

# Cosmetic Retention

Here's how long specific cosmetics can usually be stored. Start counting when you open the container. Since you'll never remember or be able to keep up with everything, write the expiration date (calculated from the time you opened the container) on the bottle with a permanent marker.

- Mascara                      3 months
- Cleanser                      6 months
- Eye Shadow                  6 months
- Foundation                  6 months
- Moisturizer                  6 months
- Concealer                    6 – 8 months
- Blush                          6 – 12 months
- Lipstick and Gloss          1 year
- Powder                        1 year
- Toner                          1 year
- Nail Polish                    2 years
- Applicator sponges and brushes – toss disposable ones and wash others regularly

Keep makeup containers tightly closed and store them at room temperature. Toss anything that looks or smells bad. YUCK!

Do not return unused foundation to the container. Discard if you accidentally pour out too much.

Do not share cosmetics. (Avoid testers in department and cosmetic stores)