

Metamorphosis

Custom Tattoo & Body Piercing

290 mcdermot ave.
(in the exchange district)
winnipeg . manitoba . canada

HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR TATTOO

1. **REMOVE BANDAGE IN 7-8 HOURS.** (No more than 24 hours). Bandage allows healing process to begin without infection from bacteria in air or clothing. Wash tattoo immediately after removing your bandage.
2. **WASH THOROUGHLY WITH WARM SOAPY WATER.** Using a mild soap, use fingertips to carefully remove all blood build-up. Pat dry with a clean towel, and then allow your tattoo to air-dry completely. Never immerse in water.
3. **APPLY A THIN LAYER OF CREAM 2 TIMES A DAY** (For 7-10 days). Excessive amounts will smother the tattoo and may lead to fading, weeping and possibly, an infection. Wash the area and allow your tattoo to air-dry before each application.
4. **DO NOT PICK OR TOUCH THE TATTOO.** Touching the fresh tattoo with unclean hands could easily lead to an infection. The tattoo will peel in 4-6 days. Minor scabbing may occur. Do not pick or scratch, let the skin fall off naturally.
5. **AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT.** Exposure will break down the pigment in your skin, and fade your tattoo. After a few weeks, sunblock should be applied to your tattoo 1/2 hour before exposure to sunlight. (We recommend "Ombrelle 60 SPF")
6. **PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT.** One week of proper aftercare will determine the result of your tattoo for the rest of your life.

*If your tattoo requires touch-ups, please call to book an appointment for 6 to 8 weeks after your healing period. If you are not sure if your tattoo needs touch-ups, drop in. There is no charge for touch-ups if the appointment is booked before the tattoo is 8 weeks old (note: this service is not applicable if tattoo is tanned).

TAKE CARE.