#### Control it in the Google Home app.

adjust the schedule from anywhere<sup>1</sup> Control your Nest Learning Thermostat (4th gen) and other compatible smart devices Works with any Matter-enabled smart home app



Inside, you'll discover the most useful, non-intimidating smart home upgrades that work in any home.

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Simple, safe smart home tech that works — installed and explained by someone you can trust.

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#### **SMART HOME UPGRADE GUIDE**

7 Smart Home Devices That Make Life Safer, Easier & More Enjoyable — Without the Tech Headaches



### Smart Video Doorbell





eufy Smart Display E10 + Video Doorbell E340

See and speak to whoever's at your door — from your phone, tablet, or hub. Even when you're not home.

Here is where you can expand on your product. Tell the reader about the benefits and what

#### Why You'll Love It:

**Never open** the door to a stranger again

**Get motion alerts** if someone's snooping

**Great for seniors**, single women, and Airbnb hosts

**Deter scams** and porch theft.



## What if I'm not home and someone shows up?

You'll get a live alert on your phone with video of who's at your door.
Talk to them instantly — whether you're in bed or out running errands. I'll install and connect everything for you, start to finish.

## I'm not good with apps or tech.

I set everything up, install the app, and walk you through how to use it. We'll practice together — no rush, no pressure.

I'll even leave a cheat sheet if you'd like.

#### Will this thing spy on me?

You control what's recorded and when. Privacy settings are easy to manage — I'll show you exactly how. No footage is shared unless you choose to.

#### **Worried About Setup?**

I install, sync, and connect everything
— including the app. I'll walk you
through checking it from anywhere.

## Philips Hue Smart Lighting





Essential A19 - E26 smart bulb - 800 lm - 8.8W

#### Control your home's lighting with your phone, your voice, or automatically

— no more fumbling for switches or leaving lights on. Whether you want cozy reading light, security at night, or a "welcome home" glow, Philips Hue makes it simple and smart.

#### Why You'll Love It:

**Lights automatically** turn on at sunset or when you walk into the room.

**Control lights from your phone**, voice, or hub — no switches needed.

Create the perfect lighting for reading, relaxing, or crafts.

Phillips HUE Bridge & Bridge Pro



#### I don't want to mess with switches and settings all the time.

You won't have to. I'll set up schedules or motion sensors so your lights turn on and off automatically. You'll never walk into a dark room again.

# I'm worried the lighting will be too bright, too colorful, or just annoying

We'll choose soft white lighting for comfort — no flashing, no rainbow effects unless you want them. I'll set the brightness and color temperature to fit your space. You can always adjust with one tap or voice command

## Will this work in my older home or light fixtures?

Yes — Hue bulbs work in standard sockets, just like regular light bulbs. I'll check your current setup and install the right solution for each room. No rewiring or remodeling required.

## What if the power goes out or the Wi-Fi?

Philips Hue lights will still work like regular bulbs — they turn on and off with your wall switch if needed.

### **Smart Door Locks**



Yale Assure Lock 2 Touch with Wi-Fi and Ridgefield Handle

#### Lock or unlock your door using a PIN, fingerprint, smartphone, or voice

— no physical key needed.
Advanced models let you grant
temporary access to guests
and monitor who comes and
goes.

#### Why You'll Love It:

**Keyless entry** — no more fumbling for keys or hiding spares

Grant temporary access (e.g. for guests or service people)
— from anywhere

Receive notifications when the door is locked/unlocked — know who's coming and going



# What if someone hacks into it or unlocks without permission?

This lock uses strong encryption and secure protocols that meet safety standards. We can also configure two-factor alerts and access notifications.

## What if I don't have my phone or the app fails?

You always have fallback: use a PIN code, fingerprint, physical key (if supported), or voice control. I'll set up multiple access methods so you're never locked out.

# Will it drain my battery or stop working in a power outage?

Most smart locks run on replaceable batteries that last 6 months to a year under normal use. All models still allow manual lock/unlock with a key.

## Can I give access to guests or a caretaker?

You can easily assign one-time or time-limited PIN codes or virtual keys through the app. Need it revoked? Done. I'll set up and teach you how to adjust permissions yourself.

### Smart Wall Plugs



Kasa Smart Plug, Matter Compatible, Energy Monitoring (KP125M)

Turn any outlet into a smart outlet control lamps, appliances, or lights from your phone, voice, or schedules.

Save energy, boost safety, and simplify daily routines without changing a single device in your home.

#### Why You'll Love It:

**Control any plug-in device remotely** — from your phone or voice.

**Set timers or schedules** (great for coffee makers, fans, lamps)

**Save on energy bills** by monitoring real-time usage.









## What if I forget something's still plugged in?

With a smart plug, you can turn off any device from anywhere — even if you've already left home. Whether it's the iron, space heater, or coffee pot, you'll have full control at your fingertips.

## Will this work with my old appliances or lamps?

Yes — smart plugs work with nearly any plug-in device. I'll check compatibility first and make sure you're using it safely. No need to replace anything you already own.

# Do I need to open an app every time I want to turn something on?

Not at all. You can use your voice ( "Alexa, turn off the fan"), set daily schedules. I'll even show you how to group devices for one-tap control.

## Can I track how much power things use?

Yes — this plug tracks energy usage in real time. You'll know which appliances use the most power, helping you cut down on your electric bill.

#### **Smart AC Thermostats**



Honeywell WiFi Smart Color Thermostat

#### Easily control your home's temperature from your phone, voice, or wall screen

— whether you're home, away, or asleep. This thermostat automatically adjusts to save energy and keep you comfortable year-round.

#### Why You'll Love It:

No more waking up cold or fiddling with confusing buttons — it keeps your home cozy automatically

You'll never worry again if the heat or A/C was left running when you're out.

**Set it once,** and it keeps you comfortable — even if you never touch it again.



# What if I forget to change the temperature before leaving home?

It automatically shifts into an energy-saving mode when you're away. You can also check or adjust it anytime from your phone.

## Will it work with my existing heating or cooling system?

Yes. Most homes are fully compatible, and I always check before installation to make sure everything works safely.

#### Is it hard to use?

Not at all. You can use your voice, the touchscreen, or a simple app — whichever feels easiest to you.

## Can it actually help me lower my power bill?

Yes. By adjusting to your schedule and reducing waste, many people see noticeable savings within the first month.

## What happens if the Wi-Fi goes out?

The thermostat will still function like a regular one — you can adjust it manually from the screen. Once Wi-Fi is restored, it reconnects automatically without losing your settings.

#### **Smart Home HUBS**



Nest Hub Max Smart Display with Google Assistant

# This is your home's command center.

Use it to check your cameras, adjust lights or temperature, see your calendar, or video call loved ones — all from one simple screen.

#### Why You'll Love It:

#### See everything in one place

— lights, locks, thermostat, and video doorbell

Hands-free help: just say what you need, and it responds instantly

**Use it like** a digital picture frame, video chat screen, or kitchen assistant.



## What does it actually control?

It connects with all your smart devices — lights, locks, thermostat, video doorbell, and more. You can see, hear, and adjust everything from one spot.

## Do I need to use the touchscreen?

Not if you don't want to. You can use your voice for nearly every feature, or just tap the screen if that feels easier.

## Can I use it even if I'm not tech-savvy?

Yes. I'll set it up to show only what you need — nothing extra or confusing. Most people love using it within minutes.

#### Worried About Setup?

I install, sync, and connect everything
— including the app. I'll walk you
through checking it from anywhere.

## What if I just want to use it for video calls?

You can. It works as a speaker, photo display, video caller (like Zoom or Google Duo), and recipe helper.