



EXTENSION CARE GUIDE

KEEP YOUR HAIR LOOKING BEAUTIFUL, HEALTHY, AND LONG-LASTING

At Salon Siwak, we believe your dream hair should stay just as gorgeous between appointments as it does on install day. The key to long-lasting, healthy extensions is proper at-home care. This simple guide walks you through everything you need to know to protect your investment and enjoy flawless hair everyday.

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BECAUSE BEAUTIFUL HAIR DESERVES BEAUTIFUL CARE.

WELCOME!

First - thank you so much for trusting us with your hair journey. At Salon Siwak, we're passionate about helping you feel your absolute best - and when it comes to extensions, proper care is the secret to keeping your hair looking flawless, healthy, and long-lasting.

Whether you're new to extensions or a seasoned pro, this guide is here to walk you through the must-know daily habits that will protect your investment and support the health of both your natural hair and the extensions.

FIRST STEP

BRUSH LIKE A PRO

Brushing is one of the most important skills for extension care.

What kind of brush should you be using?

No balls on the bristles - traditional brushes with little balls at the ends of the bristles can catch on the extension contact points, leading to snagging, breakage, or the loosening of bonds or wefts. Always choose a brush with *smooth bristles only*.

Soft boar bristle, metal, or mixed bristle brushes are great options to brush and detangle without causing damage to your hair or your install.

Always brush gently from the ends upward, holding your hair near the root to avoid pulling at your scalp or the extension connections.

Brush your hair at least twice a day - morning and night, and always before washing or bedtime.

Hold your hair at the base (near your scalp/where your extensions are attached) as you brush to reduce pulling on your natural hair and extension attachments.

Then, make sure you pass over the extension connection point extremely gently - it is imperative that you do brush over the connection to prevent matting at the base, which can damage your hair and ruin your extensions.

HELPFUL TOOLS & PRODUCTS

- The best & most affordable brush we use in the salon over any other!
- A satin pillowcase will prevent tangling, matting, and breakage while we toss and turn!
- Helpful video on how to brush your extensions (weft based, but could be implemented for bonds as well)!

- ✓ Brush daily 2x and before washing according to our guidelines.
- ✓ Text us immediately if you suspect your extensions are becoming matted to book a detangling session so we can preserve your hair health and your extensions.



NOW TO THE NITTY GRITTY

WASHING & TREATING

Always brush thoroughly before washing to prevent tangling.

Use sulfate free, extension-safe shampoo and conditioner

Keep conditioner off your bonds, beads, or wefts, applying from mid-lengths to ends **ONLY!**

Gently squeeze out excess water and pat hair dry with a soft towel, avoiding harsh rubbing.

Always use a heat protectant before blow-drying or heat styling.

Blow-dry your roots completely - **ALWAYS.**

If you plan to wear your hair as it's natural texture, please FULLY brush your hair in the shower with conditioner in, and blowdry the roots of your extensions before styling. You can re-dampen your ends and apply product after drying your roots. This is imperative to prevent tangling/matting.

THINGS TO AVOID

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SLEEPING WITH WET HAIR

ALWAYS dry your hair thoroughly before bed to prevent tangling or matting.

2

APPLYING SLIPPERY PRODUCTS TO BASE

To prevent slippage or accidental removal of extensions, never apply oils, conditioners, or masks directly on attachment points.

3

TIGHT PONYTAILS, BUNS, OR STYLES

High or tight styles can cause tension on your bonds and/or wefts, thus causing tension to your scalp and own hair. If you can feel your extensions, take it out!

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HIGH HEAT WITHOUT PROTECTION

Always use a heat protectant (like Icon Welder from Evo) to protect all of your beautiful strands!

YOUR MUST-DOS



HABITS WE ENCOURAGE

- Brush twice daily with the recommended brush using the technique shown
- Braid your hair loosely at night or wear a satin bonnet to prevent tangling while asleep
- Stay consistent with your maintenance appointments to keep your extensions secure and looking their best
- Reach out to us with any questions, we're here to support you on your hair journey!

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FINAL TAKEAWAYS

Treat your extension hair with the same love you would give your natural hair - maybe even a little extra! Stay gentle, consistent, and your hair will stay stunning.

If you're every unsure about products, tools, or care techniques, just ask! We're here to help your hair feeling as good as it looks!

NEED MORE HELP?

BOOK A CONSULTATION

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS NOT
REFERENCED IN THIS GUIDE, PLEASE BOOK A CONSULTATION
VIA OUR ONLINE BOOKING TO GET ANSWERS!

