

# What's your pet peeve?



**Last month, our survey asked members to “air” their pet peeves. Sure enough, we received a ton of answers! We can’t print them all because we’re limited by space. But here are some of the replies we received.**

- Crunching! Especially on the phone.
- People tailgating me. Very dangerous. Also being passed on a double yellow line.
- People being hypocrites.
- When people don't believe what I'm saying to be true.
- People not showing up on time when they have set an appointment with you.
- My pet peeve is when people use items and then do not replace them where they found them.
- My pet peeve is being late for anything. I feel like I'm wasting someone's time when I'm late and so usually I arrive everywhere at least 15 minutes early.
- My pet peeve is when people do not take responsibility for their actions.
- When people take what is said at face value and jump to conclusions and judgements without doing their own research for the truth.
- People not putting their shopping cart back.
- Feeling unappreciated.
- My biggest pet peeve is correcting or “cleaning up after” someone else's mistake(s) or sloppy work. Especially when it occurs more than once.
- When someone interrupts me when I'm talking to interject what they want to share. Usually because they are in a hurry to respond to what I'm saying vs hearing what I'm saying.
- My pet peeve is when my time is wasted. Take my money, or my material items, but not my time. Time is precious like people, it's something you could never get back if something happened to it.
- My pet peeve is people who categorize people. For instance, in society we are categorized into income classes. At work, we are categorized into positions we hold. In school, we are categorized by our academic, social and physical abilities. It annoys me to be treated less than by people who think they are somehow in a position in life above me. We are all human and deserve to be treated as such, not by our job titles, the money we make, or how well we do or do not do in school. Why can't we just let people be who they are and treat each other well? We all have gifts and talents to share in our own way. As a civilized society we should see that every member has something to contribute and that is how community works. We all do our part in this big puzzle. We are all important.
- Inconsiderate people are the worst. The seemingly insignificant things you do can change someone else's day in ways you may never know.

- Drivers who don't use their turn signal.
- Roadside trash and the people who throw it out their windows – like fast food bags, food and drink containers and car trash.
- Wasting water.
- When people don't make eye contact or acknowledge you when your paths cross.
- My pet peeve is being lied to and the person thinks that they are getting one up on me.
- Lack of customer service. Being told they will call back but never do. People that do not listen, they start talking over the other person before they have finished what they are saying.
- Lack of communication.
- It annoys me when people hit "reply all" on an e-mail chain when the message should be directed to a specific person.
- Traffic
- I especially am annoyed when the waiter interrupts my conversation with a friend, family, etc. to ask if I want more water in my glass. If it is a refill on something like coffee or wine I am ok, but water?
- People that cannot be on time to work, ever. I make an effort to be at work before my start time... being late is just disrespectful to your coworkers..
- People who can't "stay in their lane" - Do your job, I'll do mine.
- Lack of basic manners! Using please and thank you is all I ask.
- Garbage not emptied when full in kitchen or bathroom(s). Toilet seat and/or cover left up when not in use.
- Open discrimination of all types, racial trauma, micro aggressions, bigotry, internalized and systemic racism affect us all.
- Robocalls!



Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey. We look forward to hearing more from you.