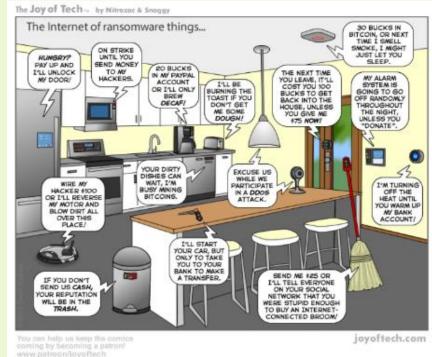


## What's cooking? Home Automation in your Kitchen

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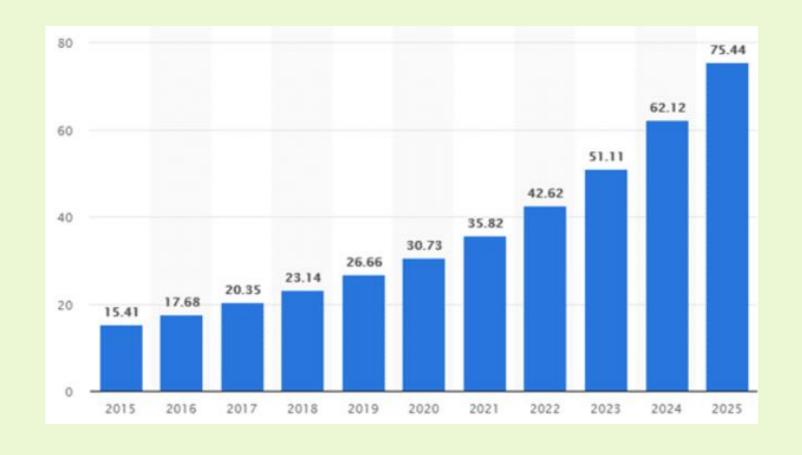
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## Smart home devices – 2015 - 2025

- Increasing demand for these devices in the near future.
- Numbers in the Billions.



#### Reasons for Home Automation

- Connecting the tech in your home to your Wi-Fi network and each other has many benefits
  - Can control everything in real time
  - Either through a voice-controlled hub, your smartphone, or tablet
  - Makes your life easier, saves you time.....
- Your home gets to know you and your family and automatically works based on what's happening, without the need for your input.

#### Start with a Plan

#### What do you want to accomplish for your kitchen?

- Smart lights
- Smart appliances
- Smart Gadgets
- And much more
- What is your plan?
- What is your budget?

#### Start with a Plan

- How much do you want to spend now?
- In six months?
- A year?
- Rolling out your smart kitchen in stages helps spread out the cost



- Google Assistant is more conversational
- Often remembers what you were talking about or lets you carry ideas throughout a conversation
- Alexa tends to be a stickler for wording and a particular sequence of words
- Alexa leans heavily on Wikipedia for general knowledge questions
- Google's search is more comprehensive
- Alexa beats Google in shopping-related questions she really wants to help you buy things from Amazon



- Both Assistants let you combine your devices into rooms
- You can say things like "turn on the kitchen lights."
- Both support routines/skills which let you combine multiple actions into one command
- Google Home has one big content advantage, it integrates with YouTube

## Cooking with Google Assistant

- Choose your recipe
- "Hey Google, prepare the ingredients"
- Assistant will start to read the ingredients
- "Hey Google, next ingredients" to get more ingredients
- Reads the instructions in individual steps or in clusters of three
- Can ask your Assistant to repeat steps, set a timer, convert teaspoons to tablespoons.....

## Cooking with Google Assistant

- Ask your questions
- "Find me a lasagna recipe" "I want to make banana bread"
- "How do I cream sugar and butter?"
- "Can I replace baking soda with baking powder?"
- "How many does this serve?"
- "How much is that in cups?"

#### Save your favorite recipes with Cookbook

You can save recipes and return to them later with Cookbook.

To do this:	Say "Ok Google" or "Hey Google," then:
Save a recipe	"Save" "Save this recipe" "Add this recipe to my cookbook"
Access saved recipes	"Show me my cookbook" "Show my saved recipes"

- Cook with your Google Assistant on your speaker or display Google Nest Help
- Listen to music on speakers and displays Android Google Nest Help

## Cooking with Google Assistant

- Enjoy your favorite cooking-inspired music
- Free or pay
- YouTube Music, Spotify Free, Pandora
- Don't use the general command "Hey Google, next"
- Use "Next song" (music)
- "Next step" (cooking) to distinguish between the two actions

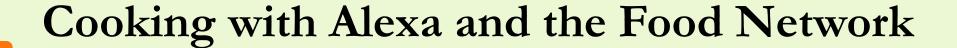
Tech with Brett (3) How to Cook With Google Home - YouTube

## Cooking with Alexa. Cooking interface

- Voice interaction model is already built for you.
- Alexa, is the oven on?
- Alexa, is the microwave running?
- Alexa, stop the microwave.
- Alexa, turn off the oven.
- Alexa, set the oven to convection bake.
- Alexa, defrost three pounds of meat in my microwave.
- Enable announcements to notify you when the cooking appliance or the food needs attention.

