earlier models, and its 300-gallon capacity means it lasts a lot longer, too. Requires a dedicated faucet (not included). \$430; everpure.com

→ **flexible fridge**

The Architect Series II four-door refrigerator boasts French doors, an adjustable-temperature drawer above the freezer, and a recipe-friendly water dispenser that will give you a preset amount to the cup or ounce. It's part of a matched appliance suite. \$2,999; kitchenaid.com

YOU COULD WIN IT, PLUS THE RANGE AND DISHWASHER!



← **easier-to-handle pot washer**

The slim, tightly coiled hose on Blanco's 22-inch-high Culina commercial-style faucet has a long reach, a springy touch, and a dual-spray spout that docks with the help of a magnet. From \$825; blancoamerica.com



↑ **convertible oven**

Cook different dishes at different temperatures in the Samsung Flex Duo Oven. Just slide the steel barrier shelf in place; it fits in a groove in the closed door to create two oven cavities. Two controls and two convection fans allow them to operate independently. \$1,599; samsung.com/us



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