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POWER TOOLS

And lots more

SMALL SPACES

We've seen the future of kitchens, and they are: small. The average square footage of condos shrinks every year, and manufacturers are providing more options to suit. Miele's 24" fridge is Energy Star certified, Bosch makes an 18" dishwasher with all the same features as its larger models, and Blue Star's 24" sealed-burner gas range still packs 21,000-BTU burners.



GAGGENAU COOKTOP

Even small kitchens can be outfitted with specialized appliances. This slim, modular cooktop system allows you to pick and choose from a range of sleek countertop cooking options: gas, electric, and induction cooktops; built-in deep fryer, steamer, and electric grill; a downdraft ventilation system that pulls fumes down and out; and the Vario Teppan Yaki, which allows cooks to grill food right on its surface, no pots or pans required.

Gaggenau.com



YESTERTEC SMALL SPACE KITCHEN

This is the Transformer of condo kitchens. The Stealth modular system is designed to hide an entire working kitchen - including a full-size dishwasher - behind a single sleek wall. Open the cupboard doors (and tuck them away into their pockets) to reveal the 29"-deep sink, fridge, freezer, stove, and oven. Close everything up, and the kitchen disappears behind a facade of your choice.

Yestertec.com



RUVATI PREP SINK

The smaller the kitchen, the harder the sink has to work. Ruvati's Workstation sink is built to pull triple duty: the 16-gauge premium 304 stainless steel bowl is padded and undercoated to reduce noise while washing up, a basket strainer fits inside to make space for rinsing produce, and a mahogany cutting board sits on top, converting the sink into extra counter space. Comes in two sizes: 15" x 15" with a 9"-deep bowl and 15" x 20" with a 10"-deep bowl.

Ruvati.com

F&P CLOSET WASHER AND DRYER

The Fisher & Paykel washer and dryer pack a lot of cleaning power into the space of a small closet. The 2.4 cu ft. washers can handle up to 18 bath towels, and yet operate without loud and clunky belts or pulleys, just a direct drive motor that responds in real time to each load, controlling the noise.

The condensing dryers can fit beside or stack on top and don't require ventilation.

FisherPaykel.com

