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# that's cool!

## what is it?

A hockey puck? A hair dryer? Nope! Find out what these fun and functional gadgets are all about.

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**1 It's a stylish speaker!**

Like having music on while you cook? Put this wireless speaker in your kitchen—or anywhere you want to listen. It holds tunes from your computer, iPhone, or iPad, and you can change out the wool cover, which comes in eight shades. **Zipp AirPlay 10½" speaker, \$400 (includes one cover; additional covers, \$50 each), libratone.com**



**2 It's a plastic-bag sealer!**

Leftovers stay fresh longer when they're sealed supertight. This vacuum-pack sealer comes with 10 bags, plus two stoppers to reseal wine bottles. **Caso vacuum sealer, \$80 (small refill bags, \$20 for 20, large refill bags, \$30 for 20), williams-sonoma.com**



**3 It's a thermostat that you can program with your phone!**

Turn down the heat even when you're not home. Use the free app to get a temperature reading in your house, then adjust the thermostat with your smartphone off-site. Bonus: It's easy to install yourself. **Nest learning thermostat, \$249, nest.com**

**4 It's a doorbell that plays songs!**

Hard to hear a knock on your door? Try this setup: Download up to 25 songs to this doorbell device, stick the button by the door, and set the speaker on a table or shelf in your house—no wires required! **Swann MP3 DJ doorbell, \$50, amazon.com**

**5 It's a shoe sanitizer!**

So long, stinky sneakers. This shoe insert uses ultraviolet light to kill microorganisms that cause odors. Plug the device in, stick it in your shoes for 45 minutes, and take a whiff. **SteriShoe sanitizer, \$130, sterishoe.com. Use code HGTVMag to get free shipping on sterishoe.com from February 1, 2013, to April 30, 2013.**

**6 It's a toothbrush cleaner!**

Your toothbrush holds on to germs from your mouth—and the rest of the bathroom. Sanitize your brush by putting it in the holder, then pressing the button to activate the ultraviolet light. **VioLight Za-Za Zapi, \$35, violight.com. Use code HGTV12 to get 20% off on violight.com from February 1, 2013, to April 30, 2013.**

**WIN!**  
Want to own one of these fun gadgets? We're giving away 35 of 'em! For details on how to enter for a chance to win, see page 133.

**7 It's a go-anywhere phone charger!**

You've been out all day, and now your phone's dead. Repower it in a flash with this gizmo, which can give your phone up to a three-and-a-half-hour charge before it needs to be charged itself. **Stone Battery emergency charger, from \$35 (depending on your type of phone), bracketron.com. Use code HGTV to get 30% off on bracketron.com from February 1, 2013, to April 30, 2013.**

**8 It's a lock for your ice cream!**

Never find your pint half empty again. Slip the lock around your favorite flavor—and don't tell anyone the three-digit security code. Sorry, kids! **Euphori-Lock, \$7, benjerry.com**

**9 It's an electronic sticky note!**

Leave your family a video reminder—"Don't forget your soccer cleats!"—on this message machine. Its magnetic back makes it fridge-friendly. **Play video memo, \$50, nativeunion.com**

**10 It's an indoor campfire!**

S'mores indoors? Sure! Just plug in this electric heater—it comes with four forks for toasting marshmallows and a tray to hold the rest of the fixings. **Indoor flameless marshmallow roaster, \$70, hammacher.com**

