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## Equip Yourself

To get things done in the kitchen with style and ease, consider these smart new essentials. High-quality and eco-minded, our finds will keep your space looking sharp and running smoothly.

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With a setup like this, doing dishes is a pleasure. Ceramic crocks corral brushes, and hand soap sits in a naturally antibacterial **hinoki-wood dish**. \$20, *brook farmgeneralstore.com*.



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## BETTER BASICS

### 1. BRUSHES WITH GREATNESS

Get dishes squeaky-clean and make quick work of hard-to-scrub items, like reusable straws and water bottles, with **Bürstenhaus Redecker** and **Crate & Barrel tools**. They're eco-friendly and crafted from natural materials. From \$5 each, [surlatable.com](http://surlatable.com); [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com).

**2. A PADDED PERCH** Cooking and cleanup duty feel much easier on your feet when you stand on a cushy, stain-resistant **GelPro mat**. From \$50, [gelpro.com](http://gelpro.com).

**3. WONDER WIPES** You'll go through fewer paper towels with **Libman Wonderfiber cloths** on hand. The moisture-wicking fabric grabs crumbs, swipes up smears, and keeps surfaces shiny. \$4.75 for 2, [walmart.com](http://walmart.com).

**4. THE RIGHT RACK** Proof that there's always room for innovation: The sleek **Yamazaki Tosca dish rack** fits neatly over a sink or on a counter in its tray. \$70, [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com).

**5. STELLAR SCRUBBERS** Durable copper **Bürstenhaus Redecker pot cleaners** gently remove tough food without chemicals. (They're safe for everything but nonstick cookware.) From \$10 each, [lehmanns.com](http://lehmanns.com).

**6. AN INFINITE LOOP** The continuous **Ancient Industries towel** and **roller** are always at the ready and look neat and even, like a well-behaved tea towel. \$20 and \$45, [ancientindustries.com](http://ancientindustries.com).

**7. COMPACT COMPOSTER** Its walnut shell, removable insert, and tight-fitting stainless steel lid make the **Alabama Sawyer Petite Noaway compost bin** perfect for a countertop. \$145, [alasaw.com](http://alasaw.com).

To clean,  
just slip  
the towel  
off its  
notched  
wooden  
bar.





## HARDWORKING HELPERS

**8. A RESILIENT RUG** The bold Mediterranean print and practical vinyl surface of a **Beija Flor mat** bring style into the spill zone. From \$82, [beijaflorworld.com](http://beijaflorworld.com).

**9. THE MODERN BREAD BOX** Stash a few loaves in a **Monika Lubkowska-Jonas bin**, then flip the lid for an instant cutting board with crumb-catching grooves. \$125, [store.moma.org](http://store.moma.org).

**10. A LEAVE-IT-OUT LADDER** Don't put this baby in the corner—or the closet. The **Lucano three-step stool** (shown in Mint Green) is pretty enough to hang on a wall. \$149, [wayfair.com](http://wayfair.com).

**11. THE FRESH-PICK PROTECTOR** A removable, machine-washable bamboo liner in this **Windy Willow Farm bag** keeps produce crisper longer. From \$23, [windywillowfarm.net](http://windywillowfarm.net).

**12. A BETTER BUCKET** The elongated shape of the **Casabella four-gallon bucket** allows for effortless dunking and fits like a Tetris piece under your sink. \$10, [casabella.com](http://casabella.com).

**13. A MAGNETIC MOP** The vibrant, shaggy wool fibers on a **Sladust Big Wooly mop** aren't just for looks; the lanolin they contain is naturally talented at attracting and grabbing debris. \$35, [sla-dust.com](http://sla-dust.com).

**14. THE CRANNY CLEANER** A telescoping tip lets the small but mighty **Black + Decker lithium handheld vacuum** reach under the fridge and around pets' bowls. \$60, [target.com](http://target.com).

**15. SUSTAINABLE SPONGES** Inject a little fun into daily dishwashing with playful, pop-up **Sqwishful scrubbers**—and when they wear out, you can compost them. \$6 for 3, [sqwishful.com](http://sqwishful.com).