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## **Great Ideas to Incorporate Into Your Remodel**

As the pace of everyday life in America continues to speed up, everyone is looking for ways to streamline and simplify their lives. Your contractor may help you include some of these new products in your remodeling project.

1. Hoover now makes retractable vacuum hoses for their central vacuuming system-nothing to store or trip over.
2. Maytag and KitchenAid have three door refrigerators (called the French Door® or Trio®).The narrow upper doors don't require much room to swing out to reveal full width shelves. A roll out freezer drawer is at waist level.
3. Stainless steel finishes on appliances dent and show handprints. The new Meteorite® finish from Kitchen Aid is a baked on powder coat that's available on a full line of appliances.
4. The G.E. Monogram® cook top has a burner that can be converted to a wok stand just by flipping it over. G. E. has also introduced a 2" thick wall mount retractable chimney hood for the cook top. This sleek canopy is flush with the upper cabinets when it is not in use.
5. If you are not using your trash compactor you can buy a wine chiller by Marvel that will fit into the same space.



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6. For a more unique cabinetry look in the kitchen, intersperse some open modular cabinets with those with doors. This is an attractive way to display colorful platters or glassware. Consider using metal mesh or seeded glass on some cabinet doors to visually expand the kitchen.
  
7. For a contemporary look you can make the handrail on your stairs appear to float by installing Clearview® tempered glass banisters. This easy-to-install product can also be used on decks where preserving the view is paramount.

Good design isn't expensive, but you will be paying for poor design forever!

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