

Home, Smart Home



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TODAY'S HOME
IS WIRED FOR
CONVENIENCE.

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For years the so-called “smart home” promised to be the way of the future. Evidently, the future is now—because everything from lighting, temperature and appliances, to audio, video and security can be automated to create a whole-house experience that is out of this world. And the possibilities are endless.

Imagine simply pushing “Goodnight” on an LCD touchscreen to turn off all but a few lights, activate security, lower the temp, lock the pet door and play a relaxing CD to help

ROBO-HOUSE A Pentair wireless remote inside this Vision Homes West of Trail residence controls the swimming pool temperature and operates the fountains.

you fall asleep. In the morning the blinds automatically rise, the kids each wake to their own favorite song, and the dog lets himself out to play. All you have to do is hit a button and then the shower—which has been heated to the desired temperature. Even more impressively, these commands can be initiated from your bed, or from anywhere in the world.

