

♥ Tito's Tattooz

Complete Tattoo Aftercare Guide

Why Aftercare Matters

Getting a tattoo is an exciting experience — your artwork becomes a part of you forever. But the process doesn't end when you leave the studio. Proper aftercare is *crucial* to ensure your tattoo heals beautifully, stays vibrant, and avoids infection or fading.

At Tito's Tattooz, we don't just create amazing tattoos; we guide you through every step of the healing journey. Our goal is to protect your investment and keep your new ink looking sharp for years to come.

Healing Timeline: What to Expect (Days 1–30)

Days	What Happens	How To Care
1–2	Your tattoo may be red, swollen, and slightly sore. It might ooze plasma or ink. This is normal.	Gently wash with lukewarm water and fragrance-free antibacterial soap twice a day. Pat dry with a clean towel. Apply a thin layer of our recommended healing ointment. Avoid tight clothing over the tattoo.
3–6	The tattoo will start to scab and peel. You may feel itching or dryness.	Continue gentle washing and moisturizing 2-3 times a day. Do <i>not</i> pick at scabs or flakes—let them fall off naturally. Keep the tattoo protected from dirt and bacteria.
7–14	Most scabs will have fallen off; your skin may still be dry and flaky. Some redness might persist.	Keep moisturizing daily. Avoid soaking the tattoo (no swimming, baths, or hot tubs). Avoid direct sunlight or tanning beds. Continue wearing loose clothing.
15–30	Your skin will be fully healed on the surface, but the tattoo may look slightly dull. Deep layers are still regenerating.	Protect your tattoo with SPF 30+ sunscreen if exposed to sun. Keep moisturizing as needed. Continue avoiding harsh chemicals or exfoliation on the area.

Do's and Don'ts of Tattoo Aftercare

✓ Do's

- Wash your hands before touching your tattoo
- Use lukewarm water and fragrance-free antibacterial soap
- Gently pat dry; don't rub or scratch
- Apply a thin layer of recommended ointment or lotion
- Keep your tattoo clean and moisturized
- Wear loose, breathable clothing to avoid irritation
- Protect healed tattoos from sun exposure with sunscreen
- Text Tito's Tattooz anytime with questions or concerns—we're available 24/7!

✗ Don'ts

- Don't pick, scratch, or peel scabs or flakes
- Don't soak your tattoo in pools, oceans, baths, or hot tubs
- Don't expose your tattoo to direct sunlight or tanning beds until fully healed
- Don't use petroleum jelly, scented lotions, or alcohol-based products
- Don't shave over your tattoo until healed
- Don't cover your tattoo with tight or non-breathable materials

Recommended Aftercare Products

At Tito's Tattooz, we recommend using premium, tattoo-specific aftercare products proven to promote healing and protect your ink:

- **Gentle Antibacterial Soap:** Fragrance-free, mild cleansing to avoid irritation
- **Healing Ointments:** Thin layers of tattoo-safe ointments to lock in moisture without clogging pores
- **Tattoo Moisturizers/Lotions:** Fragrance-free, lightweight lotions to keep skin hydrated during peeling and after healing
- **Sun Protection:** Broad-spectrum SPF 30 or higher for protecting healed tattoos from fading

You can purchase these products directly at Tito's Tattooz or ask us for trusted brand recommendations.

We're Here for You 24/7!

Tattoo healing can sometimes be confusing or tricky, and you're never alone in this process. At Tito's Tattooz, we provide **personalized aftercare support via text, 24/7**. If you have any questions—whether it's about itching, redness, swelling, or product use—just reach out!

Your healing journey is just as important to us as the tattoo itself.

Protect Your Investment

Your tattoo is a work of art and an investment in self-expression. With the right aftercare, you ensure it heals perfectly and remains vibrant for years. Follow these guidelines carefully, stay in touch with us, and enjoy your new tattoo with confidence!

Thank you for trusting Tito's Tattooz. We're honored to be part of your tattoo journey.