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Equipping your kitchen with the right tools makes meal prep and clean up a breeze

1. Handcrafted in Italy, **Ruvati's** Fiamma fireclay sink boasts an apron front and a double bowl configuration that can be positioned on the corner of a kitchen island. Available through *Building Concepts, Branford, buildingconceptsct.com, ruvati.com*. **2.** **True Residential's** 48-inch glass-door refrigerator is part of its Build Your True collection, offering custom finishes and hardware, shown here in a cobalt blue finish with brass hardware. Available through *Aitoro, Norwalk, aitoro.com, true-residential.com*. **3.** The newest brand from Sub-Zero and Wolf, **Cove** dishwashers offer near-silent operation with internet connectivity to activate the cycle from a mobile device. Three spray arms, 43 jets and a four-stage filtration system assure complete cleaning. Available through *Clarke, South Norwalk, clarkeliving.com, subzero-wolf.com*. **4.** Chef Center by **Franko** expands the capabilities of the kitchen sink into a prep and entertaining station. Two anti-microbial compartments can serve as a composter, wine bucket or storage bin, and custom accessories include an optional cutting board, colander and sink grid. Available through *Bender, Norwalk, benderplumbing.com, franko.com*. **5.** **Artesso** from **Brizo** is a single-hand articulating faucet with smart touch technology, shown here in a Luxe Gold finish. Available through *Bender, Norwalk, benderplumbing.com, brizo.com*. **6.** **Gaggenau's** Vario 400 series of cooling units are fully integrated. The built-in modular refrigerator, freezer and wine cabinet feature handleless doors. Available through *Aitoro, Norwalk, aitoro.com, gaggenau.com*. **7.** The **Café Matte** collection of customizable appliances sports a sophisticated matte finish in white or black, accented with a choice of hardware in brushed bronze, stainless, copper or black. Available through *County TV & Appliance, countytv.com, cafeappliances.com*. **8.** Italian based **Officine Gullo** presents a new collection of solid brass kitchen taps, including this top-mounted bridge gooseneck in burnished brass. *Officine Gullo showroom, NYC, officinegullo.com*. **9.** **Formica's** true-to-scale scanning technology, 180fx, reproduces the look of granite, stone and woodgrains in a large-scale laminate. Nero Marquina is patterned after a black marble with white veining originating from Spain. Available through *Ring's End, Darien, ringsend.com, formica.com*. **10.** Designed to accommodate large pots and pans, the Pekoe apron-front sink from **American Standard** sports a large single basin in 18-gauge stainless steel and is available in either 30- or 33-inch sizes. Available at *Frank Webb Home, Stamford, frankwebb.com, americanstandard.com*. **11.** The Purist semi-professional kitchen faucet from **Kohler** with a simple-to-use, single-lever handle is ideal for home cooks. The sweep spray delivers superior cleaning performance and boost technology increases the flow rate with the press of a button for faster filling and powerful rinsing. Shown here in matte black. Available through *Best Plumbing Tile & Stone, Stamford, bestplg.com, kohler.com*.





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