"Is there a safe and effective way to remove unwanted hair without harsh chemicals?"

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Answer: Yes. Sugaring is one of the oldest forms of hair removal but is new to Northwest Arkansas. The ancient Egyptian art of sugaring uses a ball of melted sugar instead of wax to remove hair. It is the most gentle and effective type of hair removal available, having many advantages over other depilatory methods. Sugaring is pure and natural, not hot, does not stick to the skin and is less traumatic to the skin. In addition to being able to extract shorter hairs than waxing, it is also more sanitary. I never have to dip back into the product pot, I just get one piece of sugar out and use that for the entire process, so there is never product contamination. Instead of wax, sugaring uses a syrup mixture of sugar, lemon juice and water. It's water soluble, so any portion applied to an area where hair removal is not wanted can be cleaned off easily without removing the hair. That is not possible with wax. Sugaring is also easier on the skin than wax because it only removes dead skin cells; many waxes remove live skin cells which is more painful and irritating to the skin. Sugaring leaves the skin silky smooth with less pain and no toxic ingredients.