



LUXURIES



**BASKET CASE**  
You could use these stacking hampers to practice your jump shot, but the spiraled coils also do an effective job of drying damp towels. Can be plugged in or hardwired. 44 by 10½ in.; \$1,828; wesaunard.com

The average electric towel warmer uses about the same amount of energy as a 150-watt lightbulb.

**ARCHITECTURAL**  
A simple, pivoting rack can hug the wall or swing out to create a partition. This hardwired electric model has a separate digital timer that can be wall-mounted like a light switch. 26¾ by 17½ in.; \$1,859; mrsteam.com



**CORNER MOUNT**  
Where space is tight, a curved-bar heater can squeeze into a corner. All-brass construction assures that this unit, available in electric and hydronic versions, will never rust. 49 by 16½ in.; \$3,828; wesaunard.com



**FREESTANDING**  
Use it to hang towels, dry wet mittens, even warm up a robe poolside. Because it's freestanding, you can move it to where you need it most. This plug-in unit has an internal heating element and doesn't contain liquid, so there's no chance of leaks. 39 by 24½ by 13¾ in.; \$350; warmrails.com

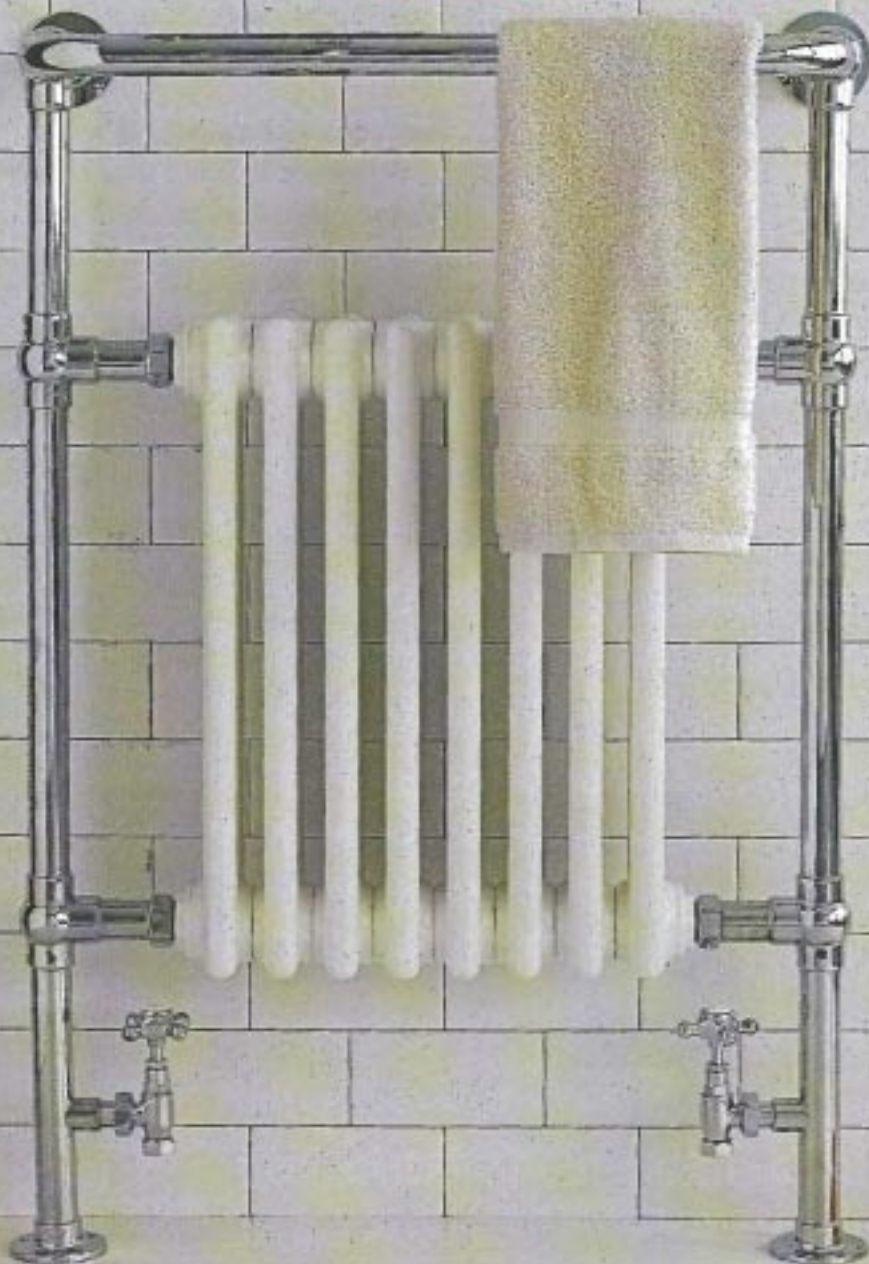




**COMPACT GADDY**  
Sized for a snug bath, this two-shelf, wall-mount unit comes in hydronic (hot water) or electric versions. 6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by 18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in.; \$1,083 hydronic; \$1,255 electric; [mysonline.com](http://mysonline.com)

Most towel warmers will turn off after reaching 150 degrees—too hot to hold onto, but not hot enough to pose a real danger to children.

**OLD-FASHIONED CHARM**  
Modern comfort in a period wrapping, this take on a traditional column radiator gets plumbed directly into a house's hot-water heating system. 37 by 25 in.; \$1,019; [usa.hudsonreed.com](http://usa.hudsonreed.com)



For more on wall-hung radiators: [thisoldhouse.com/shortcuts](http://thisoldhouse.com/shortcuts)



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### AROUND THE HOUSE (pp. 15–18)

