

Underground Ink

Tattoo Care Instructions:

1) Remove the bandage after one hour.

(Two at the most) All wounds need to breathe in order to heal properly.

2) Washing the tattoo:

Use your fingertips or hand only.

Use a mild antibacterial soap and warm water.

Take care to remove all traces of blood to prevent scabbing.

Do not scrub the tattoo with a washcloth during the two week healing time.

Pat the tattoo dry with a clean, soft cloth; or just let it air dry.

3) Apply a thin coat of ointment at least 3 times a day

Just enough to make it shine. A little goes a long way. A & D Ointment, Aquaphor and Tattoo Wax are all good ointments. There is no need to re-bandage your tattoo, just keep a very thin layer of ointment on top keep it moist and prevent scabs.

4) Keep your tattoo clean...

However, avoid long showers or baths for 2 weeks. Also, avoid prolonged soaking so no swimming, hot tubs, or saunas. Keep showers to under 10 minutes.

5) Do not scratch or pick at your tattoo.

To relieve itching, spray your tattoo with rubbing alcohol or slap with your hand.

6) The sun can be bad for your tattoo!

Even if you've had a tattoo for a very long time! Sunburn on tattoos can cause many problems, including drying out your tattoo and forming a horrendous scab and causing the tattoo to fade before it is completely healed. The sun can also delay healing time of a tattoo and promotes scarring.

Please wait for your tattoo to heal completely before going into the sun or a tanning bed. Make sure to use a high quality sun block (not sunscreen) but do not apply sunblock while a tattoo is in the healing process.,

Over time, the sun will cause any tattoo to fade.

Touch Ups

If a tattoo is done by Underground Ink, we will touch up any tattoos *within 3 months* of the original date at no additional cost under these circumstances:

You must not have abused your tattoo.

You must have taken proper care of your tattoo.

You must bring this sheet with you.

I understand the tattoo after care information and the artist has answered all of my questions.

Signed _____

Date _____

Artist _____