

First Timer Advice

- Before your appointment it is your responsibility to eat, get a good nights sleep, and stay hydrated to make for a smooth tattooing process for both client and tattoo artist. It is important to be aware of session length, and bring snacks/drinks (also welcome to order food), anything you may need to at least make it through, or better, to enjoy your tattooing process!
- When inquiring about a tattoo idea, research the artists portfolios to see what they specialize in, and know the style of tattoo you are looking for. Effective communication is key to both client and artist, so make sure you're clear and decided on what you want from the beginning.
- Choosing placement: easier places to start: arms, legs, more muscular/outer areas of body as opposed to extremities (head/neck, hands, feet) and fatter/inner areas of the body (inner arm, inner leg, ribs, spine).
- Choosing your first tattoo: It is usually better to start with something on the smaller size and in a more manageable area.
- For new tattoos, you will not be able to soak in water or be exposed to heavy sun in your tattoo area for at least 2-3 weeks afterward. Your aftercare procedures will affect the lifelong quality of the artwork on your body.