



HOUSTON HEIGHTS TATTOO



Tattoo Aftercare Instructions

The first few days after you receive your tattoo are the most important healing period and it's in your best interest to take very good care of it and always feel free to contact your artist to ask any questions!

- Leave the bandage that was placed on your fresh tattoo on for at least two hours, and do not remove it until you can properly wash it.
- Make sure to wash your hands thoroughly and remove bandage.
- Wash the tattoo with a mild soap and only use your hand. Do not use a washcloth or loofa!
- Dry the tattoo gently, dabbing with a paper towel. Then let the tattoo air dry.
- Put a thin layer of the A+D ointment on the dry tattoo and gently but thoroughly rub it in.
- Do not rebandage
- Repeat steps 3-5 for the first 2-3 days, then start using a non-scented lotion.

After the first few days you may notice some peeling and possibly some light scabbing. All these things are normal, just remember to keep the tattoo clean and moisturized. During the last couple days of the healing your tattoo will begin to itch. Resist the urge to scratch or pick at your tattoo!! Consult your artist if you have any questions about your after care!!

DO NOT:

1. Go swimming or soak in a hot tub or bath. Showers only.
2. Use any Neosporin or any other ointment other than A+D, or Aquaphor
3. Wear restrictive clothing or irritating fabrics that might rub the tattoo.

DO:

4. Keep tattoo moisturized and after healing, always use sunscreen to keep your skin and tattoo protected.

When in doubt, call the shop or email us!

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