

Pre-Service Information

A tattoo is a permanent application of ink to the skin. It can irritate the skin, so be prepared to experience some level of discomfort.

Weeks before your tattoo session, consider the placement and the design. Lettering usually has to be larger than it is on paper, so be sure the body part you have chosen has sufficient room. Do you have a medical condition that we should know about? Skin condition or epilepsy? We need to know these things to ensure you have a safe and successful procedure. Consider your budget, and what you have scheduled around your tattoo. You should avoid working out for at least a couple of days, and major water exposure for 10-14 days.

Days before your tattoo session, make sure you are applying lotion to the area to be tattooed. Dry skin can make the procedure more painful and may take longer to heal. Use something unscented and free of dyes, if possible. It is a good idea to get your soap and ointment/lotion that you plan to use prior to your tattoo to avoid having to go to the store immediately after your tattoo. We cannot tattoo on a rash, scratch, or sunburn, so make sure you're cautious in the coming days before your appointment.

The day of your tattoo sessions, do not lotion or shave the area you have chosen for your tattoo. If you have very long hair, you may trim with electric clippers, but not extremely close to the skin. Make sure you are not intoxicated or hung over; we reserve the right to refuse service. Please eat a good meal at least an hour prior to your appointment, and be well hydrated. This will not only make your procedure more pleasant, but will also make your tattoo heal faster. Wear clothing to accommodate the artist, but also consider your comfort both in privacy and temperature.

Remember, no matter how superficial the tattoo process is, your new tattoo is a wound for a few days. Do not touch your new tattoo with dirty hands nor let anyone else touch your new tattoo. These things can lead to an infection. Avoid unneeded pressure and makeup for at least 10 days as well.

Please do not hesitate to ask your artist questions. We are happy to answer any and all your concerns.

We are able to tattoo minors with parental consent at the age of 16. We require that the minor and consenting parent/guardian have the same last names and addresses on their identification or provide a birth certificate with both picture ID's. Print this waiver to have it notarized. Click [here](#) to download our form. If you are under 18, we cannot remove articles of clothing for a tattoo. This is for both the artist and client security.