

FAQ

Q-How old do I need to be to get a tattoo there?

A-In the state of Iowa, you must be 18 years old or older, with a physical copy of a valid government issued ID.

Q-I'm having issues with my piercing. What should I do?

A-referred to your original aftercare instructions, if you are still having issues, please come in and have a consultation with the Piercer.

Q- How do I set up a piercing appointment?

A- We are actually walk-in only during the scheduled piercing hours. Normally those hours are Monday at 12 PM to 4 PM, Tuesday 12 PM to 7 PM, Thursday 12 PM to 7 PM, Friday 12 PM to 7 PM, and Saturday 12 PM to 7PM. THESE HOURS MAY VARY. PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO VERIFY.

Q-How do I get a tattoo quote or appointment?

A-you can reach out to artists on their individual social media, or shop social media, or call the shop.

Q- asked for a price quote for my next tattoo. Why did they give me a price range?

A- There are many factors in the final pricing of a tattoo including exact size of design, placement, how well your skin takes ink, and how still you sit, we cannot discern these factors from a text so the price range protects the artist from scaring you off, as well as under quoting themselves.

Q- What type of metal is your jewelry?

A- We use implant grade surgical steel, as well as titanium.

Q-What ages do you pierce?

A- Piercing ages vary based on the location of the piercing. We do lobes at all ages. The nostril at 13, most other piercings at 14 to 16, But all private piercings, as well as tongues you must be 18. To get any piercing you must have a valid government issued ID and anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with guardianship paperwork and ID.

Q-Can I bring my own jewelry to get pierced with?

A- No, we do not Pierce with outside jewelry.

Q- Will you use a gun to pierce me?

A- Absolutely not! Professional piercers do not use guns, we use a single use prepackaged, hollow sterilized needle.

Q- Why should you use a piercing needle over a piercing gun?

A- A piercing gun can cause several problems, including tissue damage, and scarring. They are impossible to sterilize, and can increase the risk of infection. Needles are also more precise.

Q- What is the best aftercare for piercing?

A- We recommend our aftercare solution or a sterile saline. You should wash your hands thoroughly before touching your piercing, spray your piercing with the cleaner, then dry with disposable products like gauze or cotton swabs, but avoid cloth as it can harbor bacteria. -come in and see your piercer if you have any questions or concerns.

Q- What is the best aftercare for my tattoo?

A- tattoos heal differently, depending on many factors, health, strength of the immune system, emotional physical stress levels, and more can all be factors. Most tattoos completely heal in 4-6 weeks. Avoid making any judgments on your tattoo until fully healed.

- 1. Wash tattoo with warm water and clean hands with antibacterial unscented liquid soap**
- 2. Allow it to air dry or pat it dry with a clean single use product like paper towel.**
- 3. Day 5+ Apply non scented lotion**

Come in and see your artist, if you have any questions or concerns.

Q- When can I tan?

A- you should always use sunscreen SPF 75 or higher to protect your tattoos

Q- after a fresh tattoo or piercing how long should I wait to swim?

A- Piercing 6 weeks, tattoos 4-6 weeks

Q- How much is the shop minimum?

A- our shop minimum is \$75. This usually covers a small shape or one to two letters. Ultimately pricing is up to the artist; most of the artists have their own hourly rates. Many factors come in when considering the price of a tattoo, including, but not limited to size, placement, design, Font and more.

Q- Am I required to tip?

A- tipping your artist or your piercer for your service is never a requirement, although it is greatly appreciated.

