

# **Studio Etiquette**

## **At the counter:**

- Don't handle your piercings, (even if they are healed) as this may spread harmful bacteria to the studio's common areas thereby endangering both staff and fellow patrons.
- Always bring worn jewelry in a plastic bag or sealed container.
- Never place worn jewelry on the counter or display.
- Don't try to haggle. You are not at the flea market. If we can give you a deal, we will. (Such as our offer of \$10 off if you get a set of something (IE, nipples, earlobes) Otherwise, the price is as stated. We base our prices on the costs of our jewelry, sterilization techniques, and pay for the service itself, therefore is non-negotiable.

## **In the restroom:**

- Don't handle your piercings- see above. It is not appropriate to change your jewelry in the restroom or other locations of the studio. If you want your jewelry changed at the studio, it should be done by one of the piercers, in the piercing room.

## **In the piercing room:**

- Allow your piercer to direct you to an area where your personal belongings may be placed before setting anything down.
- Friends and family are not allowed in the piercing room. We have this policy for a number of reasons, and if you are curious, feel free to ask about it. Basically, it comes down to us being able to give you the best piercing experience.
- Turn off your cell phone- and NEVER answer the phone or a text while in the piercing room.