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Clean lines aren't just elegant. We love these new bath fixtures for their easily polishable geometries and their spick-and-span aesthetics.

## Taking the Edge Off

They start from under \$100. Starting off with a single is a really good, noncommittal way to introduce yourself to cooking with induction.

I started with a magnetic stainless-steel ferrous pan. But a lot of people already have cookware in their kitchen that works with induction. If you have carbon-steel or cast-iron cookware, you have induction-compatible cookware. It's really easy to check. Just take a strong magnet and see if it sticks to the pot or pan. If it sticks, it works.

### Can you share a recipe for new induction-cooking converts?

Add this umami-bomb egg to your burgers or—my preferred use—a B(E)LT.

### Ginger Scallion Egg

¼ cup of grated or processed ginger  
 ½ cup of thinly sliced scallions  
 2 teaspoons kosher salt  
 1 cup of neutral oil  
 1 egg

- ▶ Mix together the ginger and the scallions in a large metal bowl.
- ▶ Add salt and mix.
- ▶ Heat the oil to 300°F and carefully pour it into the metal bowl containing the ginger and the scallions. (This is ginger scallion oil, and you can put it on anything savory.)
- ▶ Take a tablespoon of this oil and place it in a nonstick frying pan on medium heat. Once the oil is warmed up, crack an egg into it.
- ▶ With a circular motion, slide the pan to incorporate the egg with the oil. If you prefer your egg over easy, give it a flip.



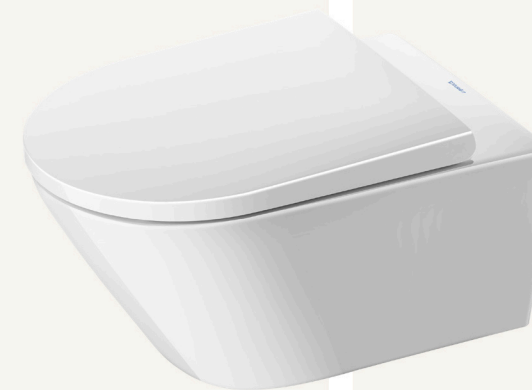
◀ Andrea 12 Sculpted Finish Tub  
**MTI Baths**  
 This bathtub features MTI's proprietary DoloMatte material, a solid surface that has a supple texture and is also mold- and mildew-resistant.

◀ Wetwall  
**Wilsonart**  
 Imagine never having to clean shower grout again. That's part of the promise of Wilsonart's new Wetwall panels, which interlock with a tongue-and-groove system for easy installation and feature an antimicrobial surface to help keep your bathroom mold-free.



▲ Zedra SmartControl Kitchen Faucet  
**Grohe**  
 Maneuverable kitchen-sink sprayers are pretty standard these days, but this handleless fixture is turned on by tapping a simple button. A discreet dial modifies the temperature.

▼ Vintera  
**Blanco**  
 Apron-front sinks add some character—and bulk—to the kitchen, but Blanco's new Vintera model adapts the concept for compact city living. The sleek, slimmer basin is offered in Silgranit, an easy-to-clean proprietary material, in several on-trend hues.



◀ D-Neo  
**Duravit**  
 Is it a toilet or a work of art? Okay, it's definitely a toilet, but Duravit's D-Neo is worth hanging on your wall. Its sleek form, by Belgian designer Bertrand Lejoly, is not only easy to look at but easy to clean, too, thanks to its rimless bowl, which minimizes the number of crevices for germs to hide in.

## ASK A PLUMBER

### When would I know it's time to upgrade my plumbing?

One scenario is if you just bought an older house, including one built in the 1980s or '90s. Otherwise, anytime there's a leak, you'll need to remedy that. A good way to start is by identifying the brand name of the leaking fixture and going to the store and asking for guidance with that brand. They'll help you get the right parts, which aren't interchangeable, even though you might see some things that say they are universal. Also, you don't always need a problem to upgrade. Maybe you just want to live the high life! It can be nice to have a motion-sensor faucet or a multispray shower.

### What are the simplest ways I can make my plumbing more "green"?

Investing in a high-efficiency, dual-flush toilet is probably the best way. You could also put an aerator on a faucet to conserve water. And if you have a dishwasher, using it consumes less water than cleaning dishes by hand.

### Are the "flushable" bathroom wipes actually safe to flush?

I'm going to say this on behalf of all plumbers everywhere: There is no such thing as a flushable wipe. I know wipes make life easier, but they won't ever completely dissolve. A lot of companies are making bidet attachments these days, and maybe America will become like the rest of the world and use them more often. I will say this: If you love your plumber and want to put money in their pocket, keep flushing those wipes. They wreak havoc on pipes!

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