

Tips for cleaning and care of your silver jewellery



If your silver jewellery does tarnish it can be cleaned up easily with a silver polishing cloth. Just rubbing it gently will take off the tarnish and make it shiny again.

You can also wash your jewellery to get any little bits of dirt off. Do this in warm water and washing up liquid (not soap) and let your jewellery soak for 10-15 minutes to loosen up any dirt. Then make sure you rinse it off properly and dry it well or the soap residue and moisture will tarnish it again.

There are also several types of silver dip available and they work well on plain silver jewellery but I would advise against them if your jewellery has stones in or it has any deliberate darker areas as it could remove them.

- Try and keep it in a dry place away from moisture and direct sunlight.
- Perfumes and body lotions don't agree with it so always put your jewellery on last.
- Silver jewellery doesn't like to go swimming as the chlorine affects it and can make it look dull.
- Silver jewellery will always tarnish. This is natural but there are things you can do to slow it down and keep your jewellery looking its best.
- As soon as you see tarnish, take care of it right away – it's much easier!