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# At Home with Home Equity Builders

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## A Personal Holiday Note

On behalf of all of us at Home Equity Builders, I would like to wish you and your family the very best for the holiday season. We'd also like to thank all of you for the many kind words, thoughts and referrals you have sent us this past year. Your words and generosity humble us and we promise to continue doing our very best to earn your continued trust with everything we do.

Happy Holidays,

Jeff Rainey, President

## Smart Home Technology

Smart home technology integrates your home with computer technology to make it work more intelligently and more efficiently for you. By automating processes throughout your home, smart home technology makes homes safer, more convenient, and more enjoyable.

You may think smart home technology is a dream for the future, but the technology is actually available today. You may even have some smart home technology in your own home. Programmable thermostats, automatic coffeepots and remote-controlled windows are just a few examples of this technology already in common use.



As the demand for convenience in the home grows, more and more smart home appliances have been introduced to the market. For example, several manufacturers have begun producing smart refrigerators with computer systems integrated inside. These refrigerators can keep notes, store appointments, download recipes and monitor the inventory inside.

A product to be introduced in the near future is the smart showerhead. Members of your household will be able to program the shower to deliver just the right temperature and pressure settings. The convenience of experiencing the perfect shower every day also saves money and conserves water by eliminating the need to adjust the temperature settings each time.

Smart home technology is being developed for almost every aspect of home life, from environmental comfort to food preparation to information and communication technologies. The fully automated smart home is becoming closer to reality every day. Compare it to the microwave or the personal computer. Once a luxury, now most households find it almost impossible to live without them.

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## What We're Hearing

We would like to start with Norm and Helen Campbell who sent us a beautiful plant and a box of chocolate as their way of saying "Thanks." When we called to thank them they said:

*"We just really appreciate all you've done for our home. You've taken it to a new level, you are always on time and have such reasonable prices, and are such a wonderful outfit for the community of Great Falls. We just wanted to show our appreciation."*

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## This month's home maintenance tip:

### **Snow and Ice Melt Tips**

If you find your sidewalks and driveway covered with snow and ice each winter, keep a bag of kitty litter, sand, or poultry grit in an easy-to-reach location. (These products do not damage your concrete like salt.) This way you won't have to walk across ice or snow to reach your bag.

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