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12 UPGRADED BASIC
 Good-bye, old white box. The reliable top-mount has staged a comeback in smudge-proof black stainless steel. Rearrangeable bins and drawers make it easier to find the mustard and cheese. Frigidaire's Gallery 21 cu. ft. Top-Mounted Refrigerator, \$1,199 (available in June); frigidaire.com

13 GLAMOROUS TILE
 Dress up a bath with this 24-by-24-inch glazed-porcelain wall tile. Its silver-on-white Art Deco design, made in Italy, has a pleasingly nubby texture. Ann Sacks's Ermanno Pavone, \$29.95 per sq. ft.; annsacks.com

14 COUNTERTOP FIX
 Here's a first: ½-inch-thin quartz overlays that go right on top of existing countertops—no demolition needed. Caesarstone's Transform, from \$50 per sq. ft., installed; caesarstoneus.com

15 LIGHT SHOWERS
 A frameless shower door that slides on wheels: not a new idea, but this set has two sliding doors and can be custom sized. Coastal Shower Doors' Volté, from \$1,500; coastalshowerdoors.com

16 CENTERPIECE SINK
 Good to know the pros mix metals, something we've been doing unintentionally for years. This hammered-black-copper sink has a chrome-like nickel stripe. Thompson Traders' Silver Line, \$1,946; thompsontraders.com

17 EASY RETROFIT
 With the help of magnets, a handshower and showerhead share one parking space. Deploy them singly or together with a max flow of 2 gallons per minute. Moen's Attract Combination Handshower and Rainshower with Magnetix, from \$90; moen.com

18 SOUND AND LIGHT
 Mirrors are being pressed into service in surprising new ways. This one, 1½ inches thick, holds LED task lighting on a touch dimmer, USB ports, and invisible Bluetooth speakers; a cabinet to hold your toothbrush is sold separately. Robern's AiO 30-inch Wall Mirror with Audio, \$2,099; robern.com

19 BUILT-IN COOLER
 Seven bottles stack neatly in an adjustable-temperature, mirrored wine keeper just 6 inches wide. Its blue light casts a glow while zapping mildew. Vinotemp's Mirrored Wine Cooler, \$699; vinotemp.com