



Proper Care for your Jewellery Fact sheet

All our jewellery is precious and we need to take proper care of it to ensure it lasts and maintains its sparkle. Stones and metals can be scratched. There are some simple Do's and Dont's when it comes to your jewellery.

DO'S:

- Have your jewellery cleaned and checked regularly for signs of wear by a jeweller.
- Clean your jewellery with a mild detergent and soft brush or a specially designed jewellery cleaner, be careful not to leave item in these cleaners longer than a few seconds.
- Get your pearls re-threaded once a year if you wear them often. The silk thread stretches and can be damaged by perfumes, hairspray and other chemicals.
- Use a jewellery box to keep your jewellery from rubbing against each other and scratching or tangling. A jewellery roll is great for travelling.

DONT'S

- Diamonds can chip so avoid wearing them whilst doing heavy manual work.
- Household cleaners can harm jewellery so remove your jewellery before using them.
- Never allow your jewellery to come into contact with chlorine bleach, it can pit gold alloys.
- A soapy film will develop on your jewellery if you wear it in the bath or shower, try to avoid doing so.
- Do not expose gemstones to salt water or chemicals, they will dull and erode your gems.
- Silver is a soft metal so don't rub with anything other than a polishing cloth.
- Don't let chlorine come into contact with silver as it will tarnish.
- Cultured pearls can scratch easily, do not allow them to come into contact with abrasives.
- Never wear jewellery to bed or while playing sport, as may snag, kink or break.

If you have any concerns with your jewellery, please bring it in to us and we can check and repair it if necessary, in our workshop on the premises at 25 Old North Road, Clare.

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