



Aftercare Guide

For healing your new piece with care

FIRST 24 HOURS

- Leave the bandage on for the time period Bryan recommends (typically 2 to 24 hours).
- When removing, wash hands first and peel back gently in warm water if it sticks.
- Gently wash the tattoo with lukewarm water and unscented antibacterial soap. Pat dry with a clean paper towel.
- Apply a thin layer of fragrance-free moisturizer or recommended tattoo balm.

DAYS 2 TO 14

- Wash the tattoo 2 to 3 times per day with unscented soap and lukewarm water.
- Moisturize lightly after each wash. Less is more — never let it sit caked in product.
- Expect peeling and light scabbing around days 4 to 10. Do not pick, scratch, or peel.
- Wear loose, breathable clothing over the tattoo to avoid friction.

AVOID COMPLETELY WHILE HEALING

- Swimming, hot tubs, saunas, and full submersion in water.
- Direct sunlight and tanning beds. Cover the tattoo if outside.
- Intense workouts that stretch or sweat heavily on the tattooed area.
- Picking, scratching, or rubbing the area, even when itchy.

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Long-Term Care

AFTER FULL HEALING (4 TO 6 WEEKS)

- Apply SPF 30 or higher anytime the tattoo will see sunlight. Sun is the single biggest reason tattoos fade.
- Keep skin moisturized daily. Hydrated skin holds detail and color longer.
- Avoid harsh exfoliants and chemical peels directly over the tattoo.

WHEN TO REACH OUT

- Excessive redness, swelling, or warmth that gets worse instead of better.
- Pus, fever, or signs of infection. Contact a doctor and let Bryan know.
- Any area that looks like it didn't take ink properly once fully healed. Touch-ups are available at a reduced rate after 4 to 6 weeks of healing.

TOUCH-UPS

- Touch-ups are available for a reduced fee once your tattoo has fully healed (typically 4 to 6 weeks).
- Text or call to schedule. Send a clear photo of the healed piece so Bryan can assess what's needed.

*Your tattoo is a piece of art carried for life.
Care for it like one.*