## Cooking with Alexa

- Automate your gadgets
- Look up recipes
- Convert measurements
- Adjust your smart appliances
- Stream video tutorials
- Add items to your grocery list
- Listen to music
- Track calories



- Use Alexa to unlock live and on-demand cooking classes
- Cook hands-free
- Interact with expert chefs
- Stream episodes of your favorite series
- Interact with Allrecipes

- How To Use the Food Network Kitchen App on Amazon Devices | FN Dish Behind-the-Scenes, Food Trends, and Best Recipes: Food Network | Food Network
- Alexa | Allrecipes

#### Let's start with smart bulbs

- We want to control them with our voice
- C by GE bulbs
- What to spend more money
- Upgrade to Philips Hue bulbs





#### **Smart Bulbs**

- Before you buy check the base fittings
- Many smart bulb manufacturers make a variety of different fittings



## Smart Plug Outlet Extender - \$16.99

- Control your appliances with Wi-Fi
- 3 USB Ports, 6 Outlet Wall Adapter Plug Extender for App Control FCC compliant – 2.5GHz
- Works with Alexa and Google Home
- Set up name of the appliance for each socket.
- "Hi Google, turn on /off the whatever"
- Makes your life more convenient
- <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Smart-Extender-Protector-Adapter-Control/dp/B09JZCXQNY?th=1--Amazon.com">https://www.amazon.com/Smart-Extender-Protector-Adapter-Control/dp/B09JZCXQNY?th=1--Amazon.com</a>



## 2.4GHz WiFi Smart Plug - \$19.99/2 pack

- Control your appliances with Wi-Fi and your voice
- Works with Alexa & Google Home Assistant
- Protect enable away mode and look like you're home even when you're not.

WYZE

- Schedule control and schedule lights and appliances from anywhere
- Stack space-saving design won't cover the whole outlet
- Wyze Plug, 2.4GHz WiFi Smart Plug, Works with Alexa, Google Assistant, IFTTT, No Hub Required, Two-Pack, White - Amazon.com

#### Smarter Smart iCoffee Brew Coffee Maker - \$144.89

- Wi-Fi Enabled: state-of-the-art remote brewing with Wi-Fi capability from any device using the SMARTER app
- Can connect to Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant, Nest and more
- Keeps coffee at desired temp for 40 minutes
- Programable: Customize for your own brewing tastes and set alarms to have coffee ready whenever you want it, however strong you want it
- Easy to Use: simple set up and pairing to multiple devices to add an additional resource to your smart home capabilities
- Amazon.com: Smarter Smart iCoffee Brew Coffee Maker in Red with Built-in Grinder App for Customized Coffee On Demand: Home & Kitchen

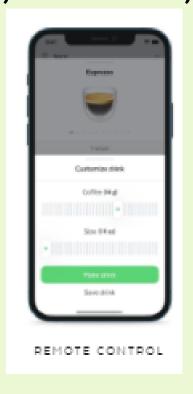


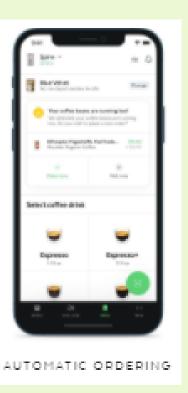
## Spinn Smart Wi-Fi Coffee Maker - \$799.99

 World's first bean-to-cup coffee maker that can make a single serve Espresso, Lungo, Americano,

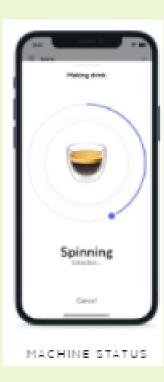
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Coffee Maker & Coffee Beans Market Place - Spinn

#### Smart Korex Electric Kettle - \$85.99

- Alexa and Google Assistant
- Plus 'Smartlife App'
- Download from Amazon App Store or Google Play
- Kettle automatically shuts off once the water has reached the selected temperature
- Automatically shuts off when kettle is nearly empty

