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KITCHEN

The kitchen is the heart of the home, where every installed product is judged on both form and functionality. Indoor cabinets and counters dominate this landscape, with such a wide range of options it would be futile to venture there in such a limited space. Instead, we focus here on a few kitchen trends worth grokking.



Hands-Free Convenience

Sensor technology designed to increase convenience is a clear trend in home design, manifested here in Richelieu's foot-activated motion switch for opening the company's cabinet-integrated waste bins. Pricing starts around \$300. richelieu.com









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Water Station

Zip Water is an Australian brand acquired by Culligan that has taken the filtered water tap to an extreme level with "drinking stations" that provide instant filtered water—boiling or chilled, still or sparkling—from one counter-mounted spigot. The undercounter unit can also provide instant hot and cold unfiltered water for dishwashing. us.zipwater.com



The Beale MeasureFill Touch Kitchen Faucet by American Standard delivers a precise set volume of water for baking and cooking. The dial selects up to 5 cups, or 40 ounces; a single touch starts water flowing. The faucet includes an ADA-approved lever handle for manual faucet operation and a retractable spray head. americanstandard-us.com

Outdoor Performance

Danver's line of outdoor kitchen cabinets are made from 100% 304-grade stainless steel (316 grade is also available) Doors come standard with soft-close stainless steel hinges; drawers are doublewall construction with full extension, self-close/soft-close undermount glides. Cabinets are delivered fully assembled.

Black Is Back

Continuing last year's trend of black finishes for faucets and everything else kitchen related, Lenova Sinks is the latest company to offer matte black faucets. The stainless steel faucets are finished with a Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD) vacuum coating process that does not require a clear coat to stave off fading and corrosion. *lenovasinks.com*