**"Restorers of Hope":** *Thanks to—* Ken Wampler, Alpha Workshops, New York, NY; 212-594-7320; alphaworkshops.org. Kelly Castagnaro, Common Ground Community, New York, NY; 212-389-9300; commonground.org. **"10 Uses for Ashes":** *Thanks to—* Frederick M. Hueston, stone and masonry expert, The National Training Center for Stone and Masonry Trades, Gilroy, CA; 800-841-7199; ntc-stone.com. Mike McGrath, garden expert and host of *You Bet Your Garden*; 888-346-9499; youbetyourgarden.com. Robyn Rhudy, pond expert, fishpondinfo.com. **"Help Houseplants Drain":** *Thanks to—* Carrie Rowley Kelly, Mahoney's Gardens, Winchester, MA; 781-729-5900; mahoneysgardens.com.

### BATH DESIGN (pp. 22–23)

**Architect:** Shanna Kellogg, Dwell Designs, San Diego, CA; 619-947-1968; dwell-designs.com. **Tile installers:** Chris Johnson, Johnson Tile and Terrazzo, Los Alamitos, CA; 310-308-8285. Luke Denny, Alpentile, Phoenix, AZ; 760-644-6247; alpentile.com. **Painters:** Sean's Painters, San Diego, CA; 760-613-1336; 4bestpaintjob.com. **Glass wall tile:** 2 1/2 in. by 10 in. Elevations tile and 8-in. Quarter Rounds Casa California tile in Bronze #48, Oceanside Glass Tile, Carlsbad, California; 760-929-4000; glasstile.com. **Glass shower tile:** Tessera 1-by-2-in. offset in a gradient blend of (top to bottom) Oxygen #07, Clear #00, Fleet #27, and Tahoe #28, Oceanside Glass Tile. **Bathtub:** Happy D. Duravit, Duluth, GA; 888-387-2848; duravit.com. **Faucets for bathtub and sink:** MEM in Matte Platinum, Dornbracht, Duluth, GA; 800-774-1181; dornbracht.com. **Sinks:** Vero Basin, Duravit. **Countertop and floor tile:** Natural Stone Etrusco marble, Ceramica Decorativa; ceramica-decorativa.es. **Shower fixtures and fittings:** MEM in Matte Platinum, Dornbracht. **Light fixtures:** Luna (over vanity) and Monorail (on ceiling), Tech Lighting, Skokie, IL; 847-410-4601; techlighting.com. **Cabinetry:** Cherry wood with custom finish, Montalco Cabinets, Richmond, BC, Canada; 604-273-5105; montalco.com. **Cabinet hardware:** Richelieu; 800-619-5446; richelieu.com. **Paint:** Windsor

Castle (on walls) and Mushroom Cream (on ceiling), Vista Paint, Fullerton, CA; 714-680-3800; vistapaint.com. **Towels and soaps:** Linens 'n Things; 866-568-7378; linensnthings.com.

