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Shape Shifter

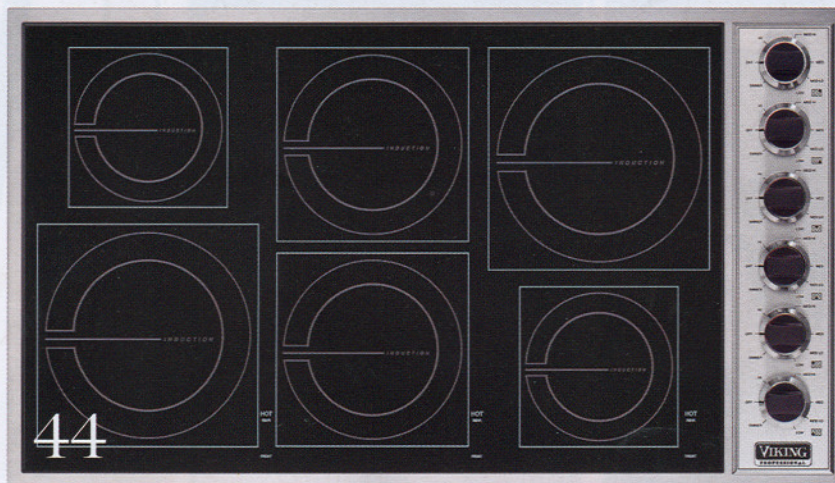
▣ Sliding house

Designed by the London-based firm dRMM, this outwardly simple house is made up of three buildings arranged along a longitudinal axis. Powered by electric motors, the roof and wall casings move on hidden rails, allowing for manipulation of the lighting, mood and heating of the space according to the time of day or your state of mind (Drmm.co.uk).—CJ

Thin Is In

⊕ Viking professional all-induction cooktop

Just 3¼ inches deep, this is the Kate Moss of cooktops—so thin, you'll have ample room for an oven or storage underneath. Plus it's induction, so it boils water in half the time of radiant cooktops, uses significantly less energy and feels cool to the touch. Available in 30- or 36-inch widths (from \$4,200; VikingRange.com).—FA



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Trash Talking

⊕ Green garbage truck, U.K.

The trash collected by these battery-operated garbage trucks in Kirklees, England, is burned, producing electricity to fuel the trucks so that they can collect more garbage. It's all part of the Energy for Waste program of SITA UK, a British recycling company (SITA.co.uk).—SK

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Ice Cubed

▣ Crystal Ice stool, Swarovski

Designed by Tord Boontje, the *Crystal Ice* stool is part jewel box, part functional art. The densely wrapped crystals enclosed in a glass cube allude to floating icicles (19" cube; price upon request, SwarovskiCrystalPalace.com).—CJ

