

Start by Avoiding Harmful Products:

San Mateo County has created easy guidelines to help you purchase safer products for your salon.

Polishes and Lacquers **without:**

- Toluene
- Dibutyl phthalate
- Formaldehyde

Nail Polish Thinners **without:**

- Toluene
- Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)

Nail Polish Removers **without:**

- Ethyl or butyl acetate

Artificial Nails **without:**

- Methyl methacrylate
(Banned by the FDA)

For More Information Please Visit:

smhealth.org/healthynails

CAhealthynailsalons.org



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Join San Mateo County's **FREE**

HEALTHY NAIL SALON PROGRAM!

Early adopters can be eligible for ventilation unit rebates up to \$1,000!



San Mateo County can help your salon become recognized as a Healthy Nail Salon. Using safer products and practices will protect your health and create a safer environment for your clients.



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Become Recognized

Participating is easy!
San Mateo County will help you step by step with:

- Training your staff in safer practices
- Guiding your salon in choosing safer products
- Promoting your salon as a **Healthy Nail Salon**

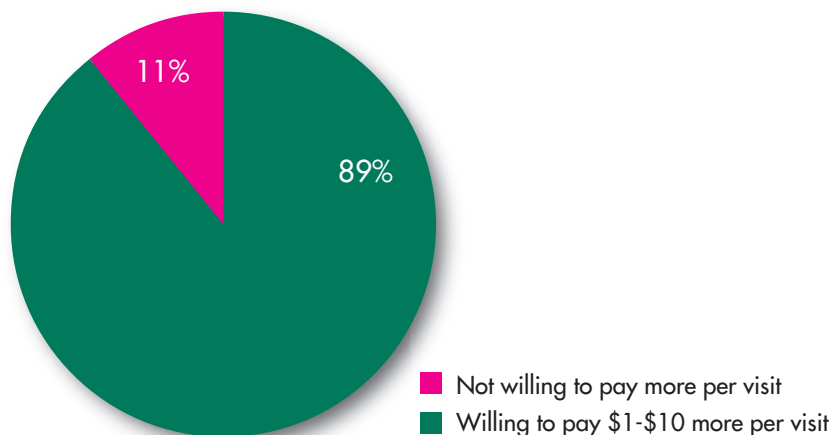


Benefits of Joining

San Mateo County will help you to:

1. Attract more clients
2. Promote your business once qualified
3. Enhance the health and wellbeing of your staff
4. Create a safer environment in the salon for your clients
5. Reduce indoor odors

Percentage of people surveyed in San Mateo County willing to pay more for Healthy Nail Salon services



Join Now! It's easy as 1-2-3

- 1 Download a registration form at www.smchealth.org/healthynails and email it to: **kcooke@smcgov.org**
If you would like a registration form mailed to you, please call (650) 372-6227
- 2 Attend a **free** training session provided by San Mateo County
- 3 Follow the guidelines and submit an application form

Become recognized after a final site visit!

To join or for questions call (650) 372-6227



"There was nothing hard about joining this program, we feel much healthier, happier and more comfortable coming to work everyday. Customers are also happier, they no longer complain about the odors coming from the salon."

*Chanh Hang,
Traci's Nails II, Oakland, CA*