

Waxing FAQ

AVAILABLE SERVICES

Q. What areas of the face can be waxed?

A. Facial waxing removes unwanted hair easily and thoroughly from brows, lip, chin, cheek, nostril & ears.

Q. What areas of the body can be waxed?

A. Body waxing (including personal waxing) removes unwanted hair easily and thoroughly. Hair is quickly and conveniently removed from arms, legs, chest, stomach and back leaving skin smooth to the touch. With all body waxing, hair must be ¼ inch long for successful results.

Q. What is a personal waxing service?

A. This includes Brazilian and Bikini Waxing. The most notable difference is the gentler type of wax used and the option to decide how much hair you wish to remove.

- Your service will be performed in a private treatment room with proper draping
- Guests must be 18 years of age or older to receive Brazilian Bikini/Maintenance waxing services

BENEFITS

Q. What are the benefits of waxing?

A. There are many benefits:

- Lasts longer than shaving because it removes hair from the root
- No cuts or nicks that can leave scarring
- For many, waxing makes the hair grow slower and finer
- Skin will feel smoother longer without feeling itchy due to a slower hair regrowth

PRE-APPOINTMENT

Q. Are there any considerations prior to having a waxing service?

A. Yes, certain cosmetic ingredients and medications can cause skin sensitivity. Sensitive skin is more vulnerable to lifting during waxing.

- Sunburned or irritated areas cannot be waxed
- After a light chemical peel or Microdermabrasion, wait a minimum of seven (30) days prior to waxing
- After laser skin resurfacing, wait a minimum of one (1) year before waxing
- After a physician administered peel, it is advised to get approval prior to waxing for the next (2) years
- Moles, Herpes or areas of question cannot be waxed
- If you are diabetic with poor circulation or slow healing, waxing is not recommended
- Women may experience extra sensitivity to waxing the week prior to and during menses. It is not recommended to receive a Bikini or Brazilian wax during this time

Q. Are there any products to avoid prior to having a waxing service?

A. Please inform your Aesthetician if you are currently using any of the following:

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| • Alpha Hydroxy Acids (Glycolic, Lactic) | • Retinol |
| • Oral Antibiotics | • Salicylic Acid |
| • Topical Antibiotics | • Exfoliants |

Q. Are there any medication contraindications?

A. If you are currently using any of the following prescription medications, you cannot receive a waxing service. You must discontinue use of these medications for a minimum of three (3) months prior to waxing. The exception is Accutane which must be discontinued a minimum of one (1) year prior to waxing.

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| • Accutane (Acne medication) | • Isotretinoin (See Accutane) |
| • Adapalene (Acne medication) | • Renova (See Retin A) |
| • Alustra (Retin A) | • Retin A (Acne and Anti-aging medication) |
| • Avage (See Tazorac) | • Tazarac (Acne medication) |
| • Avita (See Retin A) | • Tazarotene (See Tazorac) |
| • Differin (Acne medication) | • Tretinoin (See Retin A) |

POST-APPOINTMENT

Q. Is there anything else I should know?

A. Yes!

- Avoid sun exposure for 12 hours
- Avoid abrasives/exfoliants for 24 hours following a waxing treatment
- Avoid hot baths for 24 hours following a body waxing treatment
- Avoid deodorants for 24 hours following an underarm waxing treatment
- If irritation should occur, use an antibiotic ointment such as Neosporin to avoid infection. Keep the area lubricated to reduce risk of scabbing/scaring