Research your options ahead of time by visiting the parlor, talking to others with body art, & surfing the internet to make sure you’re confident with your choice.

The day of your appointment, bring a picture of the tattoo you want. or have one of the artists sketch you a picture from your description.

Call or visit the parlor ahead of time to check prices. Piercings can usually be priced over the phone, but tattoos tend to require a visit to the parlor.

After getting your tattoo or piercing, TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT! Your artist should give you instructions to help avoid possible infections & help your tat/piercing heal.

BE PREPARED! Tattoos and piercings can be expensive and painful. Tattoos can take between six days to four weeks to heal. Piercings can take anywhere from four weeks to over a year to heal.

Enjoy your tattoo or piercing—you may have it for the rest of your life!