



5 Ways to Extend the Life of Your Virgin Hair Extensions

Quality virgin hair extensions is truly an investment. With proper care, your hair bundles can last you well over a year. True Weave has built a reputation for quality hair, we have clients telling us they have had their hair for over 3 years! While our hair does last a long time, we wanted to put together a list of 5 simple things you can do to ensure your bundles last you as long as possible.

1. Co-wash your extensions

Co-Washing is a simple way to refresh your weave when it starts looking dull and lifeless.

When wearing a weave out and about, you might find that it loses its original luster and full body after some time. But have no fear! It can easily be brought back to life with an easy, breezy *co-wash!*

Step 1: Start off by wetting the hair with water. Apply a moisturizing conditioner from weft to tip. Don't be afraid to be generous!

Step 2: Comb through the hair with a wide tooth comb and let the conditioned hair sit for a good 5 minutes.

Step 3: After your weave is rehydrated, be sure to rinse out all the conditioner from the hair.

Step 4: Finally, gently pat the hair with a towel to remove excess water from the hair, and let it air dry. Never rub the hair together because it will create unmanageable tangles and frizz.

And that's it! In just 4 easy steps, you will have your refreshed, luscious locks again!

Note: If you use heavy, oily products on your weaves (like mousse, gel or hairspray), we recommend rinsing it out thoroughly with a sulfate-free shampoo, instead of co-washing. Adding conditioner to hair with heavy build-ups will only weigh the hair down even more.

2. Limit the use of heat

You know that constantly adding heat to your real hair leads to damage.

You can blow dry, curl and straighten your hair extensions just like your own hair, but keep in mind, they are human hair extensions, and they will damage just like your own hair. You should brush or comb the hair extensions through to get rid of any knots and tangles and use a heat protectant spray before applying hot curling and straightening irons. The less heat styling to the extensions, the longer life span they will last. When possible, always air-dry instead of blow-drying, for curls opt for curl formers or rollers instead of a curling wand, and if you must use heat, always use a heat protective spray!

3. Preventative Maintenance

Like the hair growing out of your scalp, your virgin hair extensions are also prone to tangling when handled carelessly. When going to bed use a silk bonnet or a silk pillowcase to avoid friction.

When going swimming, heading to the gym, or playing sports, braid your extensions and tie them away. If you do find that your hair is tangled, don't be tempted to yank out the knots. Spray your hair with water and gently detangle from tips to root using a paddle brush.

4. Moisturize, moisturize, moisturize!

We cannot stress this enough; moisturized hair is healthy hair. In order to extend the life of your hair extensions, keep them well moisturized. Remember that your natural oils from your own hair will not get to the extensions, you must manually add moisture and sealants to your bundles. Deep condition your hair extensions at least once every two weeks and on a daily basis use a water-based leave-in conditioner. For curly hair textures, add a light oil in your spray bottle like jojoba or argan oil.

5. Dying Your Hair Extensions

Dying your hair extensions can give you whole new look. It is advised to have a professional stylist dye them for the best results. Keep in mind, that bleaching will dry out the hair some and they can be damaged faster with bleaching. We recommend shades of reds and lighter browns for longevity. Consult with one of our professional hair stylist.