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HAIR BRAIDING VENDORS

ADVISORY

The following must be provided at your hair braiding stand:

- A clean, washable surface
- Supply of fresh water and a liquid antibacterial soap for hand washing or
- A supply of antibacterial hand wipes - **purell is recommended**
- An adequate supply of combs
- A container for clean combs
- A container with detergent and water for washing used combs
- A container of barbicide for sanitizing combs
- Waste bin for the disposal of hair, wipes etc.

Protection for yourself and for your client:

- Do not work on a client who appears to have abnormal scalp conditions
- Do wear a disposable or a clean, washable apron
- Do wash or wipe your hands thoroughly, before each client
- Do use a clean, disinfected comb on each client
- Do not eat at your stand

Hairbraiders will be issued a temporary permit for a fee of \$25.00 for each person to carry out hair braiding only on sites that have been approved.

Cheques are made payable to the Accountant General.

*The Public Health (Hairdressing Establishment) Regulations 1955 makes provision for the licensing of **premises** in which hairdressing or cosmetic treatments are carried out.*

It is a contravention for a person to carry out a hairdressing or cosmetic business in unlicensed premises. An individual may arrange to perform these processes in the client's home when the operation takes on a personal contract between the client and the operator. Guidelines for Mobile Operators can be obtained from the Department of Health.

Although hair braiding is carried out without having the full hairdressing process it falls under the above-mentioned legislation's provisions outside of licensed premises.

