



enamel cookware, heavy-bottomed copper pans and classic glass preserving jars, as well as a range of utility goods such as brushes, brooms and galvanized dustpans, iron buckets and garbage cans.

Workplace items are also a firm favourite when it comes to transforming an urban home into one that oozes industrial chic. Restored steel filing cabinets, metal boxes and aluminium canisters, oversized factory and station clocks and wire baskets are all not only useful but also have a sturdy, no-nonsense aesthetic that makes them highly desirable objects. Even naval kit bags, market baskets and canvas holdalls can offer quirky storage options for any room.

Objects and implements designed for use in schools, hospitals and laboratories are great for adding a dash of industrial style to a bathroom. Enamel medical cabinets, specimen trays, apothecary jars, glass measuring beakers and other bits and pieces are all highly collectible and can easily be repurposed as soap dishes, toothbrush tumblers and storage containers.



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Many of the classic tools of industry are also the preferred accessories of the urban pioneer home. Designed and crafted to be tough and withstand heavy usage, many implements and objects that started life in former factories and workplaces are finding their way into our homes. All sorts of items, from canteen cookware and commercial pots and pans to factory

clocks and machinists stools, can be sourced either via vintage stores and markets or by investing in new versions manufactured by many of the original companies that are still in existence.

Many items traditionally used in canteens and kitchens have gained iconic status. Well-engineered stainless steel toasters, kettles, mixers and weighing scales sit alongside simple white canteen serveware,

**OPPOSITE ABOVE LEFT** Glass storage jars with rubber seals and metal clip fastenings are classic larder staples. Available in a range of sizes, they are ideal for storing a variety of dry foods.

**OPPOSITE ABOVE CENTRE** Rusty metal boxes may look like they have had their moment, but their three-angled palms is what makes them attractive.

**OPPOSITE ABOVE RIGHT** Industrial in scale and strength, commercial cooking implements made from robust stainless steel are ideal utilitarian

kitchen accessories. Canteen-style straining spoons, ladles and sieves are all built to last.

**OPPOSITE BELOW LEFT** Tools can double up as ornaments. This nicely curated collection of tailor's scissors and sewing accessories means they are also close to hand when needed.

**OPPOSITE BELOW CENTRE** Once a canteen favourite, the classic Duralex tumbler is right at home in an urban context. Tough and stackable, it is a perfect example of functional design at its best.

**OPPOSITE BELOW RIGHT** The best pots and pans are made from industrial-strength materials such as copper, stainless steel and heat-resistant enamel. Source them from commercial kitchen suppliers to ensure top-quality and long-lasting performance.

**ABOVE** Even the most functional of items can form part of a display. This assembled-selection of objects on a sideboard includes large glass apothecary jars filled with pearl light bulbs and a set of Fornasetti dinner plates hung on the wall. Collectively, they create an eye-catching display.