



# HOME AUTOMATION TIPS

## 6 SMART HOME AUTOMATION MUST-HAVES

Smart home automation is the way of the future. From lighting control and energy efficiency to home security and video doorbells, completely automating your home is the latest home trend to hit the market. Let's face it, for years we've dreamt of robots cleaning our homes and snapping our fingers to turn off the lights. Home automation has come a long way and although it's still in its infancy, new technology is now making our home lives a whole lot easier and a lot more fun.

Luckily, Reed's Built-Ins is your go-to home automation experts. With today's homes becoming more electronic and high-tech, each additional system is making life more difficult and complex rather than simple and fun. We take out the confusion with our easy-to-use interface system that eliminates the clutter and let's home automation do its job for you. With that in mind, let's look at our 6 must-haves for your smart home automation system.

### 1. HOME THEATERS

A Home Theater Room is a dedicated space for watching TV and movies that would rarely be used to perform any other function. But a home theater isn't simply a room with a screen. A home theater by Reed's Built-Ins integrates smart home automation into your theater room settings. Your home theater would allow you to control attributes of the room such as lighting and sound, and can even include a central vacuum system for easy cleanup. This smart home theater offers a higher level of performance and a more engaging theater experience.



## **2. SMART HOME LIGHTING CONTROL**

Lighting control has come a long way since the days of “clap-on, clap-off.” Now, smart home technology allows homeowners to control lighting from anywhere. Whether you’re in your house or across the country, you can control your home’s lighting. Along with convenience, remote lighting control also helps you reduce your monthly electrical bill by setting up your system to fit your family’s needs. By simply adjusting the default turn-on level to 90% instead of 100%, you’ll save 10% on the electricity used to light your home with little, if any, perceived brightness loss.

## **3. WHOLE HOME ENTERTAINMENT AND SOUND**

With the touch of a single button, you can be listening to your favorite song in every room of your house. Working with our home automation experts, you can set up your home audio system to fit your needs. Want a single zone audio system that wires the system to play throughout the entire house at once for a lower price? We can do that. Want to set up a multi-zone audio system that allows you to select different rooms for separate listening areas? We can do that. Our entertainment systems are built around your wants and needs for complete comfort and convenience.

## **4. HOME SECURITY CAMERAS**

Would you like to know what’s happening in your home while you’re not there? Our home security camera systems allow for complete at-home security and convenience. With a simple app, you can pull up your camera system using internet access. This especially helpful as the rates of porch theft and vandalism are on the rise. Breathe a little easier with our home security camera system on your side.



## **5. SMART HOME SECURITY**

Along with our security camera system, Reed's offers complete home protection with our home security system. The peace of mind that a home security system offers is priceless. Whether it's protection from intruders or from environmental factors like fire or flooding, a Reed's security system gives you the protection you and your family need. What's even better? The entire system integrates with your home automation system for an easy-to-use interface.

## **6. GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE**

Using a graphical user interface, smart home automation is easier than ever. Reed's Built-Ins connects all the systems in your home together into one easy-to-use interface that operates with the same menu structure across all systems. Many electronics installations firms can enable communication between components within a system. However, the best systems incorporate an intuitive, easy-to-use control interface that anyone can operate.

One of our principle philosophies of design is that "If it's not easy, it won't get used." By finding out from the customer what we can do to make life easier, we can add simple things to make daily activities a breeze. For example, a "Goodnight" button that, with a single press, gives you plenty of lighting control and turns off all the lights in the house, turns on the hall light at 30% for a nightlight, makes sure the home theater was turned off, powers off all the music in the house, sets the heating back a degree or two for the night, and arms the security system. While it sounds complicated, to you it's still just one press of a button.

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Contact us to learn more about our home automation services.