

San Francisco Healthy Nail Salon Recognition Program

Local Exhaust Ventilation Unit Resources



Thank you for participating in the San Francisco Healthy Nail Salon Recognition Program. The more ventilation you can provide in your salon, the better. Opening doors and windows and using fans to create crossflow are important. Having a functioning heating, ventilation, and air conditioning unit (HVAC) is also highly effective.

In addition, local exhaust ventilation units are considered the gold standard for salons because they capture pollutants at the source, right where the services are happening. One of the nine (9) criteria is to install ventilation unit(s) to be recognized. Below is information about what to look for when purchasing a ventilation unit and some unit examples.

A local exhaust ventilation unit should contain the following:

- ✓ HEPA (High-Efficiency Particulate Air) filter to capture dust and other particulates
- ✓ Activated charcoal or carbon filter to capture vapors
- ✓ A pre-filter for larger particles
- ✓ A flexible hose pointed towards the client's hands to remove contaminants at the source; some units have two hoses so they can be used for two clients at the same time

Filters and Maintenance:

- ✓ It is critical to change out the activated carbon and HEPA filters to keep the system working properly; refer to the manufacturer's recommended schedule for replacement and create a reminder for when it's time to change the filters.
- ✓ Some manufacturers will mail you the filter and activated carbon when maintenance is needed

Manufacturer	Contact number	Model	Maintenance (depend on usage)
Air Impurities Removal System https://www.airsystems-inc.com/	1-800-236-1889	Salon PureAir Revolution https://www.airsystems-inc.com/products/fume-extractors/spa-rev-salon-pure-air-revolution/	SPARF4 Pleated Filter: \$47 https://www.airsystems-inc.com/products/filters/sparf4-pleated-filter/ SPARF6 Activated Carbon Panel Filter: \$124 https://www.airsystems-inc.com/products/filters/sparf6-polyester-panel-carbon-filter/ SPARF7 HEPA Filter: \$274 https://www.airsystems-inc.com/products/filters/sparf7-hepa-filter/

<p>Air Impurities Removal System</p> <p>https://www.airsystems-inc.com/</p>	<p>1-800-236-1889</p>	<p>SPA1 Salon Pure Air 1</p> <p>https://www.airsystems-inc.com/products/fume-extractors/spa1-salon-pure-air-1/</p>	<p>SPARF2 Replacement CCS Activated Carbon (10 lbs): \$140</p> <p>https://www.airsystems-inc.com/products/filters/sparf2-replacement-ccs-activated-carbon-10-lbs/</p> <p>SPARF3 Polyester Panel Filter: \$63</p> <p>https://www.airsystems-inc.com/products/filters/sparf3-polyester-panel-filter/</p>
<p>Aerovex Systems</p> <p>https://aerovexsystems.com/</p>	<p>1-800-288-2023</p>	<p>HealthyAir® Nail Salon Source Capture System with eHEPA®Technology</p> <p>https://aerovexsystems.com/product/healthyair-nail-salon-source-capture-system-with-ehepatechnology/</p>	<p>Filter: \$185/year</p> <p>https://aerovexsystems.com/product/replacements-healthy-air-integrated-filter-modules/</p>

<p>Air Purifiers and Cleaners</p> <p>https://www.airpurifiersandcleaners.com/</p>	<p>1-800-701-2513</p>	<p>AllerAir Pro 5 Plus Salon Air Cleaner (700-1500 sq ft)</p> <p>https://www.airpurifiersandcleaners.com/allerair-pro-5-plus-salon-air-cleaner</p>	<p>Check with sale representative</p>
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