

## DIY Sugar Wax Recipe

Making your own homemade sugaring wax is easy. Just follow our guidelines below!

Prep Time	Active Time	Cooling Time	Total Time
5 mins	5 mins	2 hrs	2 hrs 10 mins

### Equipment & Tools

Before you start, this is what you will need:

- A medium-sized, non-stick saucepan
- A candy thermometer - don't panic if you don't have it, you can make sugar wax without it
- A wooden spoon
- A small glass jar or a plastic container to store your sugar wax

### Ingredients

You'll need:

- 2 cups of sugar (you can use white or brown sugar, it is up to you)
- ¼ cup of lemon juice (or lime juice)
- ¼ cup of water

As you can see, the ingredients for sugar waxing are all-natural and you probably have them at home already. Plus, imagine the money you will be saving with your new DIY hair removal recipe while removing your unwanted hair.

### Preparation Instructions

Now we have identified the things we need, let's follow the preparation directions.

1. Take your medium-sized pot and pour the sugar crystals in. Make sure to pour everything on the bottom, no crystals should be on the sides.
2. Take lemon juice or the liquid of your choice and pour it inside. Be careful to cover all the sugar. No dry spots allowed!
3. Place a saucepan on medium heat. We wouldn't recommend turning up the heat because the mixture will burn easily.
4. There are so many sugar wax recipes and some of them recommend stirring your mixture, but others are against it. We are on the second team. What works best for us is what we like to recommend to our readers. So take a wooden spoon and lightly stir the mixture until the ingredients have blended. When you get a smooth mixture, no more stirring is needed.
5. Watch your pan. It will start to boil. Try not to touch it - it may burn!
6. When your mixture changes to a warm honey color (not too dark), pull the pan from the heat. It may be hard to know when the right time to take it off the heat is at the beginning, but with practice,

you will learn when the mixture is ready. If you have a candy thermometer, this is much easier. Heat your mixture to 240 °F (115 °C) and remove the pan from the heat. You can always put it back on if you think wax needs more heating.

**7.** Important reminder - turn off your stove when you see your wax is ready.

**8.** If you decide to store your wax right away (and we think it is a better option), take your jar and oil it a bit before pouring your wax in. This way you will be able to take the wax out of the jar much easier when you need it.

**9.** Before adding your wax, run the jar under warm water first so it doesn't shatter when you add super-hot liquid. But, make sure to keep water out of the interior of the jar.

**10.** If you want to try your DIY product immediately, let the sugar wax cool off before using it. Dip a finger into the hot water and spread it along with your hand, making it slightly damp but not wet. Take a bit of your sugar, roll it in a ball and you are all ready to get rid of unwanted facial hair and remove all unwanted hair.

