

Salon M on Hudson Vivid & Creative Color Agreement

Client Name: _____

Stylist Name: _____

Date: _____

Please read and initial the following statements regarding your vivid color service. Creative hair color is an art form and a high-maintenance investment!

1. The Lightening Process & Reality Check

- **Initial:** _____ I understand that vivid colors (direct dyes) cannot lighten hair. To achieve bright or pastel results, my hair must first be pre-lightened (bleached) to a specific blonde canvas.
- **Initial:** _____ I understand that if my hair has previous dark dye or is naturally very dark, it may take multiple sessions to safely get my hair light enough for my desired vivid shade. My stylist will prioritize hair health over a rushed result.

2. Investment & Timing

- **Initial:** _____ I understand that vivid coloring is a multi-step, customized service. Because of this, it requires significantly more time and product than standard color services.
- **Initial:** _____ I have been given a price estimate of \$ _____ for today's session. I understand that if the process requires extra time or product, the final price may vary.

3. Longevity & Water Warning (The Big One!)

- **Initial:** _____ I understand that vivid dyes are semi-permanent/direct dyes that sit on the outside of the hair shaft. They are designed to fade. Depending on the shade (pastels fade faster than primary colors), they typically last between 4 to 8 weeks.
- **Initial:** _____ The Swim/Wash Clause: I acknowledge that chlorine, saltwater, hot water, and harsh shampoos act as color strippers. If I go swimming or wash my hair in hot water, my color will bleed and fade drastically, potentially in a single day. [Your Salon Name] is not responsible for color loss due to swimming or improper washing.

Client Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____