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DESIGNERS' GUIDE TO THE BEST!

LOOKING FOR KITCHEN APPLIANCES, BUT OVERWHELMED BY THE CHOICES?

We canvassed some of Canada's top designers for their picks of the best appliances out there and asked why they love them. Here are their choices, plus the runners-up in each category.

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COOKTOPS



Miele Classic Series 4-burner gas cooktop. Stainless steel; cast iron. 30" w. x 21" d. \$1,599. At retailers across Canada.

NO. 1 MIELE



"It offers a commercial-grade high-heat output, and has removable grates that allow for easy cleaning."

Jennifer Ferreira, Ferreira Design

The Runners-up

- Ikea
- Fagor
- Electrolux
- GE
- Siemens
- Viking

NO. 2
WOLF

RANGES



NO. 1 WOLF



"You see the red knobs and know it's a Wolf, a brand that exemplifies quality and style — those knobs are the Polo Pony of the appliance world!"

Thomas Smythe, designer, Sarah Richardson Design



Wolf gas range. Stainless steel. 37" h. x 36" w. x 28" d. \$7,499. At retailers across Canada.

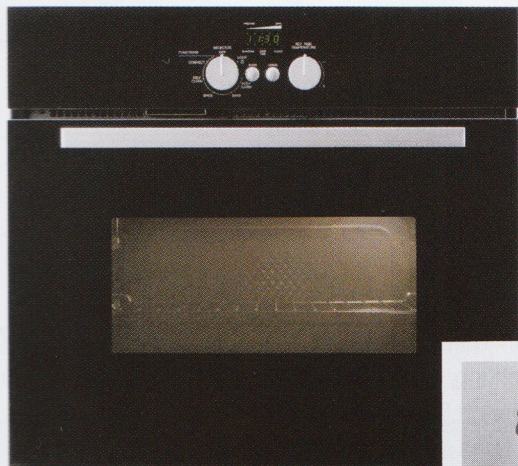
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The Runners-up

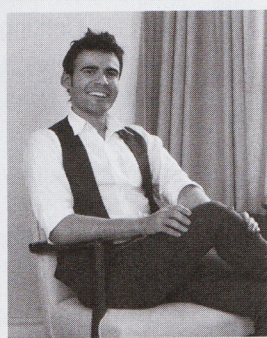
- GE
- Electrolux
- Bertazzoni
- Lacanche

WALL OVENS

No. 1 IKEA



Framtid convection oven. 29" h. x 29¾" w. x 25" d. \$999. At Ikea.



"Ikea's Framtid ovens have sophisticated Euro style at affordable prices."

Mazen El-Abdallah, Mazen Studio

No. 2 MIELE

The Runners-up

- Thermador
- Electrolux
- GE
- Wolf



DISHWASHERS

No. 1 WOLF

"Multiple cleaning settings and quiet cycles, and the option to completely conceal it with a cabinet panel."

Philip Mitchell, Philip Mitchell Design



"The look, the quiet, the big-load capacity."

Julie Charbonneau, de Poitiers Design



Miele Diamante+ Series Incognito dishwasher. Stainless steel. 35¾" h. x 23½" w. x 22½" d. \$2,149. At retailers across Canada.

No. 2 FISHER & PAYKEL

The Runners-up

- Bosch
- Thermador
- GE

Top 3 Style-for-Less Brands

These appliances give big bang for your buck according to the H&H design team.



LG Stainless Steel Self Clean electric range. 47¾" h. x 29½" w. x 25¾" d. From \$898. At The Home Depot.



Maytag JetClean built-in dishwasher. Stainless steel. 34½" h. x 24" w. x 24½" d. From \$499. At retailers across Canada.



Samsung French Door fridge in White. 70" h. x 32¼" w. x 30½" d. \$1,399. At Future Shop.

Get them for less!

Looking for a high-price appliance at a lower cost? Here are some tips for getting a deal.

- **Check out floor models.** You can usually get them for less than list price, and besides being opened and closed or having minor aesthetic damage like small dents, they're just like new.
- It sounds obvious, but **wait for sales.** They might not always work with the timing of your renovation — or your desire for immediate gratification! — but they're definitely worth it.
- **Surf the net.** Great deals and even professional-grade appliances can be found on eBay, Kijiji and Craigslist. You might not find this year's model, but you can probably find the brand of your choice.

REFRIGERATORS

➤ **N^{o.} 1 SUB-ZERO**



“Why, oh why, aren’t all refrigerators truly counter-depth? This one makes for a streamlined kitchen.”

Kerry Johnson,
Johnson & McLeod
Design Consultants



Sub-Zero refrigerator-freezer. Stainless steel. 84" h. x 30" w. x 24" d. \$11,999. At retailers across Canada.



“Hands down! Stylish, roomy, dependable and well-planned interior. I especially like the glass-front version for visual appeal and display if you’re a neat person.”

Sharon Mimran,
Sharon Mimran Design

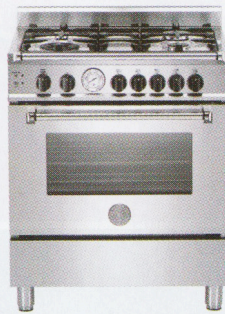
N^{o.} 2 LIEBHERR

The Runners-up

GE
Miele

Love These Looks

Appliance picks with panache from H&H design experts.



Suzanne

“I like the industrial styling and raised feet, which make this range feel like a piece of furniture. And it’s gas, which is a definite plus in my book!”

Bertazzoni Master Series 4-burner gas range XT. Stainless steel. 35½ to 37¼" h. x 30" w. x 25" d. \$3,539. At retailers across Canada.



SPLURGE!



Laurie

“I long for this and an English-style country kitchen to put it in. And it has three ovens, so I could bake a whole lot of goodies all at once!”

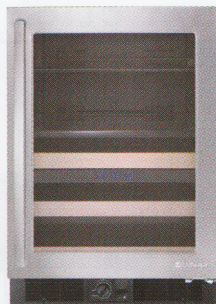
Aga 3 oven gas cooker. Cast iron in Cream. 33½" h. x 39" w. x 26¾" d. \$16,799. At retailers across Canada.



Morgan

“Beautiful clean lines! I really like how the temperature-controlled glass door wine storage is incorporated into the design – a nice feature at eye level.”

Liebherr side-by-side fridge-freezer. Stainless steel. 80" h. x 48" w. x 24" d. \$11,019. Through Euro-Line Appliances.



Sarah

“Sleek lines offer a restaurant feel. The glass door is a must for a quick review, the roll-out drawers are brilliant, and the regular shelving allows space for drinking boxes for the kids!”

Jenn-Air 24" under-counter beverage centre. Stainless steel. 34¾" h. x 23¾" w. x 27" d. \$1,999. At retailers across Canada.



SAVE!



Cameron

“It looks more like a small oven than a microwave and would be great built in to a pantry or under a counter.”

Nutid microwave oven. Stainless steel. 18" h. x 29¾" w. x 21¼" d. \$749. At Ikea.