 Amazon.com: Smart Electric Kettle APP Control, Korex Glass Water Boiler Included Filter Suitable for Alexa Google Home Assistant 1.7 L BPA FREE Great for Coffee Tea Milk With Overheat Protection Controlled by Smartphone: Home & Kitchen

## Ember Temperature Control Smart Mug - \$129.95

- Alexa & Google Assistant with Ember app
- App-controlled to set the temperature of your coffee or drink of choice
- Remembers last preferred drinking temperature
- Wakes up when hot liquid poured in and sleeps when empty
- 80 min. battery Life
- Sleep mode after two hours of inactivity or an empty mug
- Amazon.com | Ember Temperature Control Smart Cup, 6 oz, App-Controlled Heated
   Coffee Cup, Espresso Mug with 90 Min Battery Life, Black: Espresso Cups

## Intelligent Cocktail Creation-\$369.99

## Bartesian Premium Cocktail and Margarita Machine for the Home Bar

Mixologist-approved drinks with your favorite whiskey, vodka,

rum, gin or tequila

- Insert a cocktail capsule, select your preferred strength and press mix
- Cleans itself after each cocktail is created

• <u>Amazon.com: Bartesian Premium Cocktail and Margarita Machine for the Home Bar with Push-Button Simplicity and an Easy to Clean Design (55300): Grocery & Gourmet Food</u>

## Umbra Otto Automatic Soap Dispenser - \$39.99

- Touchless, Hands Free Pump for Kitchen or Bathroom
- 8.5 oz liquid hand soap, dish soap or sanitizer dispenser
- Dispenses soap or sanitizer in 0.2 seconds



 Amazon.com: Umbra Otto Automatic Soap Dispenser Touchless, Hands Free Pump for Kitchen or Bathroom, Regular, White/Gray: Home & Kitchen

#### **Uutensil Stirr Automatic Pan Stirrer - \$41.50**

- Rechargeable automatic stirrer
- LED lights to indicate speed
- Self-rotating with three-speed options
- USB charging stand

 Amazon.com: Uutensil Stirr - The Unique Automatic Pan Stirrer - With LED Speed Indicator, Red: Home & Kitchen



## Out of Milk Grocery Shopping List App

- Manage lists hands-free Google Home and Alexa
- Use your voice to add items to your list as you put them in your trash can
- Shopping List, Pantry List & To-Do List in a small, intuitive and easy-to-use app.
- Shopping List stays with you everywhere you go
- Pantry List allows you to keep track of your pantry items (spices, essentials, etc...)
- To-Do list helps you keep track of any other items on your daily list.

Out of Milk – The Grocery Shopping List App

### Instant Pot Smart Wi-fi 6 Quart ... \$149.99

8 in 1 kitchen appliances -- pressure, slow, and rice cooker; yogurt and cake, sauté pan, steamer, and warmer

- Compatible with Alexa
- Verify cooking progress
- Share cooker access with family
- Receive alerts on your mobile device



Amazon.com: Instant Pot Smart Wifi 6 Quart Multi-use Electric Pressure, Slow, Rice Cooker, Yogurt, Cake Maker, Sauté, Steamer and Warmer, Silver: Home & Kitchen

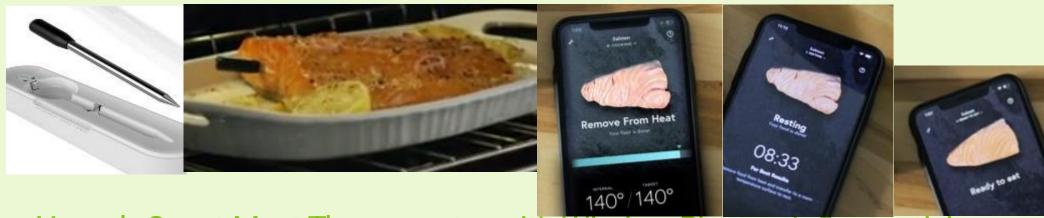
### Revolution InstaGLO<sup>TM</sup> R180 Toaster - \$349.95

- 60+ digital settings
- Choose bread, bagel, waffle, English muffin or toaster pastry
- Smart sensors customize the heating process based on bread type, voltage level and toaster's temperature
- Manual reheat warms up toast in 15 seconds
- Defrost setting adjusts cook times for frozen items
- Amazon.com: Revolution InstaGLO™ R180 Toaster. 2-Slice, High-End Stainless
   Steel Design. Features Touchscreen with 60+ High-Speed Smart Settings for
   Perfectly Toasted Bagels, English Muffins, Toast, Pop-Tarts and much more: Home
   & Kitchen



