



# The Complete Guide to Transforming Your Home Into a Smart House

Have you ever dreamed about living in a futuristic smart home? With all of the incredible smart devices on the market these days, you can finally make this dream come true - and you can even upgrade your home without breaking the bank! Smart devices can help you plan your day more efficiently, keep your home safe, and cut down your energy bills. These tips will help guide you as you make your smart tech shopping list.

## **Smart Speaker**

From giving you the weather report to putting on your favorite playlist, a smart speaker can do it all. If you want a top-of-the-line model, check out the Amazon Echo Plus 2nd Generation - this [device](#) has top-notch sound performance for music enthusiasts. To save big, pick up an [Amazon Echo Flex](#), which is priced at just under \$25. Shop during online sales for the lowest prices. You can keep your smart speaker partially hidden by houseplants so that it doesn't look intrusive!

If you have security concerns about smart speakers or other smart home technology, you should research cybersecurity so that you can develop and [implement a plan](#) to protect your devices and information. Overlooking digital safety precautions can land you in hot water, so keep cybersecurity in mind as you incorporate smart components into your home.

## Smart Security

A high-tech smart lock can provide you with a sense of true physical security, whether you're relaxing at home or going out of town on vacation. For total peace of mind, you could splurge on an extremely durable [model](#) like the Schlage Encode Smart WiFi Deadbolt. But the Kwikset Kevo 2nd Generation lock is also an effective option, and according to [TopTenReviews](#), it's priced slightly below the industry average.

If you want to ensure your lock blends in, choose a model that complements the color of your door or matches any metal decor accents on your porch. You can save money by installing it on your own, but if you need assistance, reach out to the [Florida Keys Contractors Association](#) to find a skilled and trustworthy professional who can help you with the process.

## Smart Thermostat

A smart thermostat will give you precise control over the temperature in your home, so you can stay comfortable and save on your energy bills! If you just need a simple tool that works with an air conditioning window unit, check out the budget-friendly [Sensibo Sky](#), which lets you use an app and timer to tweak the temperature as needed. Looking for a model with greater functionality? According to [TechHive](#), the Honeywell Home T9 Smart Thermostat has stand-out features - this device comes with remote sensors that you can place in every room, giving you the ability to make sure your whole house is at the perfect temperature.

To keep guests from noticing your smart thermostat, place it in an out-of-the-way location that won't draw the eye. Select a color that won't stand out on your walls - that way, your new device won't look out of place.

## Smart Refrigerator

Want to start creating the smart kitchen of your dreams? Consider shelling out for a smart fridge like the [Samsung Family Hub](#), which includes a digital screen that allows you to adjust the fridge settings, leave memos, watch TV, and more! You could also look into a more affordable model with internal cameras and remote control capabilities from the [Siemens](#) Home Connect iQ500 range. Check out appliance sales to see if you can find deals on these devices and avoid the higher price tags. Just make sure your new fridge has a finish that matches your other appliances!

When smart devices were brand-new to the market, they were often priced too high for the average consumer. Now, there are plenty of options to suit every budget. Whether you're looking for devices with exclusive new features or low-cost tech that will add a little extra convenience to your daily routines, you're sure to find the tools you need to outfit your home. And once you've installed your smart devices, you'll wonder how you ever lived without them!

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