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Cosmetics, Beauty Spas & Personal Care Products – Green Business Tip Sheet

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<p>#1 Recycle personal care and treatment product waste</p>	<p>SalonCycle, formed through a partnership between TerraCycle and Salon Centric, enables salons to recycle a number of different waste streams commonly found in salons, including metals (used color tubes and foils); plastics (product lids and containers, rigid plastics, beverage bottles, and color tube lids); paper (magazines, newspapers, paper packaging, cardboard, and coffee cups); hair (processed and virgin); breakroom waste (coffee capsules, straws, chip bags, candy wrappers, and disinfecting wipes); PPE (disposable gloves, face masks, and disposable garments); and excess color (color, toner, and lightener), among other professional beauty product waste.</p> <p>https://www.saloncentric.com/saloncycle.html</p>
<p>#2 Replace products with natural or environmentally preferred products that are sustainably sourced and locally produced</p>	<p>Use all-natural skin care manufacturers that use no hazardous or toxic substances with products created using food-grade ingredients. Contact "The Organic For Your" company at carmennunez@theorganicforyou.com or "Hyssop Beauty Apothecary" at hyssopbeauty@gmail.com.</p>
<p>#3 Reduce product packaging waste</p>	<p>Soap can be packaged in zero-waste coffee filters that are fully biodegradable for a zero-waste solution. Suppliers can provide a refill program for lotions, hand sanitizer, and</p>



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<p>#4 Reduce electricity use</p>	<p>Switch all ceiling lighting to LED lighting, use energy-efficient appliances, and use Smart Thermostats.</p>