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1. Hom often entertains on the deck outside the kitchen. "I love the weathered gray table and chairs," he says. "I would never wax them." 2. For a casual outdoor meal, he uses his French 1940s glass goblets, everyday Heath plates, and his favorite vintage Christoffle silver. 3. The kitchen's original cabinets "never got treated to a builder's upgrade, luckily." 4. Hom's tungalow is a classic California Craftsman. 5. A sculpture made of bristles from street sweepers sits on a wooden pedestal by Ron Mann in the entry. The pedestal table in the dining room is by Holmes Wilson. 6. An Eames desk from Design Within Reach inspired the retro feel in the office. The red number five came from an old gas station sign. 7. French doors open from kitchen to deck. OPPOSITE: The grouping on the vintage dresser in Hom's bedroom started with the large photo of a bale of recycled paper: "When I put that green print in front of it, I knew I should do a display."

