



DEPOSITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS. DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND ARE DEDUCTED FROM THE PRICE OF YOUR TATTOO AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.

SUGGESTED TATTOO ETIQUETTE:

RESPONSIBILITIES - You as the customer have rights as well as responsibilities. You have the right to a great tattoo. You have the responsibility to ensure that you are getting tattooed in a safe, and sanitary environment, by a licensed professional tattoo artist.

DESIGN PROCESS - Once you are in the caring arms of a professional tattoo artist, you will need to express exactly what you are thinking for your new tattooed piece of art. Let them know what your design idea is, what it means to you, where you want it, and ask your artist what they think about it. Some artists prefer a consultation prior to your appointment. Some projects require a lot more thought, research and drawing time to prepare for your appointment. If for any reason you cannot make your appointment with your artist, you must call at least 48 hours ahead to reschedule. This show of respect will be greatly appreciated by your artist. This is how they plan their day and how they make their living.

PREPARATION - Before your tattoo session, eat a good meal for body strength and endurance. No alcohol for at least 12 hours prior. No aspirin that day. Ibuprofen helps keep swelling minimal during long tattoo sessions. A bowl of jello that morning (Vitamin K), and a banana for potassium. All good advice. Personal hygiene is a must, nice breath is a bonus too. Don't try and shave your tattoo area yourself, the artist will take care of that at the time of your session. Drink water, hydrate your body and bring water with you to drink during your tattoo process.

YOUR SESSION - During your session make sure you sit quiet and very still. It is difficult for the artist to do their best job on a moving target. If you need a break just let the artist know. Relax, although this may be your first tattoo, your artist has illustrated many, they are a professional and will take good care of you. They are trained in first aid, CPR, as well as blood pathogen classes. The artist may strike up a conversation when it is okay for them to talk. If you feel light headed, let your artist know as soon as you feel clammy-handed and dizzy. These feelings are no big deal, it's usually from low blood sugar, due to not eating right beforehand. If you feel a little dizzy, just eat some candy (which our artist have on hand) and drink some water. If you get sick, aim for the hole in front of you (trash can, sink, bowl, trash bag, etc), and try not to leave a mess. If you need some extra time to re-group let your artist know.

AFTERCARE - Listen closely to your artist when they instruct you about the care of your new tattoo. Written aftercare will also be provided for future reference. A beautiful tattoo has two main parts: The Application, handled by those caring professional artist, and the Healing, handled by you, as explained by your artist. This is important information! Read it, hang on to it. Read it after you leave and tape it to your bathroom mirror and read it again the next day. Follow the aftercare instructions carefully. **DO NOT** listen to your friend's advice on healing tattoos, they are not knowledgeable professionals, and besides they won't be the ones touching up the tattoo if it is not cared for properly. Take three weeks practicing good care of your new tattoo and it will show great for years. Bad care will also show for years to come. For brilliant color keep your tattoos lotioned regularly and always use sunscreen (on a healed tattoo) when outdoors. Relax and enjoy your tattoo for years to come.