

CANADA'S

style at home

Bathroom
Trends
WHAT'S
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NOW

Fall in **LOVE**

WITH THESE
STUNNING HOME
TOURS

COZY FIREPLACES

9 EASY WAYS TO ADD
WARMTH & CHARACTER

Stylish Spaces
FOR DOG LOVERS

A Dog-Friendly Home

For a long time, pet accessories were hidden rather than shown off. Today, the trend is shifting: built-in feeding stations, custom storage solutions and decorative touches are bringing our four-legged companions into the world of design.

TEXT VÉRONIQUE QUIRION

A raised dog wash station makes bathtime easier for you and your pup. Storage below keeps supplies within easy reach.



FIDO'S AT-HOME SPA

More and more, the laundry room is becoming the ideal place to incorporate a shower designed especially for your pup. Having a dedicated raised wash station helps protect your porcelain tub and also avoids the splashes that often come with bathtime. This smart setup makes bathing far more comfortable for both you and your companion, thanks to a design tailored to their size and needs. It's proof that practical pet-friendly solutions can seamlessly be integrated without compromising style.

So, why not consider one for your next reno?



DOUBLE DUTY

Long considered purely functional and, admittedly, an eyesore, dog crates can now easily blend into the home thanks to the popularity of furniture-style crates. Designed to integrate harmoniously into your living spaces, these multifunctional pieces provide a cozy retreat for your dog while doubling as a side table, console or TV stand. A clever solution that combines comfort, practicality and style.



Fufu&Gaga
CONSOLE CRATE,
\$496, Home Depot



DINNER IS SERVED

Why let your pet's bowls and food bags clutter the kitchen when they can be integrated into your cabinetry? Designers are incorporating built-in feeding stations for dogs (and cats!) directly into kitchen islands, complete with recessed bowls, water dispensers, dedicated pet food storage and, of course, treat drawers. Beyond helping to keep the kitchen visually clean, this creates a dedicated area tailored to their needs while blending in beautifully with the space.

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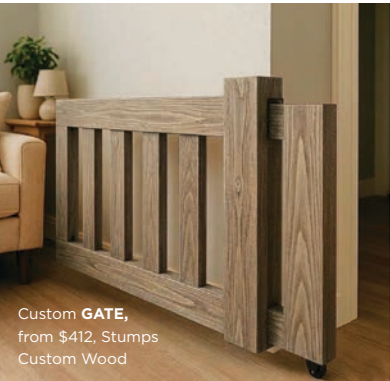
BUILT-IN COMFORT

Tired of your pooch hogging the bed? Prefer to keep their fur off your sheets but you still want to keep them close by? Instead of a bulky dog bed taking up valuable floor space, opt for a built-in under-bed drawer that pulls out to reveal a cozy sleeping setup designed just for your four-legged companion. Once naptime is over, simply slide it back in and it disappears completely. Another clever idea? Rethink the traditional bench placed at the foot of the bed by transforming the area into a pet-friendly built-in. We love how these smart solutions accommodate your pet's needs without compromising your sleep or the elegance and balance of your bedroom.

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Say
goodbye to
pet fur in
your bed!



