

## Make-up Expiration Guidelines

Once opened and used you should consider replacing make-up products as follows:

### After 1 year of use

Blush  
Eye pencil  
Eye shadow  
Lip balm  
Lip gloss  
Lip pencil  
Lip stick  
Loose powder  
Pressed powder  
Shimmer powder

### 30-45 Days

Mascara

### After 6-8 months of use

Concealer  
Foundation, cream  
Foundation, liquid

### See product expiration date

Cleanser  
Moisturizer  
Moisturizer with sunscreen  
Toner

### Healthy make-up use

- Above all; consider your makeup items as personal as your tooth brush, never use anyone else's or allow yours to be used by anyone else.
- Whenever possible dispense product to a clean applicator then apply to skin.
- After illness or infections; discard chapped lip product used just before or during illness, regardless of expiration recommendation.
- After illness or infections; discard mascara used before or during illness, regardless of expiration recommendation
- Clean products monthly; clean eye & lip pencil sharpener with an alcohol soaked cotton swab
- Wash makeup brushes with mild soap and water
- Wipe eye pencil with alcohol & sharpen with clean sharpener.
- Wipe lip pencil with alcohol & sharpen with clean sharpener.
- Wipe lipstick with alcohol soaked cotton swab
- Wipe stick form, chapped lip product with alcohol, include edges and lid.

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