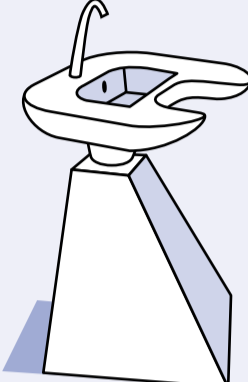



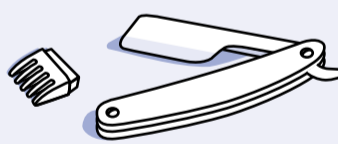
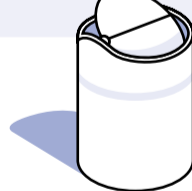
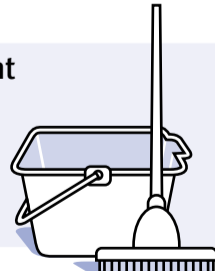


Hygiene in the Hairdressing Industry

Cleaning and disinfection plan for hairdressing salons and barber shops



Cleaning and disinfection plan for hairdressing businesses

What?	When?	How?	Using what?
Hair-washing basins, furniture, headrests, trays, door handles, bathrooms, floors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each customer treatment Washbasins, furniture, headrests, door handles and bathrooms should be cleaned several times daily (exactly how often depends on frequency of use) Floors should be cleaned after the end of work each day In the event of contamination with blood/other secretions or contact with skin blemishes/rashes of unknown cause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remove hair and coarse dirt (by sweeping, brushing or wiping) Wipe down surfaces Clean washbasins and toilets in bathrooms Sweep floors and wipe/mop with a cleaning solution after the end of work Clean surface with disposable wipe doused in surface disinfectant; do not use disinfectant spray! 	Cloths, degreasing cleaning solution, broom, water, mop with clean mop head Floors: Furniture, hair-washing basins, trays, door handles: Bathrooms: Enter the equipment/cleaning agents to be used here Enter disinfectant, concentration and minimum application time (according to manufacturer's instructions)
Towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each customer One or more times per day, as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place in laundry bag or container Wash at min. 60 °C* 	Laundry bag/container Washing machine with all-purpose detergent
Customer gowns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change after each customer In the event of visible contamination with blood or other secretions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only to be used with paper neck collar Dispose of single-use gowns/capes after use Wash at min. 60 °C* or dispose of the soiled item 	Washing machine with all-purpose detergent
Combs, brushes, curlers, scissors (including hair-cutting razors), shaving brushes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After treatment if necessary and at the end of the working day In the event of contamination with blood/other secretions or contact with skin blemishes/rashes of unknown cause 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean, remove hair and dandruff; sharp/pointed items should be thoroughly cleaned with water and then dried Immediately disinfect (with spray/cloth) and then soak in disinfectant solution 	Water and degreasing household cleaner Disinfectant bath Enter disinfectant, concentration and minimum application time (according to manufacturer's instructions)
Razors for shaving/hair tattoos, clipper head blades 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After each customer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferably use disposable blades and dispose of them after a single use Disassemble reusable devices (blade holder, clipper head) and place in disinfectant solution, leave to soak for the application time, rinse with clear water, dry 	Disinfectant bath Enter disinfectant, concentration and minimum application time (according to manufacturer's instructions)
Waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General waste Sharp/pointed items (e.g. razor blades) after use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always dispose of general waste in a bin with bin liner Collect in breakproof, non-pierceable container, seal container firmly and put in general waste 	Bins with robust, leak-proof plastic liners Breakproof, non-pierceable container
Cleaning equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each day after cleaning the salon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place broom in cleaning solution and mechanically remove hairs Wash cleaning cloths/mop pads at min. 60 °C* Clean mop 	Household gloves or long disposable gloves Washing machine with all-purpose detergent Cleaning solution

* The combination of washing at 60 °C plus tumble drying has proven efficacy.

Important information about the cleaning and disinfection plan

Our plan also applies to mobile hairdressing services. Employers are responsible for implementing the measures. The BGW's task is to keep the people we insure safe. We support employers and employees by providing resources and services to help prevent or reduce work-related health risks.

Mandatory hygiene measures to protect your customers are regulated by your local health authority.

Please check with them whether there are any other requirements and if so make sure you adhere to them. You can find their contact details on the RKI website:



tools.rki.de/PLZTool



More information and resources from the BGW (in German)

We also have a skin protection and hand hygiene plan:



[www.bgw-online.de/
media/BGW06-13-090](https://www.bgw-online.de/media/BGW06-13-090)



and guidance on dealing with hazardous substances used in the hairdressing industry:



[www.bgw-online.de/
media/BGW09-19-091](https://www.bgw-online.de/media/BGW09-19-091)