Custom **GATE**,
from \$412, Stumps
Custom Wood

PAWSITIVELY PRACTICAL

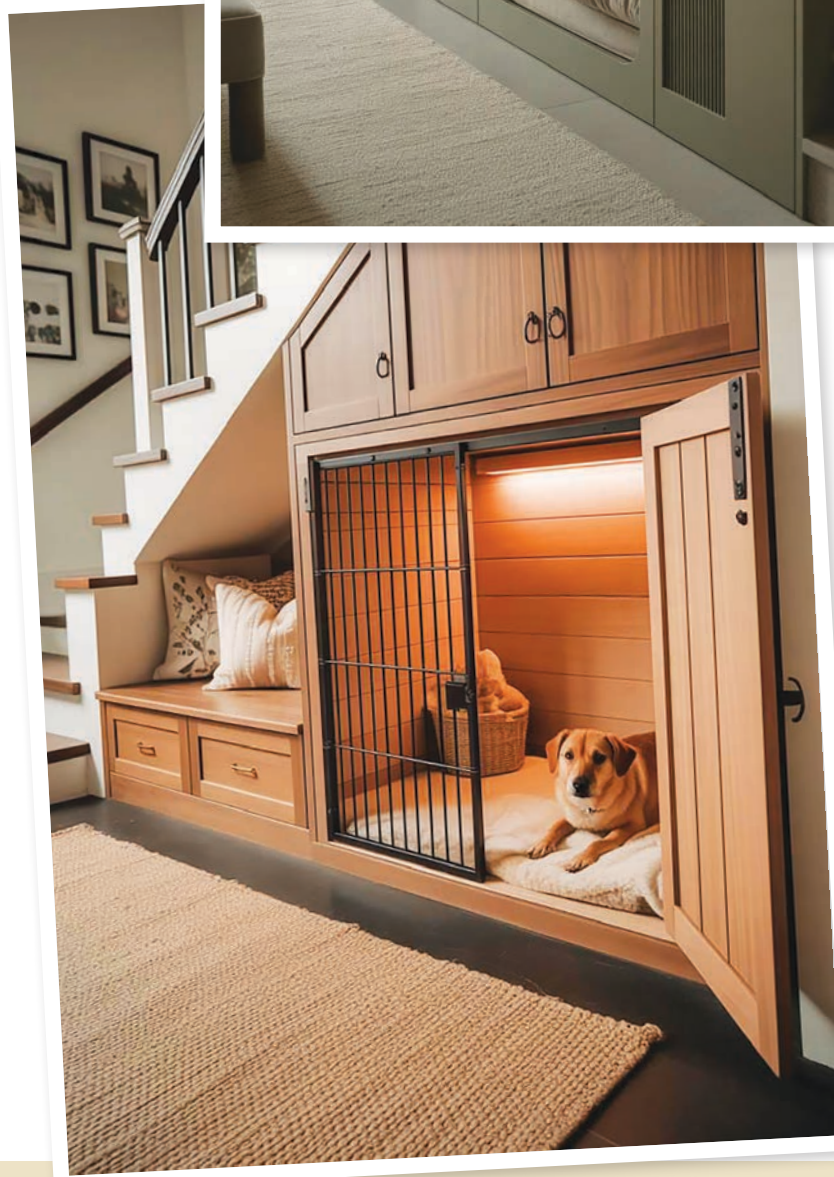
In the past, when it came to keeping Fido from climbing the stairs or entering certain rooms, most people relied on traditional metal or plastic baby gates secured with pressure mounts or hardware – practical, yes, but far from chic. Now it's increasingly common to see sliding wooden gates on casters designed as architectural elements that blend naturally into the home's design. Some homeowners go even further by opting for Dutch doors. Split into two sections, they allow your pup to keep an eye on what's happening on the other side while staying safe in their designated area.

This pet nook can even be elevated with handy built-in storage!



THE STAIRCASE NOOK

Often underused, the space beneath the staircase can easily be transformed into a retreat for your furry friend. Outfitted with a custom cushion tailored to the dimensions of the nook and enhanced with built-in lighting, this cozy little haven becomes a calming space where your pup can rest peacefully. It's a clever way to maximize space while integrating your dog's needs into your home's overall design. (It's also a convenient spot for carving out a cozy cat corner!)



Dachshund knit **THROW**, \$108, Anthropologie

PHOTO COURTESY



The Tattooist **WALLPAPER**, \$6 per sq. ft., Happy Wall



Whippet Beauty Parade **WALLPAPER**, \$6 per sq. ft., Happy Wall



Ceramic **COOKIE JAR**, \$29, Bouclair



Fatboy's Attackle **BENCH**, \$999, Nüspace

FOUR-LEGGED MUSE

Small decorative touches can also celebrate the bond you share with your four-legged companions. Whether it's a stylish throw for the sofa, a woven basket to store toys, decorative hooks for hanging leashes, or your pet's treats sitting proudly on the counter in an elegant cookie jar, every detail is an opportunity to bring them into the decor. A gallery wall is another thoughtful way to celebrate your loyal sidekick. And while the living room might seem like the obvious place to display photos, some of the most striking installations are found in transitional areas like the entryway, laundry room and hallway. Just a few framed photos or an illustrated portrait of your companion can add character to a space.