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The 50 most *unique* lost items:

1. Danny DeVito Christmas ornament
2. MY DOG IS IN THE CAR!!! A toy poodle.
3. Blue cap that says 'i love the smell of jet fuel in the morning'
4. Fog machine
5. Some bowling rags
6. Ankle monitor
7. My unicycle
8. 16 oz of fake blood
9. A printer and remote-controlled vibrator
10. A pin with Jesus holding slice of pizza
11. Small camping stove and my funeral pamphlets
12. Stainless steel gua sha tool
13. Cat collar that says 'Maui' on it
14. My calculator and my tacos
15. Small stone carved whales
16. Sentimental green pen
17. Statue of Liberty green foam crown
18. A lightsaber
19. Tamagotchi, light blue, egg shaped. And nuts.
20. My hamsters are in her car
21. Hermes scarves
22. 1/2 a gallon of Fireball
23. Mannequin wig head
24. 6 cheesecakes
25. My happy sauce
26. Britney spears fantasy perfume
27. 'Taming of the Shrew' by Shakespeare
28. 2 fingernails
29. A fire sword.
30. A small, felt, stuffed animal that I made
31. Two painted rat traps
32. Tattoo ink and gold antlers
33. A power of attorney document issued by Turkish consulate
34. 2 Pet Turtles
35. Packets and bundles of fake hair
36. I lost my girlfriend
37. Bidet
38. lotion and chicken wings
39. I left a slab of bluefin tuna for sushi on the floorboard of the back seat.
40. One Gucci loafer
41. Rash cream

42. An important pregnancy test
43. Self-respect, mostly.
44. A feather
45. Foley catheter insertion tray kit
46. Slushy machine
47. Paintings of my wife
48. Weight loss surgery guide
49. Horns and a viking helmet
50. My friends fake tooth

The 10 most commonly forgotten items:

1. Clothing
2. Phones
3. Backpacks and purses
4. Wallet
5. Headphones
6. Jewelry
7. Keys
8. Books
9. Laptop
10. Watches

The 10 most "forgetful" cities:

1. Jacksonville, FL
2. San Antonio, TX
3. Palm Springs, CA
4. Houston, TX
5. Salt Lake City, UT
6. Miami, FL
7. Atlanta, GA
8. Indianapolis, IN
9. Kansas City, KC
10. St. Louis, MO

- Austin was #1 the past two years and dropped all the way down to #29 this year.

2023 Lost & Found trends:

- **Lost in the magic:** Forget finding Dory, Disney and Harry Potter fans need to find their belongings! This year we saw a significant spike in lost Disney and Harry Potter items, especially Minnie ears, lightsabers, Disney Magic Bands and of course, magic wands!
- **We(e)d like you to remember your items:** From bags of weed to pre-rolls and pens - medicinal and recreational - we've seen a "high" increase in forgotten ganja goods.
- **Gaming on the go:** The Nintendo Switch was the #1 lost gaming device this year, with more than 70 Switch devices lost. Don't forget your device while you're gaming on the go!
- **Much to chatter about:** False dentures and teeth continue to take the biggest bite out of our top lost items year-over-year. This year, more than 40 instances of misplaced pearly whites were reported, but we've seen a decline in diamond grills!
- **The 5th of April forgetfulness:** April 5, 2022 was the most common day of the year for forgotten items, with nearly 1,000 lost item reports.
- **Cold shoulders:** Shawls have been one of the top clothing items left behind this year, with more than 30 riders forgetting these garments. Don't give yourself the cold shoulder by leaving a shawl behind!
- **Uber X-Rated:** Passengers got "lost in the moment" this year and left a few *private* items behind - including an entire pack of underwear, condoms, and some sex toys.
- **Misplaced paw-sengers:** Pet owners love to bring their furry (and not-so-furry!) friends along for a ride. So much so that this year, some passengers accidentally forgot their pet companions in their

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Uber, including dogs, turtles, hamsters, and even a rat! But not to worry, these pets were safely reunited with their humans.

