Tattoo Aftercare



Thank you for choosing Burning Giraffe Tattoos!

Please make sure to follow the steps below to keep your tattoo healthy and help it heal quickly!

First 48 hours

- Always wash your hands before touching your tattoo!
- Remove your bandage or wrapping within 1-24 hours of getting your tattoo (unless your artist suggests otherwise)
- Immediately wash your new tattoo with a mild and unscented soap.
- Pat the tattoo dry; do not scrub.
- DO NOT SOAK the tattoo until it is fully healed. SHOWER ONLY.
- Wash your tattoo 2-3 times daily, or as needed, and apply a thin layer of Aquaphor.
- Wear loose and non-irritating clothing

After the First 48 Hours

- Wash your tattoo 1-2 times daily, or as needed, and apply a thin layer of Aquaphor.
- Do not over-saturate your tattoo with aftercare products. This will 'smother' your tattoo and prolong the healing time. Apply extra product as needed when the tattoo feels tight or itchy.
- Expect your tattoo to dry out and flake off. DO NOT PICK OR SCRATCH AT YOUR TATTOO AS IT HEALS!!!
- Do not expose your tattoo to swimming pools, hot tubs, tanning beds, direct sun exposure, or unclean conditions. If you go to the gym, be prepared to take 4 days off from it. Excess sweat is bad for healing tattoos.

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