

The 'IT' List

(Your guide to trendier living)

Weigh It: If you fly a lot, you've probably been trying to weigh your luggage on that bathroom scale. Even after you manage that, though, how do you find out what it weighs after all that T-shirt and souvenir buying. Here's a hint: Bringing back fewer toiletries won't help.

Now, though, you can pack a scale specifically designed to weigh your bags wherever you are.

The Balanza digital scale weighs in pounds or kilograms and holds up to 100 pounds.

You just attach the strap to your luggage, use the handle to lift your luggage with one or two hands, hold it still until you hear the beep which indicates that the weight has been registered and stored on the display, set the luggage down and read the weight.

Unlike other luggage scales, there are no hooks to deal with and the indication beep make it easier to use and read. It won't weigh you down, either. It clocks in at just 10 ounces. It needs two AAA batteries and costs \$24.99 on www.balanza.com.

Curl It: If you're using an eyelash curler and hating every minute of it, wondering



if it really makes any difference, you're right: It probably doesn't. Even worse, some curlers make bizarre mid-lash creases while others yank out the hair.

Just chill for a second and check this out:

If you heat the curler pads, eyelashes get curled and stay curled. [Artemis Woman's Double Curl Eyelash Curler](http://www.artemiswoman.com), curls lashes safely and keeps them curled all day.

Flip it on. Wait 30 seconds. Curl.

You'll need two AAA batteries for this gadget too.

Here's another weird coincidence: Double Curl costs \$24.99 — just like the luggage scale. Freaky.

Find them at stores now or online at http://www.artemiswoman.com/Double_Curl_Gentle_Heat_Lash_Curler.html.

Mat It: You treat your car with the respect it deserves for toting you and your luggage around day after day. You wash her, polish her, change her oil regularly and turn the music up nice and loud to draw the attention she deserves.

But what a mess you make getting in and out tracking in all that goodness-knows-what from the driveways and parking lots. She needs a special mat to protect her virgin carpet from your nasty shoes. Luckily, you can get one made just for you — and her.

Design your own mats from any combination of carpet colors, edging styles, heel pads, embroidery and logo options at www.ggbailey.com.

There, you choose your year, make and model and create your mats. Design Your Car Mats start at \$70 for a front set, while Car Couture Mats start at \$170 for a front seat.

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