

Sampling Smart Home Tech

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Technology is making our homes smarter than ever, allowing us to do everything from turning on a light switch to locking the front door to setting the thermostat from anywhere we can get a wireless phone signal. Although some of that technology can be pricey, you don't have to invest big bucks into a whole-home automation system to enjoy the safety and convenience of controlling your home from afar. Stay connected and in control of your home with a relatively small investment.

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Or make life easier when you're just dozing off and realize you left

a lamp on downstairs. Smart light switches are equally useful for turning on the porch light when you arrive home late at night or programming the lights on a schedule while you're away.

KNOW ON THE GO

Wondering if your online shopping purchase has arrived, what time your kids got home from school or how much junk food they snagged from the pantry? Discrete residential cameras that broadcast video to your smartphone, tablet or pc allow you to keep tabs on your family when you're not home. Point one at your garden to

find out which critters have been munching on your lettuce or use it in the nursery to check in on your baby while he's with the sitter.

LANDLORDS

Smart thermostats, door locks, security systems and smoke detectors can help landlords' jobs easier by allowing them to stay in the loop and assist renters during emergencies. For example, a remote moisture detector and shutoff for water valves can help protect a property from water damage. A wireless thermostat can help save on energy costs when landlords are footing the bill. Many units can be

set to allow renters some control for their comfort, within pre-set maximum levels. Being able to monitor the thermostat remotely may alert you to extreme usage or other problematic trends. A range hood that turns on whenever a certain amount of smoke or heat is detected can keep homes safe and free from excessive odors. Remotely limit water heater temperatures to prevent scalding accidents or find out if a garage door is left open at night. With Security Management Systems, you can protect your investment so it keeps working for you and your renters for years to come.

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