

# How to donate ponytails

## Donate your ponytail through Sustainable Salons!

Your hair can be transformed into a wig for someone experiencing hair loss due to a medical condition like cancer.

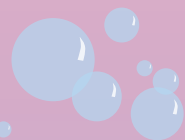
To ensure your donation is perfect for wig-making, please follow the instructions below.

**Length:** Your ponytail should be at least 20cm long.

**Hair Color:** It doesn't matter if your hair is dyed – it's still eligible for donation.

**Important Note:** Donations **under 20cm** can still be dropped off at your local Sustainable Salon. While they can't be made into wigs, your hair can still make a difference! Did you know hair is great for absorbing oil spills?

# 1



## Before you chop, wash and dry your hair

Don't apply any styling product (e.g. wax, hairspray, serums etc.).

### No, thank you

*Synthetic hair extensions (only 100% human hair extensions accepted), dreadlocks, synthetic hair, wet hair and loose hair.*

# 2



## Section the hair into small ponytails and secure with elastics

**Secure** each ponytail with an elastic band 1–2cm down from where you intend to cut. **Ensure** the elastic is as tight as it will go without breaking – if the ponytail comes loose, it won't be viable for donation. **Plait** the length of the ponytail and secure with another elastic at the bottom, ensuring it is as tight as possible.

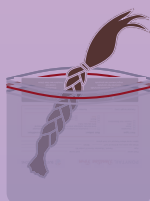
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## Cut the hair 1–2cm above the elastic band of each ponytail

**Do not wash** the ponytail after it has been cut off. Keep the ponytail as **flat and smooth** as possible.

# 4



## Bag the ponytails and donation form

**Fill in the Ponytail Donation Form**, then place it and the ponytails together in an envelope or plastic snaplock bag and seal tightly.

# 5



## Send to Sustainable Salons

If your local hairdresser is a member of Sustainable Salons, you can give them your ponytails to send onwards. Or complete the Ponytail Donation Form and post your ponytail directly to the following address: **GPO Box 322, Sydney, NSW 2001**

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## Share on social media

Snap a photo and post it on your Instagram, tagging [@ponytailproject](#) and [@SustainableSalonsANZ](#)

**Thank you for your donation. Every ponytail matters!**

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