### BASEMENT DESIGN (pp. 26–27)

**Designer:** Karen Berkemeyer, Ceramic Design, Greenwich, CT; 203-869-8800; ceramicdesignltd.com. **Ceramic tile:** Available through Ceramic Design. **Cabinets:** Brookhaven, a div. of Wood-Mode Fine Custom Cabinetry, Kreamer, PA; 877-635-7500; wood-mode.com. **TV:** Panasonic; 800-211-7262; panasonic.com. **Speakers:** Cambridge Soundworks, Andover, MA; 800-367-4434; cambridgesoundworks.com. **Window treatments:** Prestige Window Fashions; prestigewf.com. **Washer and dryer:** Miele, Princeton, NJ; 800-843-7231; miele.com. **Sinks, faucets, and toilet:** Kohler, Kohler, WI; 800-456-4537; kohler.com. **Ironing board:** Iron-A-Way, Morton, IL; 800-536-9495; ironaway.com. **Laundry countertop:** DuPont Corian, Wilmington, DE; 800-906-7765; countertops.dupont.com. **Bathroom countertop:** Honed black granite (widely available). **Vanity:** Antique. **Shower controls:** Grohe, Bloomington, IL; 630-582-7711; groheamerica.com.

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#### Chill Chasers (pp. 29–32)

**Towel Tower:** Empire-2, Wesauard Inc., Spottsylvania, PA; 540-582-6677; wesauard.com. **Basket Case:** Circo 3, Wesauard Inc.; wesauard.com. **Corner Mount:** Corner Piece 2 in brass, Wesauard Inc.; wesauard.com. **Architectural:** Mr. Steam, W800 in chrome; mrsteam.com. **Freestanding:** Vauxhall in satin nickel, Warmrails; warmrails.com. **Compact Caddy:** S40/1 or ES40/1, Myson Inc., Colchester, VT; 800-698-9690; mysoninc.com. **Old-Fashioned Charm:** Traditional Marquis, Hudson Reed; usa.hudsonreed.com.

### SALVAGE:

#### Recycling Vintage Radiators (pp. 37–38)

**Salvage dealer:** Stan Zaborski, Zaborski

Emporium, Kingston, NY; 845-338-6465; stanthejunkman.com. **Reproduction registers:** Rejuvenation, Portland, OR; 888-401-1900; rejuvenation.com. Reggio Registers, Leominster, MA; 800-880-3090; reggioregister.com. *Thanks to—* Dan Holohan, Dan Holohan Associates Inc., Bethpage, NY; 800-853-8882; heatinghelp.com. Bo Sullivan, senior designer and historian at Rejuvenation, Portland, OR; 888-401-1900; rejuvenation.com.

### SAVING ENERGY:

#### Warming Up the Room (pp. 51–53)

**BATTS Fiberglass:** CertainTeed Corp., Valley Forge, PA; 610-341-7000; certainteed.com. **Cotton:** Bonded Logic Inc., Chandler, AZ; 480-812-9114; bondedlogic.com. **Mineral wool:** Roxul Inc., Milton, ON; 800-265-6878; roxul.com. **Sheep's wool:** Good Shepherd Wool Insulation, Rocky Mountain House, AB, Canada; 403-845-6705; goodshepherdwool.com. **LOOSE FILL Cellulose:** Applegate Insulation Manufacturing Inc., Webberville, MI; 800-627-7536; applegateinsulation.com. Nu-Wool Inc., Jenison, MI; 800-748-0128; nuwool.com. **Fiberglass:** Owens Corning, Toledo, OH; 419-248-8000; owenscorning.com. **Untreated fiberglass:** Johns Manville Corp., Denver, CO; 303-978-2000; jm.com. **Mineral wool:** Delfino Insulation Co., Bohemia, NY; 631-567-45495; delfinoinsulation.com. **EXPANDING FOAM Polyurethane:** Icynene, Mississauga, ON, Canada; 800-758-7325; icynene.com. **Cementitious:** AirKrete, Weedsport, NY; 315-834-6609; airkrete.com. **RIGID FOAM Extruded polystyrene:** Pactiv Corporation, Lake Forest, IL; 888-828-2850; pactiv.com. **Polyisocyanurate:** Dow, Midland, MI; 989-636-1000; dow.com. **INSULATION CONTRACTORS** Anderson Insulation, Abington, Massachusetts; 800-472-1717; andersoninsul.com. Federal Conservation Group, Amityville, NY; 800-675-1660; federalconservation.com. SDI Insulation Inc., South San Francisco, CA; 650-875-1628; sdi-insulation.com. Insulation and Drywall Contractors, Topeka, KS;