How to donate ponytails

1.

Wash and dry the hair

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

2.

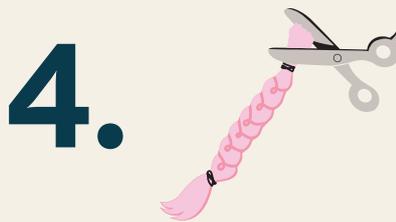**Plait the hair into small ponytails around the head and secure with elastics**

← Each elastic band should be tightly secured 1-2cm down from where you intend to cut.

← Each ponytail **must** be plaited.

← Secure the ponytail tightly with another elastic band at the bottom.

3.

Min. 20cm

Measure the length of the ponytail

It must be at least **20cm long** from where you have tied the elastic to the ends. (**Not** from where you cut the ponytail off)

4.

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

Do not wash the ponytail after it has been cut off.

5.

Bag the ponytails

Place the ponytails in an envelope or plastic snaplock bag.

6.

Send to Sustainable Salons

Place the envelope/snaplock bag in a postage envelope and mail to:

World's Greatest Shave - Ponytails
c/o Sustainable Salons
GPO Box 322
Sydney NSW   2001

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How to donate hair clippings

All hair clippings from World's Greatest Shave are collected by Sustainable Salons and stuffed into stockings to make Hair Booms that help clean up oil spills at land and sea, processed and added to compost to make supercharged hairy soil, and used instead of heavy metals inside technology like OLED displays.

1.

Wait! Before you shave

Any hair 20cm or longer, coloured or uncoloured, can be a ponytail donation. Follow the separate instructions for how to cut and donate your ponytails.

2.

Assess your hair

Before you shave - no synthetic hair (e.g. extensions) please!

3.

Collect your clippings

Shave your hair, then sweep it up from the floor and place in a plastic snaplock bag.

4.

No thanks

Remove any general waste that might have been swept up with the hair (waste materials other than hair will contaminate the hair supply and make it unstable!)

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Hot tip!

If you also collected Ponytails (hair longer than 20cm) place them in a separate snaplock bag and mail these together in the same postage envelope!

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