

Consumer Guidelines

Safety tip: do not shave or wax legs at least 24 hours before getting a pedicure service.

Reasons to consider using a different salon for a service:

- Salons that do not look clean in general (such as hair, nail clippings, dust or debris on the floor, drawers, tables or furniture).
- Salons using dusty or dirty nail files and other tools.
- Products used from unlabeled or unmarked containers.
- Nail files and other tools stored in a dirty drawer or container or mixed with clean tools.
- Nail files or other tools placed in dirty or contaminated-looking solution.
- Restrooms are dirty or unkempt, lack liquid soap and/or clean towels
- Razors used on your feet to remove a callus.
- Services provided to clients with infected fingers, nails, toenails or feet.
- Methyl methacrylate (MMA) used to glue false nails to nail beds.

Be wary of any provider or salon who:

- Provides services that are painful or damage your skin or nails.
- Uses something to “pry off” artificial nails.
- Does not use a clean, freshly laundered or disposable towel.
- Does not post a current license or will not show it when asked to see it.
- Sticks fingers directly into jars or containers.
- Does not ask about your health (client consultation) before performing services.