



## DEPOSITS

A deposit is needed in order to begin a design or book a tattoo appointment. Deposits are usually \$100 but may be more, depending on the size of your project. All deposits are non-refundable but go towards the price of your tattoo, and are taken to ensure two things:

- 1) Your commitment to a specific idea, for which you have communicated to your artist ALL of your preferences during your consultation. (Please refer to [Consultation Help](#) for advice on how to do this.)
- 2) That your artist is compensated for his/her time and energy if you change your mind about your idea, are unclear about your preferences, or do not show up to your appointment(s).

In the event that you change your mind about your tattoo idea or your artist is unable to create what you want (within a reasonable amount of revisions) due to poor communication on your part, you may lose your original deposit and a new one may be needed to continue. To play it safe, ask your artist to review their notes with you at the end of the consultation to make sure you're on the same page.

**If you want to give your artist "artistic license" with your design, that's great! But make SURE that's what you really want before you say so. Remember, your artist cannot read your mind and drawing is a lot of work. If you don't like what they drew after you told them to do whatever they want, that's on you. They still need to be paid for their time.**

You may be asked to sign a waiver stating that you understand all of the above about deposits. Your deposit will count towards your LAST session, if your tattoo requires multiple sessions.

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