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1. Wide-Plank Flooring

Made from North American hickory, Next Frontier engineered-hardwood flooring from Bruce updates a traditional favorite with wider-width planks, a matte finish, a hand-scraped texture, and 10 new color options. Pricing ranges from \$4 to \$6 per square foot. Other new engineered-hardwood collections from Bruce include American Honor (oak), Early Canterbury (maple), and Blacksmith's Forge (birch). According to the manufacturer, planks for all four styles can be stapled, floated, or glued down. bruce.com



2. Kitchen Sink Selections

Ruvati's Gravena Series of kitchen sinks now has new size options. From a generous 33-inch model to handle large pots to a compact 13-inch unit for wet bars, the sinks include standard features such as a stainless-steel drain cover, a deep basket strainer that traps waste, a bottom rinse grid that protects the sink from scratches, an undermount installation, and curved inside corners. Pricing ranges from \$400 to \$610. ruvati.com



3. Classic Door Knobs

The Circulaire Collection, Grandeur Hardware's newest set of modular hardware knobs and rosettes, is patterned after the look of classic colonial style but with clean, round details more closely associated with modern design. The knobs and rosettes are constructed from forged brass and may be mixed and matched with any other Grandeur knobs, levers, or plates. The Circulaire components are available in a variety of exterior and interior door configurations, including deadbolt sets and "thick door kits." Pricing ranges from \$130 to \$225. grandeurhardware.com



4. Reversible Siding Profile

Boral Building Products has added a reversible siding profile to its TruExterior line of poly-ash siding and trim. The new profile comes in two configurations: with smooth nickel gap on one side and wood-grain shiplap on the other, or with wood-grain nickel gap on one side and smooth shiplap on the other. Each siding profile is available in 4-, 6-, 8-, and 10-inch widths and 12- and 16-foot lengths and is made from Boral's standard TruExterior siding blend of polymers and fly ash. Contact a local distributor for pricing. boralbuildingproducts.com

5. Unique Subway Tiles

Sculpted with an angled surface that creates shadows, the tiles in Island Stone's Dunes series form a pattern when installed that is meant to evoke wind-swept sand dunes. Each 7 1/2-by-11 3/4-inch tile measures from 1/4 to 5/8 inch thick and is available in four colors: crystal white, typhoon grey, sandstone mint, or sandstone ocean. The tumbled natural stone is ideally installed with grout but can be installed dry stacked, the manufacturer says. Pricing was unavailable. islandstone.com

6. Upgraded Pocket Door Frame

Johnson Hardware's 1500SC Series Pocket Door Frame now has all-steel split studs. The switch to galvanized steel from steel-wrapped wood makes the frame's walls stronger, more rigid, and more resistant to doors flexing or bowing in and out, according to the manufacturer. The narrower studs allow for an additional 1/4 inch of pocket clearance, providing a larger, 2 1/4-inch pocket that will hold doors up to 60 inches wide and 108 inches high, with a maximum weight of 200 pounds. Pricing starts around \$187. johnsonhardware.com

7. Steel Dryer Wall Vent

InOvate Dryer Products has redesigned its Dryer-WallVent to improve its durability, reliability, and resistance to the elements. The "next generation" DryerWallVent is made from heavy-gauge galvanized steel in three powder-coat colors—brown, tan, or white—with upgrades including integrated magnets, a built-in drip edge, and an integrated secondary backing plate. Pricing starts around \$48. dryerwallvent.com

8. Non-Condensing Tankless Water Heater

Navien has entered the non-condensing market with its new Navien Premium Non-Condensing (NPN) tankless water heaters. The units will be offered in two series: the NPN-U (universal) for both interior and exterior operation and the NPN-E for exteriors only. Both will be available in 160,000 Btu/h, 180,000 Btu/h, and 199,900 Btu/h models for use with either natural gas or liquid propane. These models incorporate NaviTech technology, which includes a stainless steel heat exchanger and a stainless steel burner with "lean/rich stable cleaner burning technology." Contact a local distributor for pricing. navieninc.com



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9. Solar Swing-Gate Operator

LiftMaster has introduced the 12V DC Solar Residential Linear Actuator Package, a swing-gate operator optimized for a solar-panel power source. The gate operators are available in single- or double-swing gate applications, and the full kit includes the operator, control box, and a 12-volt solar panel, which provides up to 126 days of standby power to the gate operator and minimizes power consumption when it is not in use. The system is rated for gates up to 16 feet or 850 pounds and meets UL 325 safety standards. The suggested retail price is \$2,388. liftmaster.com

10. LED Cabinet Lighting

Ideal for under or over cabinets, a new line of Honeywell-branded cabinet lighting from lighting manufacturer Jasco uses long-lasting, energy-efficient LED technology to eliminate the need for replacement bulbs, says the company. The 40 new lighting options range from plug-in or direct-wire LED strips to recessed puck lights. The Linkable Recess-Mountable Pucks (pictured at right) are dimmable and provide a soft white light at 150 lumens per puck. Pricing for the pieces ranges from \$12 to \$66. byjasco.com

11. Wood-Framed Windows

Pella's new Lifestyle Series of wood windows and patio doors incorporates the company's patented glass, which Pella says is designed to reduce outside noise and improve energy efficiency. The new series also features customizations such as accessible blinds-between-the-glass and shades, Rolscreen retractable screens, and integrated security sensors. A variety of interior and exterior finishes, grille patterns, and hardware finishes are available. Contact a local distributor for pricing. pella.com

12. UV-Resistant Flashing

Tamko Building Products' newly upgraded TW-105 Flashing Membrane can remain exposed to UV for three times as long as the original product, says the manufacturer. The redesigned membrane, traditionally used for balcony and breezeway details, includes a white polymer surface film that triples the 60-day UV resistance of the original product to 180 days. TW-105 Flashing is available in 12-inch-by-40-foot rolls; each carton contains two rolls for a total of 80 linear feet. Pricing varies by region. tamkowaterproofing.com

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