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# FAQS

Know It All

Welcome, I have compiled a list of common questions to answer concerns you may have about services, products, availability, etc... If you still can't find an answer, please let me know and I will be happy to help you with whatever is on your mind. Please make sure to visit this page prior to booking an appointment.

## DOES WAXING HURT?

Waxing has a slight sting but goes away almost immediately. Most people, including first-timers, always say that its not as bad as they expected it to be.

## HOW LONG DOES THE HAIR HAVE TO BE?

Hair must have at least 3 weeks of consistent hair growth and/or the length of a grain of rice (1/4-1/2 inch long).

## HOW OFTEN SHOULD I WAX?

On average, you should be waxing every 3-6 weeks depending on the area of the body.

## CAN I WAX WHILE ON MY PERIOD?

Yes! You can get waxed while on your period. Just make sure you have a fresh tampon or menstrual cup inserted at the beginning of your service.

## CAN I WAX WHILE PREGNANT?

Absolutely! Just take into account that while your body is going through hormonal changes, you may experience slight discomforts at times.

## WHY SHOULD I WAX OVER SHAVING?

Waxing removes the hair from the follicle weakening the hair over time which leads to sparseness and finer hairs. Shaving just trims the hair to the surface of your skin creating stubble, micro abrasions on the skin and ingrown hairs.

## CAN I WAX IF I HAVE SENSITIVE SKIN?

Yes, the wax that we use in the studio is hypoallergenic and formulated for sensitive skin.

## WHAT TYPE OF WAX IS USED?

We use three different types of hard wax, depending on the face or body part, hair type and any other factors. I will look at your skin during your appointment and select the best wax to use for each service. Every wax I use has been carefully researched and tested to determine efficacy and quality. The difference between types of waxes I carry is based on your hair and skin.

## HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR MY WAX?

Please discuss the use of all topical skin care (Retin A, Differin, Renova, ProActiv, Glycolic/Salicylic/Lactic Acid, Benzoyl Peroxide) items with your waxer before your wax. Many skin care ingredients increase the rate of cell turnover therefore creating a higher risk of lifting the skin, redness, and potential reaction. All clients must be off of Accutane for a minimum of 1 year prior to any waxing services. Make sure to discuss any oral medications you are taking too, antibiotics, steroids, thyroid medication, chemotherapy treatments etc. Can all affect your waxing experience. Exfoliate the area to be waxed every other day up to 48 hours prior to the service. Keeping skin exfoliated and moisturized improves your waxing results. Be clean and free of heavy lotions on the day of your wax.

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