

TANTRIX BODY ART
POLICY SHEET / FAQ 2023
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Please thoroughly read and understand our policies/FAQ as they are put in place for your safety as well as ours.

WE WILL NOT TATTOO YOU IF YOU ARE PREGNANT/BREAST FEEDING OR ON ANTIBIOTICS

What SHOULD I do BEFORE my tattoo appointment?

- Make sure you eat 2 hours before your appointment.
- Get 8 + hours of sleep.
- Stay out of the sun 4 days before your tattoo.
- Lotion your skin starting a week prior to your tattoo.

What SHOULDN'T I do BEFORE my tattoo appointment?

- Drink alcohol or do drugs 72 hours before your tattoo.
 - ie. You should not be hungover for your tattoo.
- Sun tan (including tanning beds), if you have a sunburn you will NOT be tattooed.
- Shave a day before or the day of your appointment.
 - ie. razor burn or stubble can affect your skin and tattoo negatively.

What SHOULD I do AFTER my tattoo appointment?

- Follow your after care sheet that will be provided to you.

What SHOULDN'T I do AFTER my tattoo appointment?

- Sun tan (including tanning beds) for 6 weeks minimum.
- Swim in any oceans, lakes, pools, hot tubs, etc, for 6 weeks minimum.
 - Think about rescheduling that hot vacation or get tattoos in the winter.
- Especially if you have been tattooed on the following areas: feet, legs, wrists, hands, etc, DO NOT stress out your tattoo.
 - Stay off your feet, don't lift heavy materials, avoid using your hands, etc.
 - Stressing out the tattoo can cause blurring of the ink, scabbing, losing ink, etc.
 - Because of this touch ups on hands and feet are up to the discretion of each artist.

About your artwork:

- Large custom pieces will be sent out 1-2 days prior to your appointment IF requested.
- Minor changes can be made to your artwork ONCE.
- If major changes are made, an artwork fee will be applied.
- If there is a complete change in design, an artwork fee will be applied.

About your deposit:

- DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE
 - Deposits are placed to ensure your appointment is secured with your artist.
 - There is no exception to this.

Cancellation policy:

- There is a 72 hr cancellation fee, you may lose your deposit if you fail to cancel 72 hrs before your appointment.
- However, if you are ill, we can't tattoo you. You can reschedule your appointment ONE time or you will lose your deposit.
- If you fail to reschedule within 10 days you will lose your deposit.
- If you have COVID notify your artist immediately (no later than 2 hrs before your appointment). They will work with you to determine what happens with your deposit.

About your appointment:

- Please ensure you arrive on-time for your appointment.
- Refrain from booking any other appointments after your tattoo as there are many factors that can affect the time frame of your appointment.
 - ie. you or the client before you may have been late, felt ill, isn't taking ink easily, or artwork has to be tweaked and the appointment was prolonged.
 - If your artist is late they will do their best to call you ahead of time.
- OUT OF TOWN CLIENTS: If road conditions are affecting your ability to come to your appointment, call us AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and we will accommodate you the best we can. (This does not apply to Saskatoon residents)

Can I bring anyone with me to my tattoo appointment?

- Only ONE person (16 or older) can accompany you IF needed.
- Having spectators is a huge distraction to your artist and the client.
 - If you are distracted by your friends/family you may unintentionally move more than if you were alone. This movement can affect the quality of your finished tattoo.
 - We have a designated waiting area for your visitor. We ask that they stay seated for the duration of the appointment as our space is shared and we can't have additional people disturbing/distracting the other artists/clients.
- If the person you bring is a distraction they will be asked to leave.
- REMINDER: Absolutely no children allowed in the studio.
- If the client is underage they can have a parent accompany them.

What if the person getting tattooed is underage?

- Bring a piece of government issued ID for both the client and the parent or legal guardian.
 - **A photo of the ID presented on a phone or other device will not be accepted.***
- Documentation for guardianship will be required if a legal guardian is signing for you.
- Types of ID: Drivers Licence, Health Card, Treaty Card, Passport, Birth Certificate.

What should I wear?

- Wear what feels appropriate for your tattoo, you can change when you arrive.
 - Arms: loose t-shirt, tank top.
 - Legs: shorts.

- Ribs: bathing suit top, sports bra, pasties.
- Sternum: pasties, loose t-shirt.
- Chest: tank top, tube top, sports bra, pasties.
- Back: backless shirt, tube top, zip up hoodie/flannel worn backwards.
- Inappropriate clothing will not be tolerated.
 - This may result in losing a deposit or needing to rebook.
- You MUST wear clean socks to your appointment as we ask everyone to remove their shoes. You may bring slippers or 'indoor shoes' if you want.

Can I use pain medication?

- Yes, pain medication has zero affect on your tattoo.

Can I use numbing cream?

- Numbing cream can be used. However, not every artist will allow this. Check with your artist before hand.
- You must buy numbing cream ahead of time.
 - Dr. Numb is sold at Tantrix for \$20.00 plus tax.
 - It must be applied 30 minutes to 1 hr prior to your appointment.
 - Your artist CAN'T apply it for you.
 - We can not guarantee perfect healing if it is used.

About the building/studio:

- Parking is free in front of the studio for up to 3 hours.
- There is \$4.00 all day parking behind the building. You can access this by turning into the cul-de-sac on King St.
- Be respectful of our shared space.
 - Feel free to bring your own snacks or entertainment. However, we ask that you use earphones/headphones to limit distraction.
- The doors of the studio will be locked. You can either message your artist when you have arrived or reach out to the front desk staff on the piercing side of our building.
- Do not show up any earlier than 15 minutes for your appointment.
 - 5 to 10 minutes is early enough to fill out paper work.
- Ask for your artists permission before taking any photos or videos.