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## The Best Facial Hair Removal Products, Tools, and Services for Women

Want to shape your brows or remove stray hairs on your face? We asked pros for the best facial hair removal products and techniques.

### In-Office Laser Hair Removal

"For fair skin, I use the 755 nanometer alexandrine laser called Gentlelase," says [Ariel Ostad](#), M.D., a cosmetic dermatologist in NYC. The Gentlelase is a workhorse that can be used for laser hair removal, to treat pigmented lesions, or to treat bumps caused by ingrown hairs.

### Depilatory Creams

Most experts say to skip this one when it comes to your face. Depilatories use harsh chemicals to break down the protein bonds in hair, then remove it from the surface (the root remains intact).

"Depilatories can cause irritation, infections, or allergic contact dermatitis, which results in rashes," says Dr. Ostad.