

Dear Friend,

Each month, BOWA Home Advisor provides you with important tips on how to improve and protect your home's value. We hope the following is helpful.



Is Your Home Steamy?

In looking at some of the newer appliances available on the market today, there seem to be many that harness the power and benefits of steam. Following is information regarding a few of the steam-related products we thought might be of particular interest.



Steam Dryer

For all those who demand the very best for their fabrics, Whirlpool® launched the [Duet® Steam Dryer](#), which is designed to use steam technology to deliver fresh, ready-to-be-worn clothes. New on the market this Fall, the unit uses a water line from the washer to spray a fine mist on clothes. The water vapor then penetrates fabrics to lift out odors and relax wrinkles while drying. For clothes that may not be dirty, but need a pick me up, a Quick Refresh cycle freshens up tired clothes in about 15 minutes. For those consumers who tend to leave a load of laundry in the dryer long after it has dried, the dryer also features the Enhanced Touch-up cycle, which relaxes wrinkles in about 20 minutes. The Steam Dryer is available in diamond dust, white, biscuit, black and white with sapphire blue.



Electric Steamer Cooktop

[Wolf's Integrated Electric Steamer Cooktop](#) is more than a vegetable steamer, it is a diverse tool for today's chefs. With temperatures ranging from 140°F (60°C) to boil, Wolf's electric steamer is perfect for keeping food hot for long periods of time without drying or losing flavor, easy defrosting, slow cooking, double boiling, steaming eggs, steaming custard, proofing bread dough, warming food and melting chocolate. Available either as a stand-alone unit or an add-on to other Wolf cooktop elements, the electric steamer features touch controls, an electronic drain, a reversible glass lid for easy storage and three large-capacity steamer plans, which are included.



Steam Clean Dishwashers

Now spot-free sparkle and shine can be a daily indulgence with Jenn-Air® [SteamClean Dishwashers](#), which use revolutionary technology to achieve a seemingly hand-polished shine on wine glasses and stemware. Featuring a 5-level/7-tier UltraClean wash system and an intelligent racking system that adapts with ease, this dishwasher delivers the capacity and cleaning ability

to handle everything you have to dish out. The SteamClean option provides enhanced soil and spot cleaning of stemware for an impeccable shine sure to impress your guests. The unit also features a sleek exterior, a fully integrated panel with electronic touch controls, a stainless steel interior, an Energy Star qualification, and optional Silent Pack Sound-Silencing System.

Convection Steam Oven

For those who enjoy eating healthy and value speed, convenience and great tasting results every time, [Miele's Convection Steam Oven](#) is the tool for you. Miele's steam oven enables you to create entire meals using the power of injection steam. Salmon, shrimp and steamers. Poultry, rice and vegetables. Beef cubes, stews, meatballs and even desserts all come out beautifully. Its unique food-driven menu system, powered by Miele's patented Navitronics™, features more than 900 automatic programs for cooking, heating and defrosting, so you don't have to worry about the oven function, time or temperature settings. You command the system by selecting the type of food and providing additional information, such as the weight, quantity and desired finish when prompted. Among the other benefits of Miele's steam convection oven are it does not require special plumbing, more accurate temperature control, and the ability to seal in vitamins, color and flavor due to the rapid and intense exchange of heat. And, reduced cooking times mean your family can eat sooner and energy consumption can be kept to a minimum.

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