

6 accessories to stylize your condo

We asked Metro readers what their favourite condo accessories are and came up with this list of easy and inexpensive upgrades that are both functional and add flair to your home.

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iPod dock clock radio

Wake up to your favourite tunes with an iPod dock clock radio. This trendy new accessory is very popular for condos. Here's the Revo Domino internet radio and iPod/iPhone dock with built-in speaker and alarm clock. It includes a remote control. \$199.00 at Bay Bloor Radio.

Bladeless fans

These new bladeless fans are hugely popular and are great for condos. Dyson fans use air multiplier technology to draw in and amplify the surrounding air. There are no fast-spinning blades so there's no need for safety grilles as they project a stream of smooth air. The 10-inch AM01 table fan is \$379.99 from Dyson Canada.



Espresso maker

Coffee aficionado Matthew Slutsky of Buzzbuzzhome.com says no condo should be without an espresso maker: "Steam driven, piston driven, pump driven; automatic, semi-automatic, super-automatic; air pressure, stove top. Yes! There is a lot to learn, but buying a great espresso maker makes a world of difference." DeLonghi 15-bar pump espresso machine. \$249.99 at Sears Canada.

Maple cutting board

A traditional end-grain butcher block makes an elegant kitchen accessory that's functional and stylish at the same time. These cutting boards can be built into your kitchen island or used as a stand-alone. John Boos Solid Maple Cutting Board. \$99.99 at Costco.ca.



Linen cabinet

With smaller condos, bathroom storage is in demand. Bedrooms are small, but the bathrooms tend to be larger, and that unused corner could be a perfect spot for a linen cabinet or shelving. Several vendors now offer a variety of extra storage options for bathrooms. This linen cabinet features three large storage areas with soft closing doors and comes in five finishes. \$399 at Toronto Vanity.

Wood wine rack

Nothing sets off a room like a fully-stocked hardwood wine rack. These units come in a variety of sizes, as well as wine cabinets and wine cooler fridges. Here's a six-foot-high, individual bottle, 3-column wooden wine rack, just perfect for a condo. \$304.00 from Rosedale Wine Cellars.

