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System Makes Recycling Easier

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Those red and green recycling bins are good for the environment but not so great for kitchen décor. And who wants to walk out to the cold garage to recycle every can?

Measuring 15 inches wide, 17 inches deep and 30 inches high, the new Mode Premium Recycling Center fits discreetly next to countertops and holds about a week's worth of recyclables.

A step on the foot pedal compacts items such as plastic milk jugs and aluminum cans up to 66 percent and drops them into an 8-gallon bin.

The \$299 system (www.frontgate.com) also tracks how much you've recycled, and includes a recycling-day reminder.

