



Tips for Beauty on a Budget

- Make a list like you were going to the grocery store, but for makeup. Stick to the list to avoid coming home with extra items!
- Go with pictures to show and tell someone about the look you are going for. You might have your own interpretation of a smokey eye, for example.
- You do not have to buy all from one makeup line. (My mom does this, she goes to the makeup counter, buys everything the salesperson says and then goes home and throws out everything she was using. NO.NO.NO!) Feel free to mix make-up lines to get the exact products you need. Save powders in different shades to use for a different look at a different time.
- Don't be too quick to toss make-up samples, free "gift with purchase" kits, and holiday make-up kits. They are FREE ways for you to freshen up your look, or try some trends.
- Limit sponge use. Invest in a foundation brush. Sponges soak up (and waste) way too much of your liquid. If you use a brush, it goes on even and you get a more flawless look and save money on the many sponges you will not have to be buying.
- Mascara has to be thrown away every two to three months. When you get to the end, run the brush under warm water to remove the excess clumps, put it back in the tube a little wet and you can buy yourself some time before the next tube.
- Invest in a good natural lip color liner. As long as you fill in the whole lip with liner. You can use any brand lipstick (at any price) and it will last a long time. Also, to make your lipstick last longer, try using a lip balm, or chapstick under the lipstick.
- When you are in a makeup store or at a cosmetic counter, do not be dazzled by the pretty packaging! That fancy packaging usually comes at a high price. Some of my best makeup finds have been less than \$5.00 at Target. Keep your eyes open and don't be a makeup snob!
- If you have a question, ask me! I will do your leg work and I will be honest about it. I don't make commission. I just want to make your life easier!

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