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AIMING FOR EFFICIENCY

The building industry, like home furnishings, has embraced sustainable concepts and changing demographics by reusing materials and rethinking spaces, as well as incorporating technology into their projects.—Andrea Lillo



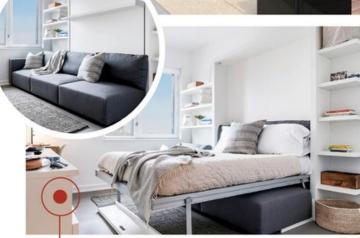
NOT BUILT IN A DAY, BUT CLOSE

The 3D Housing 05 project from CLS Architetti, displayed at Milano Design Week in April, built a 1,100-square-foot home in one week using cement powder from demolition. The project used 3D printing to create the zero-impact home.

FROM SHIPPING TO SERVING

A repurposed shipping container has been reinvented as an outdoor space at The Fields LA, adjacent to the newly opened Banc of California Stadium in Los Angeles. SF Jones Architects collaborated with UrbanBloc for the project.





HOUSEKEEPING INCLUDED

Small- and shared-space living is the mission of Ollie, a micro housing company, which just opened its third operational property, in New York's Long Island City neighborhood. Called Alta+by Ollie, the newest property does away with the traditional living room in its microsuites, but residents gain such amenities as weekly housekeeping, furnished units and regular community events.



CALLING ALEXA

Home builder Lennar rolled out its Wi-Fi Certified home designs last year, through its partnership with the Wi-Fi Alliance. The system provides Wi-Fi coverage in every room—with no dead spots—and allows homeowners to control their lights, front door lock and thermostat through Amazon Alexa. The home shown also incorporates Lennar's Next Gen multigenerational layout.