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# **BEGINNER'S SMART HOME**

## **STARTER KIT**



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### 1. Smart Doorbell Camera

**Why You Need It:** Instantly see who's at your door — even when you're not home.

**Top Pick:** Ring Video Doorbell – Works with Alexa.

**Pro Tip:** Choose one with motion alerts and two-way audio.

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### 2. Smart Light Bulbs

**Why You Need It:** Control lights remotely, set schedules, and save energy.

**Top Pick:** Philips Hue or Kasa Smart Bulbs.

**Pro Tip:** Start with the living room or bedroom for maximum impact.

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### 3. Smart Plugs

**Why You Need It:** Automate lamps, coffee makers, and more with voice or schedule.

**Top Pick:** TP-Link Kasa Smart Plug – affordable and reliable.

**Pro Tip:** Use it to simulate activity when away from home.

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### 4. Smart Thermostat

**Why You Need It:** Slash energy bills while staying comfy.

**Top Pick:** Google Nest or ecobee smart thermostat.

**Pro Tip:** Adjust based on when you're home.

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## 5. Smart Home Hub

**Why You Need It:** Central control for all your devices.

**Top Pick:** Amazon Echo or Google Nest Hub.

**Pro Tip:** Set "Good Morning" routines to trigger lights, news, and weather.

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## 6. Smart Lock






**Why You Need It:** Keyless entry and guest access made simple.

**Top Pick:** August Smart Lock – works with most existing deadbolts.

**Pro Tip:** Get one that works with your smart doorbell.

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## Bonus Setup Checklist

-  Download each device's app
  -  Connect to your Wi-Fi
  -  Sync with your smart assistant (Alexa/Google)
  -  Set routines or schedules
  -  Test everything before calling it a day
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