



* Threading can remove the finest hairs with ease—in less than 15 minutes!

THE SALON SOLUTION

Browsing for a pro alternative to tweezing? Consider one of these options:

WAXING

“An aesthetician spreads a thin layer of wax onto the skin and lets it cool. The hairs are then ripped from the root when the strip is removed,” says Shobha Tummala, founder of Shobha Salons in New York City.

↔ Benefits

Waxing is widely available and inexpensive.

↔ Drawbacks

“It may cause redness and isn’t recommended for those on meds that thin the skin, like Isotretinoin or topical Retin-A.”

Price \$10 to \$30

SUGARING

A warm gel made from sugar, lemon juice, water, and glycerin is applied to the brow area. Then it’s covered with a denim strip and lifted off, pulling hairs from the root.

↔ Benefits

“This hair removal technique is ideal for sensitive skin, since the formula isn’t irritating,” says Tummala.

↔ Drawbacks

The brow pro may need to go over the same area repeatedly to get rid of stubborn patches of hair.

Price \$10 to \$35

THREADING

“A piece of thread is twisted around individual hairs, lasso-style,” says Tummala, “lifting them from the root.”

↔ Benefits

Threading is a more precise and gentler way to go, compared to waxing or sugaring, since it targets one hair at a time instead of entire patches.

↔ Drawbacks

This procedure can’t be done at home, since it requires training. Plus, it’s not widely available.

Price \$20 to \$60