- **Egg-scuse me, have you seen my eggs?:** With the recent egg shortage, it's no *yolk* that eggs became a hot commodity. This past year, we saw an uptick in reports from riders who left behind their precious eggs and wanted to get their *egg-cellent* cargo back.

Riders around the world left behind unique items... in fact:

- Forgetful Canadians reported losing everything from a bed sheet to an Apple pen to a bathroom shelf.
- Riders in Taiwan left behind a gift box that looks like an egg yolk, a black belt, a blood pressure machine, a light yellow dolphin puppet, and dog food.
- Londoners lost some pesto, a plastic halloween sword, ankle splints and a jet washer.
- French folks left behind a breast pump, Peugeot car keys, a New York City hat.
- Riders in Mexico report forgetting 2 French presses, a Paw Patrol toy, tons of corn and a shampoo.
- Brazilians left behind 3 packages of chicken, Nike sneakers and a computer mouse.
- Riders in Saudi Arabia seem to have forgotten a bag of rice, a large diamond earring and vapes.
- Costa Rican riders report forgetting an orange bag with a unicorn kangaroo inside, a scooter, a quilt and a very important black sweater.

Most forgetful days / times:

- In the U.S., some of the most forgetful days of the week are Saturday and Sunday. Don't take away from your weekend relaxation by forgetting your valuables!
- April seems to be the most forgetful month for Americans, with April 5 and April 9 as the most forgetful days of the year. Coming in at third is New Year's Day, as folks recover from ringing in a new year.
- And the most common time of the day to report lost items is 11:00pm, as some are either just ending their day or just beginning their night.

Lost items that peak on certain days:

- People are most likely to forget chargers on **Mondays**.
- People are most likely to forget keys on **Tuesdays**.
- People are most likely to forget wallets on **Wednesdays**.
- People are most likely to forget cash on **Thursdays**.
- People are most likely to forget watches and jewelry on **Fridays**.
- People are most likely to forget passports on **Saturdays**.
- People are most likely to forget groceries on **Sundays**.

Lost Items by Category

Lost items by category category:

Top 20 food items left behind:

1. A crab
2. Saltine crackers
3. Packet of honey
4. Chicken fettuccine alfredo
5. Leftovers from dinner
6. Charcuterie board
7. 4 jars of alfredo sauce
8. Roma tomatoes
9. Calculator and tacos
10. 24 fresh organic eggs.
11. 6 cheesecakes
12. Fresh pack of newport 100s a 42 oz of old english 80
13. Package of beef jerky
14. Frying pan
15. Chicken wings
16. Instapot and griddle

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17. 6 packages of frozen fries
18. 10lbs of sugar
19. A pack of meat and a pack of lobster
20. Apples, yogurt drink, expensive bacon, onion, mints, candy bar

And alcohol and drink related items were forgotten too...

1. A case of '5 Hour Energy' drinks
2. Super Mario / Luigi kids' drinking straw
3. Moet Champagne
4. Wine opener
5. 1/2 a gallon of Fireball
6. My happy sauce
7. My 40 lol
8. 12 pack of Pepsi with real sugar
9. Half pint of peach Amsterdam
10. Brand new espresso machine
11. Taylor Bourbon barrel proof
12. Sake
13. Expensive Yeti drink holder
14. Supplemental nutritional drinks
15. 1 pint of Smirnoff vodka

Top travel, vacation and souvenir items left behind:

16. Hotel room card
17. New York painting and Statue of Liberty green foam crown
18. Hawaiian Airlines travel blanket
19. Playbill from Wicked at the Kennedy Center
20. Black cap with 'Everest Base Camp' written on it
21. Disney wristband
22. Burgundy travel tea mug
23. Beach chair and sand mat
24. Ski pole and ski goggles (dope brand!)
25. Translation device in red color
26. Fishing rod in travel case
27. Inflatable back support

Top 15 pet items left behind:

1. Two pet turtles
2. MY DOG IS IN THE CAR!!! A toy poodle.
3. My rat
4. A crab
5. Doggie bed
6. Cat collar that says Maui on it
7. My hamsters are in her car
8. Doggie gate
9. Beagle
10. My cats medicine
11. Small pink cat enamel pin
12. Framed photos of dog
13. Dental treats for dogs
14. One litter box
15. Wee wee pads

