

Tips for Choosing and Organizing Makeup

These tips for choosing and organizing makeup can make your makeup routine simple and easy. They can help you organize your makeup by color, type, or even how often you use it.

Choosing Makeup

- Department stores are useful places to choose and purchase makeup.
- When choosing the right colors for your skin tone, it may be helpful to get advice from a stylist. Ask the stylist for the name and color of specific products for different areas of your face. This way, you'll learn where to put each shade. The stylist may offer a makeover with a small purchase. Record the names and shades of the makeup you choose so it will be easier to buy them again.
- Buy makeup that comes in differently shaped containers. This will help you tell them apart more easily. For example, maybe your foundation is in a round compact, your blush container is square, and your favorite eye shadow color is in a rectangular package.

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Organizing Makeup

- Before you start organizing, get rid of old makeup. Keep track of when you buy makeup. Put the date on a label, or keep the information on an index card and store it near the makeup or in a designated location.
- Use baskets, boxes with compartments, or several cosmetic bags of different shapes or colors.
- Sort by types of makeup. For example, keep all your lipsticks in the same place. Or group makeup by what you usually wear together.
- Keep similar items together. Maybe put eye shadows in one compartment of a box with dividers.
- Use rubber bands or different textured hair ties around each container to help you identify them. For example, put one rubber band around your everyday eye shadow, and two rubber bands around your special-occasion eye shadow.
- If you use a specific brush with a specific eye shadow, attach it to the eye shadow container with a rubber band.
- Use color contrasting stickers that you can feel, such as bump dots.
- Put large print or braille labels on your containers.
- Mark your containers with Velcro or tapes with different textures.
- Organize your cosmetics in a way that makes sense to you and is convenient.