

## **Waxing Tips**

- The hair needs to be approximately ¼" long (about 2 ½ - 3 weeks growth after shaving or 4 – 6 weeks after waxing). If it is longer, the waxing service will be more painful and the hair may break instead of coming out at the root so be sure to trim it down.
- Do not tan 24 hours before and after the waxing service.
- Avoid abrasive scrubs for 24 hours following the waxing service.
- If irritation should occur after the waxing service, use an antibiotic ointment (such as Neosporin) to keep the area continually moist to avoid infection and scabbing.
- If stray hairs pop up, all first time waxing guests will have to opportunity to receive a free touch up within 7 days of the service. Appointment required.
- Please refer to the medication warning list on page 2.
- Call Salon Bella at 636-530-0033 if you have any questions.

## **Brazilian and Bikini Waxes: What to Expect**

- At the start of you service, our aesthetician will go over how the process works and what your goals are.
- In a private room, you will be asked to remove your pants (do not wear 1-piece attire, e.g. rompers). Brazilian wax guests will be asked to remove their underwear while bikini wax guests have the option to leave their undergarments on\*. Our aesthetician will give you a towel to cover with and will leave the room while you undress.
- Once our aesthetician returns, the waxing will begin. Our aesthetician will wear gloves throughout the entire service. Warm wax is applied in sections. Your skin will be held taut and the wax will be removed with a quick pull to ensure minimum discomfort. If soft wax is used, it will be removed with a strip of muslin. Hard wax must dry for a bit and will be removed without muslin.
- Depending on your hair removal goals, you may be asked to lift your legs or get on your knees to ensure our aesthetician is able to reach all of the hair. You may be asked to assist by holding some areas of your skin taut.
- After waxing, our aesthetician will clean up any stray hairs by tweezing. Wax remover is applied followed by aloe Vera to calm the skin. Our aesthetician will leave the room while you get dressed and will meet you in the front of the salon.

\*Salon Bella is not responsible for undergarment damage if left on during the waxing service.

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## **Medication Warnings**

If you are currently using any of the following prescription medications or their generic equivalent, you cannot receive a waxing service. You must discontinue use of these medications for a minimum of 3 months prior to waxing. The exception is Accutane; you must be off this medication treatment course a minimum of 1 year prior to waxing.

- Accutane
- Adapalene
- Alustra
- Avage
- Avita
- Differin
- Isotretinoin
- Renova
- Retin A
- Tazarac
- Tazarotene

If you are currently using any of the following, please inform your aesthetician. These products can make the skin more sensitive. Thin skin is more vulnerable to sensitivity during waxing.

- Other Acne medications not listed above
- Alpha Hydroxy Acids (Glycolic, Lactic)
- Oral Antibiotics
- Topical Antibiotics
- Retinol
- Salicylic Acid
- Exfoliants