## Yummly Smart Thermometer - \$79.99

- iOS and Android
- Thermometer can track two temperatures at once
- Use with B-B-Q grill, smoker, and air fryer
- Works at a range of up to 150 feet
- 25+ hours of continuous use between charges



 Yummly Smart Meat Thermometer with Wireless Bluetooth Connectivity (amazon.com)

## COSORI Smart Wi-Fi Air Fryer - \$139.99

- Relax on your couch VeSync notifications
- Three ways to control
  - Directly from the display
  - Remotely through the VeSync app
  - With Alexa and Google's Assistant
- Mark your favorite recipes
- View your recipe history
- Create and save your own custom recipes
- Amazon.com: COSORI Smart WiFi Air Fryer(100 Recipes), 13 Cooking Functions, Keep Warm & Preheat & Shake Remind, Works with Alexa & Google Assistant, 5.8 QT, Black: Home & Kitchen



## GE Countertop Microwave Oven... \$159.99

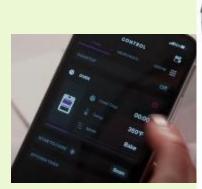
- 0.9 cubic feet / 900 watts
- Works with Google Assistant and Alexa
- Use your voice to operate your microwave from any room in the house
- Scan-to-cook technology with manufacturer's bar code

Amazon.com: GEJES1097SMSS Countertop Microwave
Oven | Complete with Scan-to-Cook Technology and WifiConnectivity | 0.9 Cubic Feet Capacity, 900 Watts | Smart
Home & Kitchen Essentials Cu Ft, Stainless Steel: Home
& Kitchen



## GE Profile<sup>TM</sup> 30" Electric Range - \$1,598.00

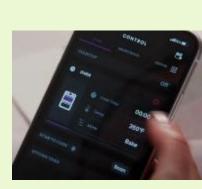
- Profile Connect Series built-in Wi-Fi
- Can control oven functions with the SmartHQ app on your smart device
- No reheat air fry
- Self-cleaning
- Pre-heat your oven on the way home
- Make sure you turned off your burners
- <u>GE Profile 5.3 cu. ft. Electric Range with Steam-Cleaning Convection Oven and Air</u> Fry in Stainless Steel-PSS93YPFS The Home Depot
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzWHknDt-Ck





## GE Profile<sup>TM</sup> 30" Gas Range - \$3,058.00

- Wi-Fi convention oven
- No hub required
- Synchronize clocks and lights with Chef Connect
- True convection with advanced air
- Dual fuel gas cooktop and electric oven with hidden bake
- Precision temperature probe
- GE Profile 5.7 cu. ft. Slide-In Dual Fuel Range with Self-Cleaning Convection Oven in Fingerprint Resistant Stainless Steel-P2S930YPFS - The Home Depot





## GE Profile<sup>TM</sup> Refrigerator- \$2,998.00

- 27.9 cubic feet 4 doors
- Door-in-door revolving door
- Soft-close drawers
- Entire back wall of LEDs illuminate your entire refrigerator with crisp, white light
- Leave a door open? Your smart device will notify you
- GE Profile 27.9 cu. ft. Smart 4-Door French Door Refrigerator with Door in Door in Fingerprint Resistant Stainless Steel-PVD28BYNFS

   The Home Depot





## GE Profile<sup>TM</sup> Dishwasher - \$1,394.00

- 24" top control 3 racks room for 16 place settings
- Piranha hard food disposer stainless steel blade rotates at 3,600 RPM
- Steam and Sani reduces 99.999% of bacteria
- 9 dBA ultra-quiet
- Wi-Fi connect
- Monitor cycle status, check rinse aid levels and automatically reorder detergent using your mobile device
- GE Profile 24 in. Stainless Steel Top Control Smart Built-In Tall Tub Dishwasher with 3rd Rack and Ultra Quiet 39 dBA-PDT785SYNFS The Home Depot



#### GE Water Softener - \$699.00

- Use up to 50% less dishwasher detergent and enjoy cleaner dishes with fewer spots
- Reduces scale and build up in water heaters
- Use Wi-Fi to monitor water usage and flow rate
- Receive a notification when salt levels are low



• GE GXSHC40N Water Softener, 40,000 Grain (Smart Home), Gray - - Amazon.com



## Clean your kitchen – Wyze Robot Vacuum - \$299.39

- Room mapping
- Path planning
- Sensor groups including Laser Distance Sensor (LIDAR)
- Area selection, scheduling, and virtual walls in Wyze App
- The LIDAR sensor is a spinning laser on top of the vacuum. Every second, it spins around 6 times and measures the distance to 2,016 different points in the room to build a map. You can see, edit, and save the map in the Wyze app.
- Wyze Robot Vacuum | Affordable Robotic, Automatic Vacuum with LIDAR Wyze Labs, Inc -