Top 10 wedding and bridal items left behind:

1. Men's white gold wedding band
2. A wedding band from last night's ride at 11:30
3. My wife's inherited wedding band
4. Wedding pictures
5. Wooden wedding band

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6. Two wedding cards
7. Tuxedo
8. Cummerbund
9. Bride's veil and sash
10. Sticks with groom's face

Top 15 beauty and wellness items left behind:

1. 2 nails
2. Edible massage oil for my feet
3. Eyelash glue
4. Makeup ("Rare Beauty" it's pink and circular)
5. Stainless steel gua sha tool
6. Mannequin wig head
7. Mascara that my grandmother bought me
8. Blow dry purple and it has clear duct tape on it
9. Beard trimmer
10. Pack of press on nails
11. Bundles of hair
12. Le Labo body wash
13. Fake tan, conditioner, gravy packet
14. Hair growth oil
15. My award it's gold and black it say 'best hair styles'

Top 15 sports and fitness items left behind:

1. Electric venom hyperice back massager
2. Mets bobblehead
3. Fencing sword
4. Black Buffalo Bandits jersey
5. Steelers toboggan
6. WWE costume belt
7. 3 hula hoops, 1 small black hoop, 1 blue hoop, and one white hoop
8. My personal sports clock
9. Phillies tickets
10. 2 Dodger mini helmets
11. 5 bobble heads from the Orioles game
12. Luka Doncic jersey (77 white)
13. Golf laser
14. Set of darts
15. Ski goggles - dope brand

Top 20 fashion and jewelry items left behind:

1. Ugg earmuffs
2. Hat... looks like raccoon
3. Birkenstocks
4. Black Armani zip up
5. White Givenchy slides
6. Bolo tie
7. Red beret
8. Black and white nike dunks
9. Gold pin with YSL initials
10. Faux mink shawl
11. Pack of pink Victoria Secret underwear
12. Scrub cap with logo of sugar land space cowboys
13. Hermes scarves
14. Blue felted silk shawl
15. 10 pair of jeans
16. Starbucks apron
17. Sterling silver charm - #1 mom
18. Gold Donald Duck chain and pendant

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19. Crystal crown
20. A Taco Bell cap

Top 15 toys and novelty items left behind:

1. Harry Potter wand
2. Stuffed animal opossum toy
3. Disney Minnie ears black and purple
4. Silver Star Wars pin
5. Brown soft toy (dog) with red collar and a green dinosaur
6. Misfits figure
7. Lightsaber
8. Tamagotchi
9. Shark tooth (from aquarium)
10. Captain America Duck
11. Souvenir from Michael Jackson store
12. Hamster piggy bank
13. Jessica Rabbit statue
14. Willy Wonka board game
15. Tiny jellycat egg plushie with a face on it

Top 15 musical items left behind:

- Mandolin
- Accordion
- Ukuleles
- American Fender stratocaster
- Flute
- Beyonce vinyl box
- DJ mixer and turntable
- Pink Floyd painting
- 2 flutes made of bamboo
- My clarinet.. it's in a tiny black case
- An oboe
- Choral music for singing
- Signed Bad Omens concert poster
- Cymbals
- Mouth piece to my trombone

How to retrieve lost items:

If you're one of those people who left something behind, look no further than this [help page](#), which outlines the simple steps you can take the next time you leave something behind in your Uber.

The best way to retrieve a lost item is to call the driver - but if you leave your phone itself in an Uber, you can login to your account on a computer. Here's what to do:

1. Tap the menu icon to open the main menu.
2. Select "Your Trips" and then the trip on which you lost the item.
3. Tap "Find lost item" and then "Contact driver about a lost item."
4. Enter your phone number to call the driver.
5. If your driver picks up and confirms that your item has been found, coordinate a mutually convenient time and place to meet for its return to you.
6. If your driver doesn't pick up, leave a detailed voicemail describing your item and the best way to contact you.
7. And remember to be considerate, the driver's schedule will be affected by taking time to return your item to you.