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5 mistakes in your entryway's storage that designers say is making your entrance feel cluttered

Entryways are a cluttered nightmare without appropriate storage.

Here designers tell you how to store things right.

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Bulky Single Function Furniture

When it comes to entryway storage it can be tempting to buy a catch-all piece of furniture which is big enough to store everything you keep in your entryway, but offers nothing in terms of esthetic to the space. If you're browsing furniture like this as we speak because you think it will solve all your storage issues, please stop.

Gray McElveen Walker of Gray Walker Interiors in North Carolina advises you opt for "storage pieces that look more like furniture. Don't go with overscaled bulky pieces, keep them clean and sleek." By using multi-purpose furniture you will gain a piece which serves you practically, but also adds visual interest to the space without overpowering the rest of your furniture or accessories. This could be a table with a liftable top or a modest stool that you can store belongings in.