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The holidays are here, and it's the perfect time to upgrade your home with smart tech that's as festive as it is functional. From thoughtful gifts to DIY automations and

more, we've rounded up some of the best ideas for you to make this season seamless and stress-free



### GADGETS THAT MAKE THE SPIRIT BRIGHT

From weather-savvy tools to eye-catching gadgets, these smart home must-haves are perfect for gifting—or keeping for yourself!



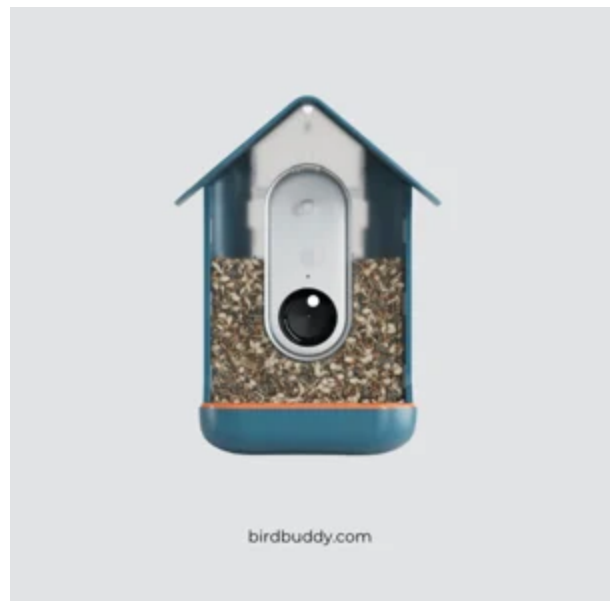
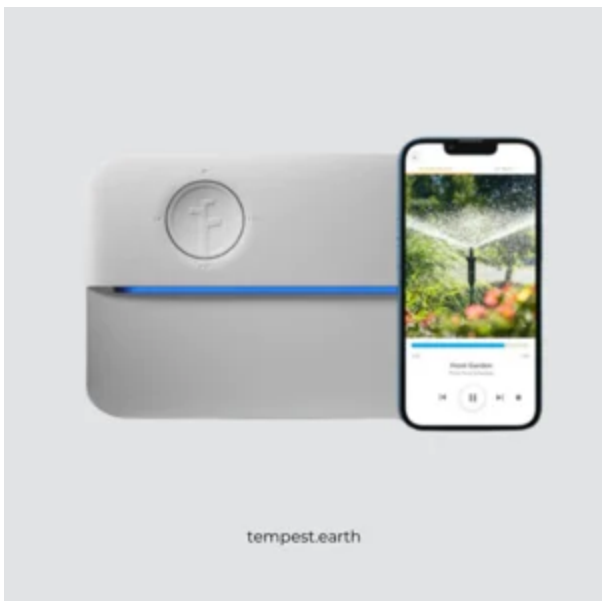
**Tempest Weather System**

Give the ultimate gift of precise, hyper-local weather insights—perfect for gardeners, outdoor adventurers, or tech enthusiasts.



**PurpleAir Indoor Quality Monitor**

Help loved ones breathe easier with real-time air quality monitoring, ensuring a healthier home environment year-round.



## Rachio Smart Sprinkler

A thoughtful gift for green thumbs, making water conservation and plant care a breeze—even in winter.

## Bird Buddy



Bring the outdoors in and become a local bird expert with AI-powered birdwatching that's fun for the whole family.

**Explore our 2024 holiday gift guide** and discover the season's smartest gadgets.

## DIY HOLIDAY AUTOMATION

Turn your home into a holiday helper with clever automation ideas that use your Tempest and other smart devices. Integrate your device with devices like home assistants, smart products and devices, or get creative with applets from IFTTT and explore endless customizable functions.

- **Outdoor Lighting Automation:** Use Tempest weather data to turn on lights earlier on cloudy days or during snowfall.
- **Indoor Comfort Alerts:** Set your smart thermostat to adjust when Tempest detects a sudden drop in temperature.

Get inspired with **more IFTTT applets featuring Tempest** for the holidays!

## WEATHER WISE HOLIDAYS

Don't let the weather dampen your holiday plans! With smart weather insights from Tempest, you'll always be prepared.

- **Tempest Nearcast Technology:** Get precise, hyper-local weather predictions that help you plan your holiday activities with confidence, from snowy evenings to sunny celebrations.
- **Customizable Weather Alerts:** Receive timely notifications tailored to your needs, so you're always prepared for sudden changes in the weather.
- **New Radar Technology:** Gain deeper insights with cutting-edge radar visuals, giving you a clearer picture of approaching storms and weather patterns.

Make weather your ally this holiday season with Tempest.

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## TEMPEST UNVEILS RADAR!

Radar technology has arrived in the Tempest app! This exciting new feature provides detailed, real-time radar visuals, giving you a comprehensive view of storms and weather patterns in your area. Whether you're tracking a seasonal storm or simply planning your day, Tempest Radar delivers the accuracy and clarity you need to stay prepared.

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## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND SEES FIRST MAJOR U.S. SNOWSTORMS

One of the season's first major snowstorms swept through parts of the U.S. over Thanksgiving weekend, bringing heavy snowfall to areas like the Great Lakes and Upper Midwest. The storm disrupted post-holiday travel, with delays and hazardous road conditions affecting many heading home after Thanksgiving. Snowfall totals reached several inches in some areas, prompting travel advisories and increased caution on busy routes.

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## WINTERTIME PREPARATION AND SAFETY

As winter settles in to stay, preparing your home for cold weather can help prevent costly damage and keep your family safe. Key steps include insulating pipes to avoid freezing, checking heating systems, and stocking up on essentials for potential winter storms. Keeping walkways clear of ice and snow also reduces safety risks during the season. For more winter preparedness tips, explore the full article from Tempest.



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### **WHEN IS IT TOO COLD TO WALK YOUR DOG?**

Cold weather can often make it challenging for pet owners to determine whether it's safe to take their dogs outside for a walk. Factors such as your dog's breed, size, coat thickness, and age play a big role in how well they can handle low temperatures. Smaller, short-haired dogs or senior pets are often more vulnerable to the cold and may need extra protection like jackets or booties to stay comfortable.

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