

Donating Your Hair

What kind of hair can be donated

YES

- Plaited ponytails 35.5 cm or longer
- Human hair ponytails
- Natural hair ponytails

NO

- Ponytails less than 35.5 cm
- Wet ponytails
- Synthetic hair extensions
- Dreadlocks
- Loose hair
- Hair that has been coloured or processed

How to donate your ponytail

1

Ensure your hair has been washed and dried

Don't apply any styling product (i.e. gels, wax, oils, serums)

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Tie off each section securely at 1.27cm (0.5 in) below the point you want to cut hair off from.

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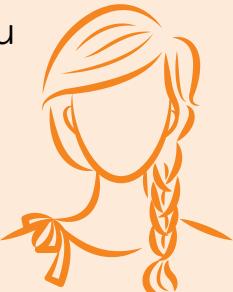
Measure the length of the ponytail

It must be at least 14 inches (35.5 cm) long from where you have tied the elastic to the ends.

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Cut the hair 1.27cm (0.5in) above the elastic band of each ponytail.

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



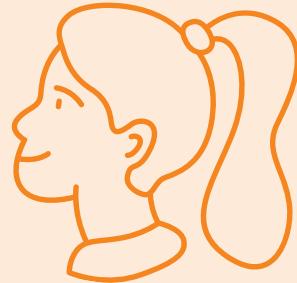
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Bag the ponytail and send to Freedom Wigs

You can fill in the blanks on our Ponytail Donation Sticker, then place it and the ponytail in a ziploc bag.



More info on
the next page!



Hair Criteria

- **Your ponytail must be 35.5cm or longer - the longer, the better!**
- **Your hair must be completely unprocessed.**
By this, we mean no colour or perming, including colouring from henna dye. This is because it can take up to twenty ponytails to create one hairpiece, and we can't have hair that will fade or change colouring of the wig.
- **Your donated hair must not include more than a few grey hairs - however, predominately grey hair is accepted!**

If your hair contains the odd grey hair, that is totally fine! We are also always in need of completely grey hair as we provide wigs for people of all ages. Salt & pepper hair unfortunately cannot be accepted.

What happens to the hair I donate?

- **Donated hair is made into hairpieces for those with long term extensive hairloss. It can take up to 20 ponytails to make one wig!**
- **Freedom Hair donates to Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ for every ponytail that is donated through Shave for a Cure.**

You can send your ponytail (in bag with sticker) to the following address :

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62 Vogel Street
Dunedin 9016