#### Meet the robot vacuums

Lives in SoCal





Lives in New Mexico



Rosie lives in Illinois



Herman lives in Oklahoma

#### GE Smart Washing Machine - \$898.99

- Meet Sudsy
- Alexa & Hey Google
- SmartDispense Technology
- Start, stop and monitor your laundry from anywhere





• <u>GE 4.8 Cu Ft High-Efficiency Stackable Smart Front Load Washer w/UltraFresh Vent,</u> Microban Antimicrobial & SmartDispense Satin Nickel GFW650SPNSN - Best Buy

#### GE Smart Electric Dryer - \$899.99

- Meet Bounce
- Alexa & Hey Google
- Signals when clothes are correct dampness for ironing
- Alert when something is stuck in vent
- Wrinkle care extends tumble without heat



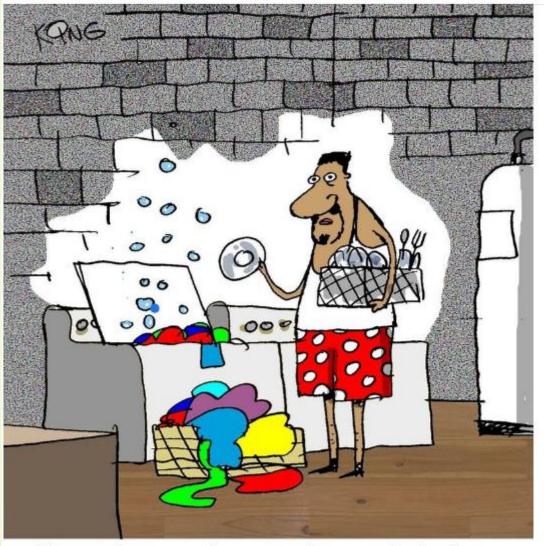


 GE Profile 7.4 cu. ft. Smart White Electric Dryer with Sanitize Cycle and Sensor Dry, ENERGY STAR PTD60EBSRWS - The Home Depot

### Sudsy & Bounce at Bill's house

The happy duo live next to the kitchen





"I may be a washing machine with the latest technology, but I'm not equipped to wash your dishes."



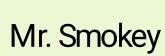
- Bluetooth Smart technology allows you to
- Control temperature Lighting
- Monitor meat temperature
- Power smoker on or off

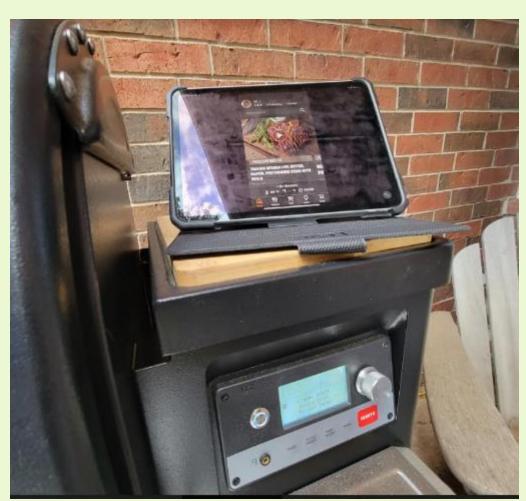


 Amazon.com: Masterbuilt MB20073519 Bluetooth Digital Electric Smoker with Broiler, 30 inch, Black: Patio, Lawn & Garden

# Take your kitchen outside – Traeger Wood Pellet Grill - \$1599.95







#### Standalone Wi-Fi appliances

- Selecting devices by different manufacturers might require multiple apps to control everything.
- Unfortunately, the standards for many devices do not work together.
- Networks created with many different devices leaves you with many vulnerabilities that can possibly bring your system down.

#### Routers are the key to your security

- Most Internet of Things (IoT) devices connect to the Internet through 'Wi-Fi' or 'wired ethernet' connection via a router
- Routers have 'built-in firewalls' to minimize intrusion
- Rename your router
- Change default username and password
- Use a strong, unique password or passphrase
- Use strong encryption for Wi-Fi at least WPA2

#### Routers are the key to your security

- Keep your network router software / firmware up to date
- Reboot it regularly
- Use a separate Wi-Fi network for your devices
- Set up and use a guest network if your Wi-Fi router supports it

#### Security

- Read and understand privacy policies
- Change default privacy and security settings, as necessary
- Turn on two-factor authentication for your device accounts
- Worried about Alexa and your Google Assistant listening to you?
- Turn them off

#### **Graphics from**

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- The Joy of Tech cartoons