



SHADY LADY TATTOO PARLOUR

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SHADY LADY POLICY & PROCEEDURE

At **SHADY LADY** your tattoo application shall be undertaken in the most sterile of surroundings, we also follow strict clinical procedure to ensure that all our equipment is sterile.

However no matter where you get tattooed or in what conditions it cannot be emphasized enough that the correct aftercare is critical.

Clients are given verbal and written aftercare instructions and invited to return at any time for more advice.

Everyone is individual as to how they perceive pain, whether or not they are going to bleed or swell and how fast they will heal. Likewise, everyone has slightly differing skin texture, color and contours therefore each tattoo will be different, the correct design and coloring must be selected carefully. We have a number of talented artists on staff to customize a design for you as well as a wide range of images to inspire your selection.

The needles we use are single use needles and all swabs, gloves etc are disposable. Everything will remain unopened and packed away until required.

With all tattoo applications the site is required to be clean. (Do not come straight from work if you work in dirty or dusty environment i.e. with oil etc; preferably have the tattoo application performed after a shower.) Consent forms will be completed before continuing.

You will be advised on a design suitable for you and the placement of it. You may be asked what you do for work; if you play sports etc inform us if there is anything you think may apply.

THE TATTOOING PROCEDURE EXPLAINED

- *First the tattoo artist will wash his or her hands with a germicidal soap.
- *The tattoo area on your body will be shaved, cleaned and disinfected. Make sure a clean razor is used.
- *The tattoo artist will put on clean, fresh gloves.
- * A temporary stencil of the picture will be applied. At this point you can see if the stencil is applied to your liking. Keep in mind that if the position of the stencil does not look good to you just ask your artist to re-position it. This is no big deal.
- *The tattoo artist will explain the sterilization procedure to you and open up the single-use, sterilized equipment (such as needles, etc.).
- *Colors are now selected and put into individual ink caps that are disposed of when the tattoo is finished. Inks should NEVER be returned to the ink bottle, and if an ink cap runs out of ink, a NEW ink cap should be filled for use.
- *Using the tattoo machine (with a sterile, single-use needle attached), the tattoo artist will begin drawing an outline of the tattoo under your skin. The outline of your tattoo is very important. A bad outline means a bad tattoo. So remember not to move..
- *The outline will be cleaned with antiseptic soap and water.
- *Sterile, thicker needles will be installed on the tattoo machine, and the tattoo artist will start shading the design. After cleaning the area again, color will be injected.
- *Any blood will be removed by a sterile, disposable cloth.
- *When finished, the area which has been tattooed will be cleaned one more time and a bandage will be applied.



BEFORE YOU GET TATTOOED:

It is recommended that you avoid alcohol up to 24hours prior to your tattoo appointment.

Shave and exfoliate your tattoo site.

Eat within 2 hours prior to your tattoo appointment.

Cash Only

Valid I.D. Required

Shady Lady offers tattoo and body piercing to minors under the age of 18 *with* parental consent. Parent or guardian must sign papers and provide identification and/or proof of guardianship. Prior consultation is recommended.

Shady Lady reserves the right to refuse service to anyone seemingly under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or bad attitude.

CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!!!!

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