Tattoo Aftercare Guide

Yan Tattoo & Piercing Studio

Disclaimer:

This guide is intended for clients or individuals seeking an overview of the aftercare protocols and safeguards followed by Yan Tattoo & Piercing Studio. These practices align with industry standards commonly observed in professional studios. Remember, everyone heals differently. For inquiries, please contact our reception at (437) 879-8887 for immediate assistance.

Healthy skin means a healthy looking tattoo. Follow aftercare instructions to see the beauty of a properly healed tattoo!

- Avoid hard liquor for the first 3 days, that might cause excessive bleeding, which leads to ink fading
- Leave your bandage/wrap for 3 days. Avoid warm/hot water on the applied second skin.
- Wash your tattoo thoroughly (but **carefully**) using *warm water* and a **fragrance-free** soap to remove any excess/dried blood and plasma. **DAILY PROCEDURE**.
- Use a clean paper towel to dry your tattoo gently by PATTING the area. DO NOT RUB.
- Apply a small amount of lotion or ointment after cleaning your tattoo, ensure the area
 is COMPLETELY dry before applying a very thin layer of your chosen aftercare
 product/lotion to help moisturize and nourish the area.
- Moisturize the tattoo for the next 4 weeks, 3–5 times a day, do not <u>overload</u> it with lotion/ointment.
- **DO NOT PICK** and pull at the **flaking/scabbing skin**, it might cause *fading* and chances of *infection* are **higher**.
- Stay away from the sun. Avoid sun exposure on your new tattoo and do not apply any sun lotion/sunscreen to the area until it has fully healed.
- Stay away from water other than a quick shower. Avoid lake water, swimming pools and hot tubs.
- **Avoid** physical work. **Do not** workout for at least 2 weeks, <u>sweating might cause</u> infection, irritation and fading.
- During the healing process, it will get itchy, it is VERY IMPORTANT DO NOT SCRATCH/TOUCH.
- Continue to look after your tattoo once healed. Keep your tattoo well protected from the sun and ensure you continue to moisturize the area regularly.

Enjoy your New Tattoo!