

Maya Delaney, 10, Miah Frank, 11, Kylee Eastmond, 11, and Madison Dykstra, 11, all gather in front of Frank's Ford Escape named Larry with the stuffed monkey she keeps in her car. Frank also holds ibuprofen, chocolate milk, vaseline and sunglasses.

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Dude, What's in Your Car?

by Anna Olson

Stuffed animals. CDs. A Post Malone air freshener. These are just a few of the items we found when we asked Arapahoe students and facility to give us a peek inside their vehicles. Open the doors of junior Lily Treitz's car and you'll spot a blanket.

"It was originally for football games," she says. "But I feel like now, my younger siblings get in the car and are cold. I don't want to listen to them complain, so I just give them a blanket." Students and faculty also like to keep things like pencils, sports equipment, tissues and even a five-year-old bag of Veggie Straws.

Whether it's a back flow preventer cover (yes, this was in physical education teacher James Dollaghan's car), extra clothes or ibuprofen, cars are just extensions of our backpacks, lockers and even bedrooms. Here are a few of the things we discovered in the school parking lots.

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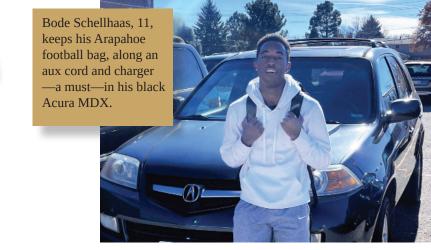


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Right: Although he likes to keep his car clean, Greyden Wandry ,10, makes sure to have a Post Malone air freshener in his Subaru Crosstrek named Burt.