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Skagit Valley Family YMCA Lost & Found Policy

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At the Skagit Valley Family YMCA, everyone belongs. We are committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and respectful environment for all members, guests, and participants. We understand that things get misplaced from time to time, and this policy explains how we handle lost items so we can do our best to return them to their owners.

What this policy covers

This policy explains how personal belongings that are left behind in the YMCA are handled, stored, and, when possible, returned to their owners.

What “lost and found” means

A lost item is anything left behind anywhere in the YMCA, including locker rooms, fitness areas, studios, aquatics spaces, and common areas.

Lockers are provided for day use only. Items left in lockers after closing are considered lost items and will be removed and placed in Lost & Found.

How it works

- Items found in the building are turned in to the Welcome Center
- Staff log and store eligible items in the YMCA’s Lost & Found area
- Members may inquire about lost items at the Welcome Center and describe the item to help staff identify it
- The YMCA will make reasonable efforts to reunite items with their owners

What we ask of members

To help us return items quickly and keep shared spaces organized, we ask members to:

- Check lockers, workout areas, and pool decks before leaving
- Use lockers for day use only and remove locks and belongings after each visit
- Leave valuables at home whenever possible

Members are responsible for their personal belongings while using the YMCA.



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When we may need to step in

To keep our facility safe, clean, and available for everyone, staff may remove items that are left behind, including items left in lockers overnight or belongings that create safety, sanitation, or space concerns.

What happens to unclaimed items

Lost & Found items are held for 7 days.

For health and safety reasons, certain personal items that cannot be safely stored may be discarded. Swim goggles are collected and donated to the Aquatic Center when possible.

After 7 days:

- Usable, unclaimed items may be donated to a local nonprofit
- Remaining items will be discarded
- Valuables such as wallets, keys, and electronics are handled with extra care and may be held slightly longer at management's discretion

We're here to help. If you believe you have lost something or have questions about this policy, please visit the Welcome Center or speak with a manager. We're always happy to help.