

# Hair Salons & Estheticians



The work done in hair salons and by estheticians can lead to a number of environmental concerns. The most pressing stem from the use of chemicals, high water use, the disposal of used wastewater and the generation of solid waste.

With hundreds of salons and spas operating throughout the capital region, the cumulative effect can be significant. So put the best management practices that follow into action for cleaner waterways, healthier wildlife and a safer environment for us all to enjoy.



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1. Trade in some of your hazardous hair and skin products for more natural, less harmful ones.
2. Limit the amount of chemicals you use.
3. Don't pour disinfectants down the drain.
4. Protect yourself from hazardous materials.
5. Find alternatives to aerosols.
6. Avoid product spills.
7. When you clean, go green.
8. Consider installing water reduction devices.
9. When feasible, use cold water instead of hot.
10. Turn off the taps between tasks.
11. Purchase products with less packaging.
12. Completely empty containers before discarding them.
13. Recycle.
14. Limit use of paper towels.

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