

THE TRUTH ABOUT WAXING



If you start to wax your upper lip, it will grow thicker and darker.

False: Waxing your upper lip can actually make your hair grow thinner since it breaks down the root and re-growth of the hair.

Male waxing is a highly profitable service that is commonly requested in many salons and spas across the country.

True: Male facial and body waxing is one of the most profitable services available on any salon or spa menu. Performing a back waxing could take only 20 minutes of your time but will earn you approximately \$75 in sales while costing you only a few dollars in product.

Using one wooden spatula per client per visit avoids any cross-contamination.

False: Your heated wax pot is a breeding ground for bacteria and other germs. Using a new wooden applicator every time you dip into that wax will keep it germ-free.

Tweezing is recommended over waxing if I'm using a prescription acne medication for my face.

True: Some acne medications contain a high percentage of alpha hydroxy which can make facial skin thin and vulnerable, therefore waxing could prove damaging to the skin. Use tweezing as an alternative to waxing while on this medication.

Confessions of a Desperate Housewife

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"My husband wanted me to get a Brazilian wax so badly that he told me I could have the kitchen of my dreams if I did it. It was only then that I realized just how badly he wanted me to go bare – everywhere. He knew that I had a soft spot for marble countertops, beautiful cabinets and stainless steel appliances. Although I wanted my kitchen more than just about anything, I knew that Brazilian waxing was painful because a friend of mine had experienced it. I was confused and had so many questions running through my head. Was I going to be exposed for long periods of time to a total stranger? Just how much was it going to hurt? How badly did I want custom back-splash over the stove? After two weeks of deliberation, I decided to take the plunge and go for the full monty. My husband was both pleasantly surprised and excited at the prospect of a "new woman" emerging in the bedroom, and I had my sights on the ultimate prize. My first Brazilian waxing experience was indeed painful and yes, a bit embarrassing, but I walked out of the salon feeling clean, free and sexier than ever. I gained a very happy and satisfied husband, many unexpected pleasurable nights...and a gorgeous new kitchen."

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