

Protect your home with smart devices



Top tips and latest gadgets to enhance home security

By using home devices operated via smartphones, you're one-click away from convenience, energetic efficiency, improved security and, of course, peace of mind.

Here's some of the best tips and tricks on how to use the latest tech to save money and protect your home.



Smart locks

Traditional keys might be out of the door soon as they're being replaced by smart locks for enhanced security - they work via bluetooth, contactless key fobs or Pin codes. This means doors can even be opened and closed remotely

Alarm systems

Smart security systems go well beyond CCTV – they record video and report any unusual activity directly to your phone. But there's more - smoke alarms, window sensors and glass break detectors can all also be connected to phones and apps, helping keep homes safer

Digital peepholes

It's true - you can even install small cameras and have them connected to your phone, so you can see who's at the door even when you're not there

Virtual assistants

Voice-powered tech gadgets such as Amazon Alexa or Google Home are everywhere – they can answer questions about the weather, upcoming events and latest news. But they can also help you control your security devices and manage others such as thermostats to help save energy and reduce costs

Smart appliances

From radios to fridges, boilers and washing machines, all of them can be set up and remotely controlled to work only when they're really needed, which means higher efficiency and lower costs

Smart bricks

While the holes in traditional air bricks can leave homes vulnerable to damage, the new smart bricks have valves that shut in the event of a flood

Keeping it all safe

With most of home gadgets working online, it's more important than ever you're protected from hackers and cyber-attacks – change default usernames, settings and passwords frequently and keep the software up to date

