



# Bond Hair Religion Canberra Hair Salon



Bond Hair Religion in Green Square, Kingston is owned by Jenni Tarrant, who has more than 30 years' experience in the hairdressing industry. The team at the salon is passionate about beautiful hair and passionate about being kind to the environment.

## WASTE ASSESSMENT

**REDUCED**  
waste to landfill  
by **17%**

### **An assessor from the Actsmart Business team visited**

**Bond Hair Religion** to conduct a site visit. The hair industry generates a large amount of waste. The salon wanted to avoid tossing plastic bags full of hair clippings into hoppers every day, and to learn how to improve recycling and reduce waste.

The Actsmart assessor provided the salon with a best practice guide, which included the 10 step program, outlining ways the salon could reduce its carbon footprint.

In implementing the recommendations the salon began recycling hair through Sustainable Salons Australia, which picks up clippings and delivers them to an organisation that makes wigs for people with spot baldness and cancer. It began recycling the large amount of packaging inherent in its operations and recycling chemicals instead of tipping them down the sink.

Actsmart provided training for all staff and free resources—including stickers to put on recycling bins—to help the team at Bond Hair Religion recycle correctly.





**CASE STUDY**



**RESULTS**

Key achievements included:

- reducing landfill waste from 100% to just 17%
- recycling 83% of total waste leaving the building
- recycling hair through Sustainable Salons Australia
- recycling harmful chemical waste.

*“In doing the audit we realised how bad the situation was in the salon and so implemented all of Actsmart’s recommendations. The Actsmart team guided us through the process at no cost. Making sustainable changes was easy. It’s also a feather in our cap. Our clients love it and we feel really great about going green.”*

*Jules Tarrant, Manager, Bond Hair Religion*

**RECYCLING RESULTS**



*Bond Hair Religion won the Small Business Award at the 2015 Actsmart Business Sustainability Awards*



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