



Nail Salon Tipping Cheat Sheet

HOW MUCH DO I TIP?

SERVICE	PRICE	TIP %	TIP AMOUNT
INEXPENSIVE SERVICES (Nail Polish Removal, Nail Refill, etc.)	\$8-10	10-15%	\$1-2
CUSTOM SERVICES (Customary service, basic manicure, etc.)	\$40-60	20%	\$8-12
HIGH-END SERVICES & EXEMPLARY SERVICE (Gel nails or anything that requires more labor)	\$80-100	+20%	\$20-\$30

BEST PRACTICES:

- **ROUND UP** – when you tip well, you show you appreciate their services & respect their trade.
- **DON'T SKIMP** – with multiple services, don't clump tips together with a \$10 bill. Combine the services, and multiply by .20 for a 20% tip.
- **CASH VS CARD** – cash is custom, but this depends on your salon. Venmo is also a great option for tipping