

Caring for your Wig

Proper care will extend the life of your wig. How often you wash your wig depends on how often you wear it. The general rule of thumb is every six to eight wearings, or about once a week. Follow these easy steps for cleaning and conditioning your synthetic or human hair wig:

To Clean Your Wig

- Fill your sink with cool water and work in wig shampoo into the wig with your fingers. You can find shampoos for synthetic and real hair wigs on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or at [tlcdirect.org](https://www.tlcdirect.org).
- Swirl gently without rubbing or wringing.
- Rinse thoroughly in cool water and turn right side out again.

While your Wig is Still Wet

- Do not rub, wring, twist, brush or comb.
- Place on wig stand or a tall wig stand for longer wigs. (Avoid using a Styrofoam® styling head when wig is wet, as the cap may stretch and not breathe properly to dry.)
- Spritz with a leave-in wig conditioning spray (You can find leave-in conditioners for synthetic and human hair wigs on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or at [tlcdirect.org](https://www.tlcdirect.org).)
- Allow to air dry at room temperature. *Remember, never use a blow dryer to dry a synthetic wig. It will melt. Sudden bursts of heat from a hair dryer, opening an oven door or getting close to an open flame or gas burner will melt the synthetic fibers.*

When Dry

- Hold dry wig upside down and shake to get fullness of the wig back
- Place wig on your head or wig stand and brush or finger-style into your desired look. Never brush a curly synthetic wig; finger-style it or use a pick comb. When brushing a human hair style, start at the ends and gently work your way to the root.