

Top Trends at Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Expo

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([Newswire.net](#) -- April 12, 2019) -- There are new trends for outdoor barbeque and patio areas that are taking root just in time for summer. Some of them provide convenient storage and an opportunity for unique expression in functional forms.

Redefining Home Dining and Entertainment

At the 40th [Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Expo](#) in Dallas, held in March, new trends emerged for home buyers looking to add life to the backyard. Here are some of the top trends revealed at the event. From smaller grills to new places to install indoor hearths, here's the scoop on what's new this year.

- Small is in. Barbeque manufacturers have been including smaller, mobile units in their product lines for a few years now. Now, smaller hearths designed for the home and patio are in. Consumers are buying smaller homes, townhomes and condos but don't want to give up a warm hearth to gather around or take on camping and tailgating forays.
- Black and chrome are back at home. As some manufacturers continue the trend of colorful outdoor appliances and accessories, others are reverting to a more traditional black and chrome scheme. This gives consumers more options for mixing and matching styles on the patio and outdoor kitchens.
- Outdoor pits and furniture are replacing flatscreens on patios and porches. More consumers are trying to cut the cord from cable TV and break their Netflix addiction. Outdoor gatherings should be about music, food and great conversation, so skip the TV and install a fireplace indoors or out to make watching TV a little less convenient.

Teak Tables

Teak tables are also [back in trend](#). The multipurpose tables can be painted or stained and come in various sizes from dining to coffee to side table designs. They can be used outdoors and indoors and sport numerous styles. Pair a [teak table](#) with wicker or modern patio furniture for a traditional or modern outdoor design.

Multipurpose Furniture

[Furniture that doubles as storage](#) is also on trend this year. Convenient coolers that double as chic wicker seats or ottomans that store cushions and other items are among the new offerings for the warmer seasons. For the ultimate bike buffs, this [entertainment center](#) lets you make your bicycle part of the decor.

Whether you choose to mix and match different materials or want to design a pristine black and chrome outdoor kitchen, there's plenty of variety and great ideas in the latest offerings for 2019.

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