



These nutcrackers provide interactive entertainment without the hard drive.

HIGH A playful squirrel perches over an aluminum bowl. Nutty the Cracker by Alessi, \$75; alessi.com.

LOW Silver-plated Squirrel nutcracker by Godinger Silver, \$25, National Wildlife Federation; shopnwf.com.



Paper napkins can go the way of the dodo if these cotton beauties are within reach.

HIGH Monogrammed napkins with picot trim by Daisy Hill, \$58 each, Table Matters; 205-879-0125.

LOW Party-sized packs in assorted colors, \$47.90 for 12; 888-888-4757; neimanmarcus.com.



Ceramic jars with bold graphics look good on the shelf and keep pet (or human) treats fresh.

HIGH Handpainted ceramic treat jar by Studio B., \$50, Magenta; magenta-inc.com.

LOW Best of Show Scottie canisters (other breeds available), Porcelain by Rosalinde, \$60 for a set of three, Calling All Dogs; 800-965-8596; callingalldogs.com.



Bowls this beautifully crafted look great empty or full.

HIGH Food-safe 18-inch solid-wood Cherry Burl bowl by Spencer Peterman, \$390, Massachusetts Bay Trading Co.; massbaytrading.com.

LOW Hand-carved, unfinished large Root of the Earth bowl at VivaTerra, \$95; vivaterra.com.

