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TECHNOLOGY VS DÉCOR:

The Best Options for Hiding Technology in a Home

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Nothing can take over the décor of a room like a large TV on a wall. No matter how hard an interior designer works to, for example, create the perfect French provincial interior, a large TV will become the elephant in the room. Fortunately, there are several approaches that can be taken to overcome this.

An alternative is to turn your TV into a wall mirror by mounting a frame around the TV with a piece of “one-way” mirror in front of it. When the TV is off it looks like a high-end, framed wall mirror. When the TV is turned on the TV picture shines through the partially mirrored glass.

Reflectel is one company that custom builds mirror TV frames. They offer a wide range of finishing choices

for their frames including wood, leather, metal, and even a gilded finish. And, unlike many other competing products, **Reflectel offers a choice of different glass options. Their View glass is optical quality and offers 70% TV picture transmission and 30% reflectivity.**

At the other end of the scale, Reflectel offers more economical Look glass with 50% transmission of the TV image and 50% reflectivity. Reflectel has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, and other magazines.

Smart home technology doesn't need to take over the décor of a home. There is a wealth of options for hiding technology in a home.

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