



Getting ready
with
Pacific Brides

HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR BEAUTY SESSION

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How to arrive ready to roll



CLEAN DRY HAIR AND CLEAN FACE

Everyone must arrive with CLEAN (pref BLOWN DRY HAIR) and CLEAN moisturized face (not tinted moisturizer) Contrary to popular belief we don't like dirty hair, one day of unwashed hair at the most. We carry all the things to make your hair as dirty as needed. Don't show up freshly showered with your hair in a top knot saying "it'll be dry by the time it's my turn" NO IT WONT KAREN, go dry your hair!

(If you have curly hair that I need to work with wet, please feel free to contact me prior to the wedding so we can make a game plan, I got yo back curly hair goddesses pacificbrides@gmail.com, curly hair babes that want us to rock them natural locks, prepare how you normally would, if you'd like a smooth style not curled, please come with blown straight hair)



CLOTHING

Wear a loose fitting shirt that can easily be pulled over your head, or unbuttoned, OR a satin robe, if we could work in robes we would, so don't be embarrassed :) PLEASE avoid anything terry cloth or with a high neck, it WILL effect your hair.

BRA AND SOCK LINES

If your wearing a strapless dress, go braless all morning, you don't want pesky strap lines on your shoulders. Same goes for socks, nothing is hotter than a sock line anklet

Leading up to the big day!



THATS SOME HIGH QUALITY H2O

Please drink so much water that your bladder feels like its going to explode leading up to the wedding, then drink 2 more glasses :) lots of water makes the skin happy!



SKIN CARE IS GOOD CARE

We are makeup artists. not magicians, flawless skin starts at good skin care. Please make sure to invest in your skin leading up to the wedding. This will enhance the makeup and help leave you with a radiant, long lasting glow!

FOR THE CURLY HAIR PEEPS

If you have curly hair and are looking to have a smooth updo, or soft curls that are unlike your own curl pattern, please arrive with your hair already blown out, IF you have questions concerning this or how to prep your curly locks please feel free to reach out info@pacificbrides.com

Add on services



LASHES AND AIRBRUSH

You can add custom blend airbrush foundation for \$35, strip lashes \$15 to any makeup service booked with Pacific Brides. Payment must be made to the artist prior to the service with cash, or venmo

WHAT ABOUT TOUCH UPS?

Please bring your own lipstick to provide touch ups throughout the day.

COVER IT UP

Covering up tan lines, bruising and tattoos is totally doable BUT is an extra service. The additional rate is based on size and color and only if the schedule allows it. If you require this service please contact me directly for pricing and availability
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What not to do



DON'T TOUCH YOUR HAIR/FACE

Touching your face and hair will absolutely affect the longevity of your style. Please refrain from playing with your lovely locks or touching/rubbing your face after your service. (If I catch you, you may get a bobby pin tossed in your direction Karen)

STEAM

Please do not steam dresses after your makeup and hair are finished. The steam will absolutely effect the makeup and hair quality and longevity and can cause frizziness, sweating, and other not so awesome things. It's also not something we can come back from YIKES!

MAKING CHANGES

Before you leave our chair we will always confirm you are happy with your style. If you apply your own makeup or hair products after your service, we are no longer responsible for the longevity of our product and will not be able to touch up any mistakes or "migrating" makeup caused by additional product. If you need something changed please let us know, if we have time after all of the services we can make adjustments during touch up time.



WHAT CHU WANT?

Please be ready with a photo OR good description of what you want prior to sitting in our chair (meaning, have it screen shot so you're not spending 15 of your 40 minute service searching for it). Please remember when looking for inspiration photos to search out those who have the same facial features, eye color, hair color, thickness and texture as you have.

IF you can't find a photo of what you want, not to worry, we're pretty good at asking the right questions to figure out what style would best suit your needs for the day. :) We're professionals we LOVE styling people, it's sorta what we do lol

LAST LOOKS

IF YOU NEED SOMETHING TOUCHED UP, just let us know. Once we finish everyone, we do a once over to make sure everything is where it's supposed to be, if we see something that needs to be fixed we will happily do it then, don't worry we're watching everyone's face and hair as the morning progresses so we'll catch it before you do (please note the difference between touched up and changed)



Additional info



USING YOUR STUFF

"Can I bring my own lashes and have you apply them?" Unfortunately No. We hold the highest standards in lashes and product, which means we won't use a foreign product over the work we just did. We do however, carry multiple styles to fit everyone's individual look and style.

"I BROUGHT MY OWN MAKEUP, CAN WE USE IT?"

"Our makeup kits are curated very carefully to ensure each product works perfectly with each other. We also keep track of expiry dates and replace product once it has reached its end.

From the time our product is unpacked until we toss it at the end of its life, we know exactly where it's been at what temperature and what has touched it (clean brushes and a spatula only) because we don't know any of these things about your product our VERY strict liability insurance strongly suggests we do not apply product we are unfamiliar with. In short, unfortunately we can not use your product. If you would like to, your more than welcome to apply it on your own, but we will not be responsible if it doesn't jive with the professional products in our kit. Also our products are of professional quality and developed to work on even the most sensitive skin types

"I BROUGHT SOME EXTENSIONS, CAN YOU PUT THEM IN?"

Extensions can be applied but we do have a few guidelines - It is completely subject to time availability - We do not apply old, damaged, dirty, or synthetic extensions - If you are not sure about your extensions, just shoot us an email info@pacificbrides.com



REAL TALK

Arrive with a Clean face, why do we ask for this? Residual makeup, OR makeup remover can and will break down the products that we use on you. This will compromise the long lasting effect that our products have been purchased for, and we will not be able to "touch up" or "fix" any issues that have been caused by leftover makeup. Not to mention, having to wipe off all your makeup will take up your scheduled appointment time. I CAN'T STRESS THIS ENOUGH!! If you arrive full face, you will be asked to go wash your face and it will take up your appointment time, if you are super worried about people seeing you sans makeup, I always suggest opting for a halloween mask, arrive ready for your appointment AND provide us with entertainment.. win win!

PLEASE arrive with clean hair

Dirty hair can actually cause infections on our fingers, nail beds, eyes and throat. It can also ruin our tools, and can absolutely negatively affect the longevity and quality of your hair style. Please make sure to have no more than day old washed hair, free of products other than heat protectant. No heavy oils, dry shampoo, hair sprays or straightening products. DO NOT unload a can of dry shampoo before your appointment. Although it is called "dry shampoo" it is NOT shampoo. Imagine tossing a bunch of flour onto a wet countertop.. THAT'S what your giving us to work with. Please just plan to wash your hair.



REAL TALK PART 2

(SUPER CEREAL TALK COMING UP, Please bare with us, our insurance requires all of our clients to know these things)

No artist from Pacific Brides will be able to perform a service on anyone who has ;- Pink eye (or anything that resembles pink eye)- open cold sores - Open wounds/sores on the face or scalp- Lice - Other identifiable or unidentifiable issues that can cause infection or are contagious- If you have a cold/flu symptoms

This policy is not only for your safety but ours too If you have any questions about this policy please feel free to reach out info@pacificbrides.com

Please note, no refunds are issues or services that are cancelled due to the above situations

After all of this super sereal talk, we want you to

HAVE FUN!!!

We do and so should you! I know this getting ready form is sort of intense, but it is our job to give everyone our full attention, our best service and make sure EVERYONE is out ON TIME! BUT for serious we LOVE to seamlessly blend into the bridal party, we love hearing crazy bachelorette stories, embarrassing childhood memories, and champagne toasts. We're not only your stylist but we also bring the party!

We also accept Tips and hugs, we love hugs, especially mom hugs!