

Metropolitan Home



Bulthaup This noted German manufacturer of top-drawer cabinetry thinks inside the box with the b2 mobile kitchen, bringing modularity to a new conclusion. Ingeniously designed by the Austrian team EOOS, it consists of a self-contained oak, walnut, stone and stainless steel cabinet that includes storage for cooking utensils and dry goods, a work bench and nooks for appliances. A truly versatile kitchen, the b2 can be reconfigured as needed (about 104" w x 74" h; about \$50,000; Bulthaup.com).

Space Savers Ideal for urban living, these small-scale designs offer tons of performance. With appliances, manufacturers are moving beyond traditional sizes to give consumers more choice. Innovative ideas about integrated panels and custom cabinetry help organize space and hide away mess. In storage, products span the gamut from bathroom vanities that fit hard-to-fill spaces to designs that revitalize entire rooms.



Waterfall Here's bathroom furniture made without formaldehyde resin or VOC paints. The *Minimalist* vanity measures 36" h x 19" w x 17" d (\$2,270; WaterfallBath.com).



Dacor The Millennia 24" Microwave *In-a-Drawer* has three sensor-cooking modes that automatically adjust power levels and cooking times (\$1,155; Dacor.com).



GE The ingenious design of the stainless steel *Profile* single/double wall oven fits two ovens into a single 30" cavity (\$2,800; GEAppliances.com).



Asko These stackable laundry units, the W6903FI washer (\$2,000) and T793FI dryer (\$1,400), both about 34 1/2" h x 23 1/2" d, come with integrated cabinetry (Asko.com).



Bosch The quiet operation and leak-protection system of the 27" 500 Plus Series *Nexxt* washer make it a perfect fit anywhere (\$1,100; BoschAppliances.com).



Duravit The *X-Large* cabinet system by Seiger Design includes this practical mobile storage unit that does double duty as a seat (about 16" sq, \$1,250; Duravit.us).



Perlick This tiny, 15" Signature Series refrigerator, with its 700-btu compressor and adjustable stainless shelves and drawers, is commercial-grade (\$2,400; Perlick.com).



Viking The stainless steel Professional *Undercounter DrawerMicro* squeezes a roomy 11-cubic-foot capacity into a mere 24 inches (\$1,300; VikingRange.com).



Elkay The 16-mm stainless steel *Avado* sink uses modular accessories to handle everything from food prep to cleanup (22" l x 40" w x 11" d, \$3,635; ElkayUSA.com).



Liebherr The compact HC 1060 24" w refrigerator-freezer is available with fully integrated custom door panels (\$2,780; LiebherrAppliances.com).